



## Exploring Colors Through Collage

### Grade Level:

K-2

### Subject:

Visual Arts

### Objective:

Students will explore colors by creating collages using various materials.

### Materials:

- Colored paper
- Magazines
- Fabric
- Glue
- Scissors

### Class Time:

35 minutes

### National Core Arts Standards Alignment:

**VA:Cr.2.1. Ka:** Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art-making.

**VA:Re.7.1.1a:** Select and describe works of art that illustrate daily life experiences of one's self and others.



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### Procedure:

1. Show examples of different artworks that use vibrant colors.
2. Discuss how colors can communicate emotions and ideas.
3. Introduce collage as a technique and explain how to use different materials to create a collage.
4. Provide a variety of materials and let students create their own collages, focusing on color mixing, patterns and texture.
5. After completion, have students share and discuss their collages, explaining the choices they made and what their artwork represents.

## Cross-Curricular Extensions

### Language Arts:

- Have students write (or dictate for a teacher to write) descriptive paragraphs, poems or short stories using language to express their feelings and observations about the colors and patterns they used and created.

### Differentiations and Adaptations:

- Provide pre-cut shapes or templates for students to use in their collages. Offer a limited color palette and provide visual cues or prompts for color placement.
- Challenge students to create collages that incorporate advanced color concepts, such as complementary or analogous colors. Encourage them to experiment with different materials and textures.