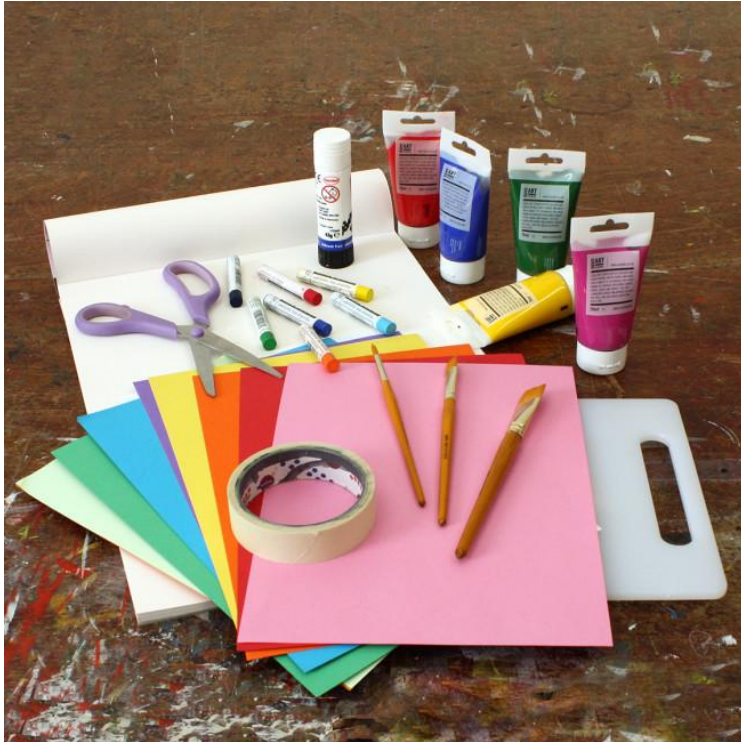


# Art Activity 1

Creating a collage portrait

## Materials

**3 printed copies of your portrait photo or a 3 large photos from a newspaper or magazine** - one to paint on, one to collage with and one to look at for inspiration. You could use A3 or A4.



**Coloured paper or card** - to cut for collage

**Thick paper** - for your collage base

**Paint** - that matches the colour of your portrait photo. Any type will work (I use acrylics)

**Paint brushes** - to mix and paint

**Water pot** - to clean brushes

**Mixing tray** - to hold and mix paint on, we used a small kitchen cutting board **OR you can use baking parchment/grease proof paper**

**Pastels** - for making heavy lines on top of your painting or collage. Soft pastels can be used to add highlights as well. **Both are optional for this activity**

**Scissors** to cut your photo and collage paper

**Glue stick** for sticking your collage pieces down

**Masking tape** to stick down your photos and your base paper

## Activity 1: cut and collage a portrait

**Take a photograph portrait of your subject  
or use a photo from a magazine**

If you take a photo, think about the background behind the subject you have chosen, the clothes they are wearing and the objects or pets that they might want to hold.

Is the background a contrasting colour to their outfit?

Could they wear something that says a lot about them?

Try to choose an outfit, background and objects that say something about their personality or what they like doing.

I chose a friend and her pet lobster!



## Pick a coloured paper to match your portrait

Have a good look at your photo.

What colours stand out?

Think about all aspects of the portrait, the background, the face and their clothes.

Match up pieces of your coloured paper to the colours you can see in your photo and put these papers aside ready for the online lesson.

