Progression of Skills in Collage



This *progression of skills in collage* document is a guideline to help you think about the collage skills you **teach** children at different stages of Primary School. Ideally, this should be a working document which is added to and adapted throughout the school year by each teacher.

EYFS	<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 3/4</u>	<u>Year 5/6</u>	<u>Artists</u>
Make appropriate choices of	Use a range of media to create	Design and plan a collage inspired	Use collage in sketchbooks to	Kurt Schwitters
collage materials such as tissue,	collages – newspapers, fabrics,	by an artist or topic studied.	gather ideas and inspiration for	Henri Matisse
fabrics, paper and cardboard.	tissue paper etc.		designs.	Hannah Hock
		Make careful choices about the		Georges Braque
Begin to develop skills using	Create textures and patterned	materials (colours, texture, size,	Tear, cut, layer and overlap a	Max Ernst
scissors to cut paper to desired	papers for collaging.	opaqueness etc) selected to	range of found and created	R. Rauschenberg
shape and size required.		create planned collages.	materials.	Raoul Hausmann
	Make careful selections of			Richard Hamilton
Demonstrate some consideration	materials for collage.	Tear, cut, layer and overlap a	Arrange and adapt materials to	Joseph Cornell
when placing individual pieces to		range of materials. Consider the	improve the aesthetic appeal.	Wangechi Mutu
make a collage.	Use scissors to cut a range of	positioning of the layers in a		Derek Gores
	materials to the size required.	collage.	Consider how to affix collage	Kara Walker
Begin to consider the order in			materials depending on its	Peter Blake
which materials are attached.	Year 2, Fold paper and cut to		qualities eg, use a PVA for fabrics,	Eileen Agar
	make positive and negative space	Use scissors confidently to cut a	glue stick for papers.	John Stezaker
Using PVA glue and glue sticks,	shapes – explore how to use	desired shape and begin to use a		Cecil Touchon
begin to identify which glue will	these in collages.	template for accuracy.	Use collage as a background to	Peter Clarke
work best on different materials.			add texture to a drawing or	Hanoch Piven
	Cut, place and adjust individual	Consider the use of organic and	painting or add colour to a print.	James Owen Thomas
Identify a feature of their collage	pieces before sticking.	geomantic shapes for the work		John Dilnot
work which they like and explain		involved.	Incorporate their own drawings,	Maria Rivens
why.	Explore techniques in collage such		prints and paintings when	Martin O'Neill
	as tearing, layering, and	Become increasingly confident in	creating collages – explore other	Emmie Van Biervliet
Learn about a collage artist and	overlapping to create images.	creating images.	artist that do this, such as Robert	Beatriz Milhazes
identify some of their work.			Rauschenberg and Georges	Clare Youngs
	Talk about the process involved in	Talk about the process involved in	Braque	Anna Parkina
	their collage work and identify	their collage work and identify		Redmer Hoekstra
	what went well.	reasons for their choices.	Research the work of collage	Matt Herring
			artists and use these ideas to	Seana Gavin
		Identify the key features of a	inspire their own work.	Eduardo Paolozzi
		collage artist and explore some of		

entify some features of their	Talk about the process involved in their collage work and suggest areas for development.	

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