

# Collage



## Session 1

Example of making new shapes by tearing, arranging and adding.

## Session 2

Example of cutting and arranging shapes.

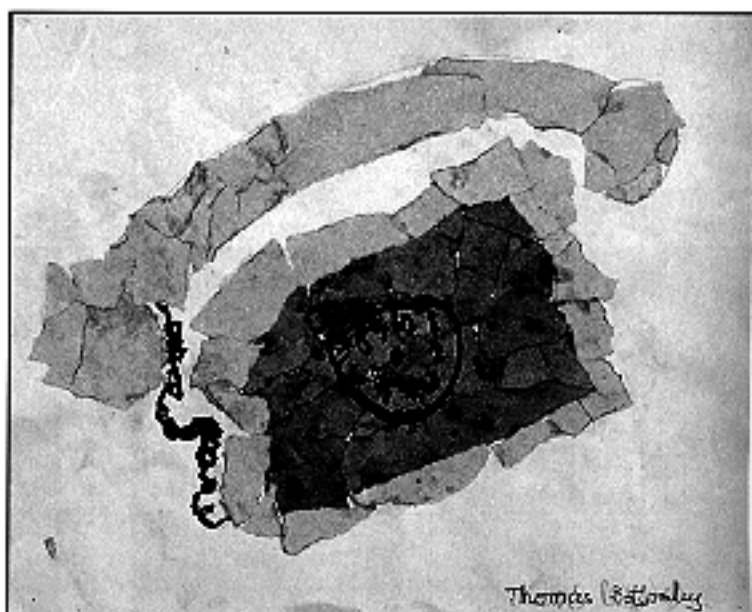


## Session 3

Example of folding and cutting strip patterns.

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<b>Session</b>	One.
<b>Activity</b>	Making and decorating new shapes by tearing, arranging and adding.
<b>Focus</b>	Colour and shape
<b>Equipment Needed</b>	Coloured papers, glue, gluespreaders, A3 Newsprint or Free Art 80 gsm.



<b>Talk About</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tearing a group of large and small shapes in one colour only.</li><li>• Arranging them close together to make a new shape (no gaps allowed) before sticking them down.</li><li>• Where to put the glue and how much to use.</li><li>• Tearing shapes from other colours, to add to the first shape that you have made and stuck down.</li><li>• Where to stick these extra torn shapes-on, above beside or below the first shape to decorate and change it.</li></ul>
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<b>Doing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose a coloured piece of paper and tear a group of different sized shapes from it.</li><li>• Now arrange these shapes close together on a piece of paper to make a new shape. Your new shape could be long and thin, round, wavy, spiky etc.</li><li>• Describe the new shape you have made.</li><li>• You are now going to decorate and add to your new shape with other colours and shapes.</li><li>• Look at your shape carefully before you begin and when you have decided what you are going to do, choose the other coloured papers you want to use.</li><li>• Tear the shapes you need from your newspapers and arrange them on and around your stuck down shape.</li><li>• You may want to try several arrangements before you are satisfied.</li><li>• Stick your new shapes down carefully.</li></ul>
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<b>Developing the Idea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn your new decorated shape into, e.g. a mini beast, a fish, or a monster by adding some drawing to it as well.</li><li>• The whole class focus on the same theme, e.g. faces, and use the same approach to create torn and decorated face collages.</li><li>• Make torn and decorated collages from observation, e.g. leaves.</li><li>• Each child to make half a torn and decorated face, monster or flower for another child to complete.</li><li>• Make a torn shape repeating pattern using both large and small shapes- repeating the colours and shapes carefully.</li><li>• Make a cut and decorated shape collage and discuss the difference.</li></ul>
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