

Activity

Online Art Gallery Project: Animals
and Nature

How to Create a Collage of a Bird

Creating an imaginary bird collage

What is a collage???.

A Collage is a picture created by sticking together different images, parts of images, scraps of paper and other material.

It comes from the French word 'coller' meaning to glue or stick.

Materials:

Scissors



Paper or card
(to stick your collage on)



Glue or sticky tape



or



or

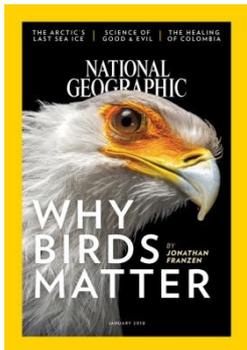


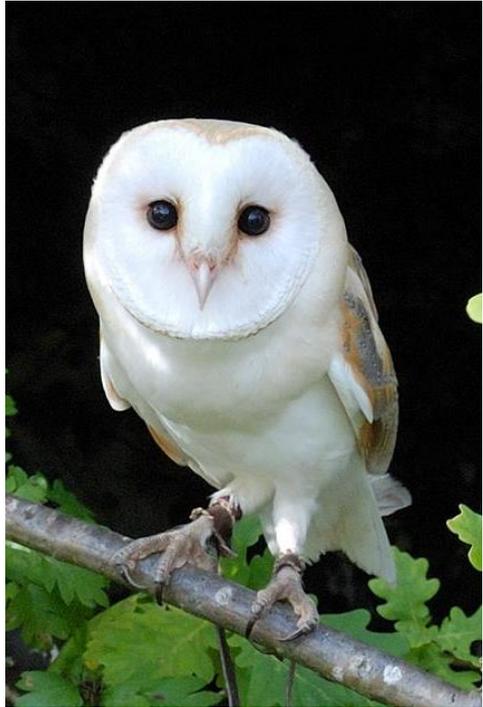
Images of birds from newspapers, magazines or
from the internet



First you need to collect the pictures you will use to make your new bird collage.

The easiest way to do this is to look on the internet or from newspapers and magazines.





Try and get pictures of birds - at least 3

- facing the same direction - front / side about the same size
- birds with different features
(long or short beaks/coloured feathers etc.)

Try to use good quality (resolution) images so that each picture fits about half a sheet of paper and still looks sharp.

Cut out the main parts of the images of the birds



I have used all the bits of the 4 birds from slide 3

Top tips...

- before cutting the birds up into bits spend some time looking at them first to decide how different parts might go together.
- before sticking things down experiment with all the different possible combinations.

Different combinations



If you have a digital camera or phone, I would love to see all the layouts you tried!



Email your pictures to:
office@grangepark.kent.sch.uk

My favourite



..remember only stick it down once you are sure.



What you can do with the bits that are left!



Email pictures of your collages to: office@grangepark.kent.sch.uk

I am looking to see:

- The care and quality in your selections How well you have used shapes, colours and materials.
- How carefully you have put all the pieces together.
- How creative you have been in making your bird collage/s.