



# BASIC COLLAGE VOCABULARY

<b>Collage</b>	a picture made by gluing different materials - like paper and fabric shapes - onto a flat background.
<b>Mixed Media</b>	a technique that uses two or more art materials in a single composition.
<b>Assemblage</b>	a collage created from more than one type of material.
<b>Variety</b>	when parts of an artwork are different to make the artwork more visually interesting.
<b>Arrangement</b>	an artwork made by placing parts together.
<b>Materials</b>	what something is made of.
<b>Background</b>	what collage materials are attached to.
<b>Geometric Shapes</b>	shapes that have names and are usually the same on both sides; examples include circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds, ovals, etc.
<b>Organic Shapes</b>	curvy shapes that usually look like things found in nature.

## COLLAGE TECHNIQUES

<b>Cutting</b>	to create a crisp, clean edge on an art material with scissors, knife, or a saw.
<b>Tearing</b>	gives a softer, less-defined edge to an art material and is made by ripping the material with one's hands.
<b>Assembly</b>	to put different parts together.

## COLLAGE TOOLS

<b>Scissors</b>	a tool used for cutting.
<b>Adhesives</b>	used for joining together parts; white glue, decoupage, Mod Podge, rubber cement, and paste are examples of adhesives.

## COLLAGE MATERIALS

<b>Papers</b>	tissue, newsprint, cardboard, wrapping papers.
<b>Fabrics</b>	scraps of cloth, felt, wool, fur, burlap, lace, ribbon.
<b>Fibers</b>	yarn, string, floss.
<b>Plastics</b>	bags, straws, packing materials. yarn, string, floss.
<b>Natural Things</b>	leaves, flowers, sticks, seeds, feathers, seashells, stones, beans, grains, corks, raffia, bark, pine cones.
<b>Recycled Materials</b>	newspapers, magazines, bottle caps.
<b>Man-Made Materials</b>	buttons, sequins, aluminum foil.