



Endpoints for Art

Year 5 – Mixed Media



We will be learning about paper crafts and collage techniques. These will include different materials to create a mixed-media collage.

What I know and can explain

Techniques used in paper craft include, folding, quilling and decoupage

The artistic genre of collage uses cut, torn, folded, crumpled, layered and glued paper to create different visual effects

Applique is a technique where pieces of material are attached to another material by stitching or gluing

A collage is artwork made by sticking materials, such as scraps of paper or fabric, onto a background

Mixed media collage combines paper, fabric and other materials

Mixed media collage uses a range of different joining methods, including gluing, stitching and tying

Collage

Collage is art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other objects are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface or background. Collages can be abstract or pictorial.



Mountains by Fanny Dreyer, 2019

The German artist, Kurt Schwitters, lived from 1887–1948 and is famous for his mixed media collages called 'Merz pictures'. Artists who create mixed media collages use different joining methods, including gluing, stitching and tying.



Merz Picture with Porcelain Fragments by Kurt Schwitters, 1945–1947

Useful Vocabulary

Abstract - Art that uses shape, line, colour and texture to express emotions or ideas rather than real things

Embellish - To decorate something by adding detail

Medium - The materials an artwork is made from

Pictorial - Art that takes on the form of a recognisable picture.