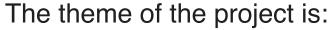


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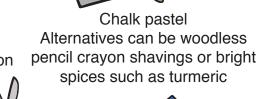


We will be creating a family portrait together using collage and chalk pastel inspired by an inventive 15th century painter, Guiseppe Arcimboldo.

Step 1. Gather materials



Poster paper Any colour of your choice, alternatives can be construction paper or cardboard



Glue stick



Drawing materials such as pencil, pencil crayon, crayons, oil pastel, markers

Collage materials such as magazines, newspaper, flyers, scrap paper, old photos, colour paper

Step 2. Set the mood



Cover the table with plastic sheets or garbage bags



Roll up your sleeves



Place the recycling bin within reach

Step 3. Remember



There is no right or wrong

but focus on creativity

and shapes







Celebrate all kinds of cuts



Don't worry about the final outcome

Step 4. Take Inspiration



Look up Arcimboldo Think about an apple, what can it be? Look at the shape, turn it all around





It can be eyes, cheeks, or hair Think outside the box







Step 5. Brainstorm

What about other fruits and vegetables? How can they be layered together to make different parts of the face? What other foods do you like?

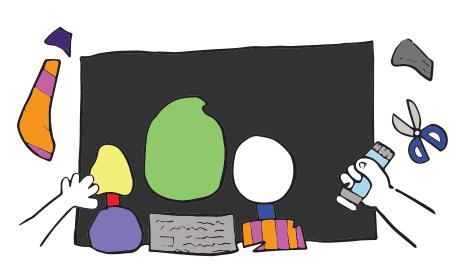
Play with shapes, colours and textures Be creative!





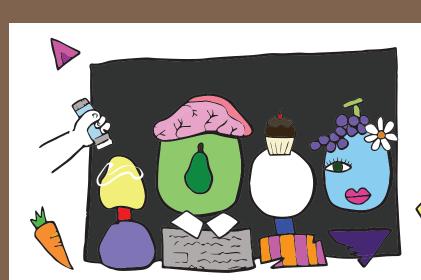
stands out

It can be shapes, patterns, textures or pictures Turn the magazines upside down to help look at it in a new way It is easier to cut roughly first, then carefully by keeping the scissor hand still and rotating the paper



Step 7. Create Base

Cut out heads and bodies for each family member Play with the colour and pattern for the face and shirt You can do full body if you like, add arms or include pets



Step 8. Add the Features Look through the images you cut out, what looks like an eye? A mouth? Hair?

> Think about each family members' personality Have fun with forming each character together Glue down the pieces



Layer on the colours as you like



Step 10. Finishing touches Add any other finishing details using drawing materials or more collage

It is a good time to add those small details that were hard to do with paper

Step 11. Celebrate



Admire your artwork Talk about the process, what you created together and the silly ideas

Family Artworks is a course offered at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, Burnaby for adults and children to take together to create and enjoy family time. We cover a wide range of materials such as drawing, painting, collage, clay and sculpture with a focus on creativity. In light of the current events, we hope to share the joy of art making to the families at home through this new format.