

## Collages

Collages may consist of magazine photos, scraps of paper, odds and ends, etc. which tell something about the artist: interests, hobbies, feelings, expressions, backgrounds, etc.

- a. Magazine pictures can be much less intimidating than trying to draw an image outright for others to see.
- b. Collages (especially those of one's self or themes in one's life) can be useful to interpret playfully.
- c. Collages allow kids to get messy in a creative way. This can reduce anxiety and allow for playful creativity.
- d. Collages may also use humor as a release.

**NAEA Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13.**

