

Funky Fruit Collage Project

Fruit is tasty, fruit can be colourful, fruit is good for us!

In this project, we will be creating individual fruit, a bunch of fruit or a bowl of fruit from pages cut out of magazines. You can choose what sort of fruit you would like to use as your starting point - you can start from memory or imagination or you can put a piece of fruit - or even a bowl of fruit - in front of you to start. Choose fruit that you like and colours that appeal to you. You can be as adventurous as you like with the shapes and colours, cutting and arranging them so they are pleasing to the eye to make a joyful work of art that you can hang on your wall or to inspire you to grow and nurture some real life plants.

For your Funky Fruit collage, you will need:

Plain paper - A4 or larger Pencil/pen

Old magazine(s) Scissors

Glue stick (or PVA, small pot and brush to apply)

Decide which sort of fruit you would like to create. Will it be one piece of fruit or a bowl of different types of fruit? If you are working from life, you can put the piece of fruit in front of you and draw it out onto the page. Start by drawing the outline of your fruit or bowl of fruit onto a piece of paper.

Think about the colours you need for your fruit and flick through some magazines, tearing out the pages which have colours you want to include in your design. When you have plenty of colourful pages, start cutting or tearing your pieces of paper to size.

Start arranging the pieces of paper inside the lines of your drawing, considering how the colours look side by side.

When you are happy with how your page is looking, you can start to stick your pieces of paper in place to fix your design in place.

You may wish to leave your fruit on a plain background, or you might decide to collage the background as well in a colour that contrasts with or compliments your fruit. That's up to you!

It's now time to display your art. Put your collage where you can see it. Your fruit would look great on your kitchen wall as a reminder to stay healthy and eat more fruit.

Consider what you like about your collage and what worked well and think about what you would like to make next.

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