

Creativity Works - At Home

Collage Characters

Imaginary Characters...

Have fun creating some random and imaginary characters using just a few materials.

Experiment with using different papers and pens to discover what different effects you can create and which you like using the most...

Play and see what you can create!



What you'll need:

1. Collage Characters - Watch the video!

- A selection of papers e.g old magazines, newspapers, patterned paper, old artworks etc
- Scissors
- Glue
- A pen
- Paper
- Your imagination!!



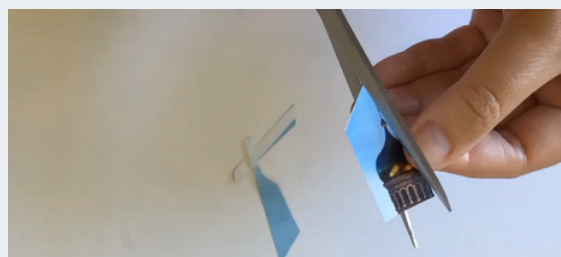
Step 1

Pull out pages with objects you like the look of e.g vegetables, flowers, bottles etc. Look at text too, the way the text is written, can have a shape of its own.



Step 2

Cut out the shapes from the magazines and/or shapes from the other papers you have. e.g squares or more organic shapes



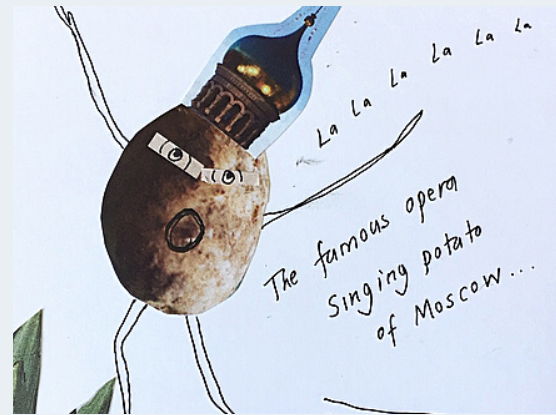


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Step 3

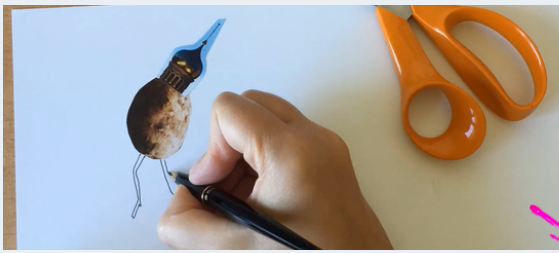
Begin to play around the shapes by placing them onto some paper. Glue in place when you like what you see.



Does your character have a name? Or a job? :-D

Step 4

Look at what you've got - can you see a character? Play with adding some arms, legs and eyes and see your character come to life before you! Repeat!!



What other ways could you create some imaginary characters?

- Use paint blobs
- Leaves or twigs etc from the garden
- What else could you use...?



Taking it further

You can use this prompt for all kinds of things, such as...

- Creative writing prompt
- Comic strips
- Character development for drama/plays
- Costume design
- Art journal-ing
- Cards to send to friends
- What else??

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