

Title: Surrealist Collage

Grade Level: K-5

Objective: Students will use printed images in collage to create a work of surrealism.



Lesson Plan

Materials: magazines, newspaper, old books, scissors, glue sticks, construction paper/ chipboard, copy paper, pencils

Opening Activity: Ask students to think about a dream they had that seemed very realistic but also completely fantastic. This kind of imagined, magical story is the inspiration behind surrealism, a style of art that seems dreamlike but made of real like elements. One of Spain's most celebrated artists was a pioneer of surrealism, a new type of art in the early 20th century: Salvador Dali. Step inside a DALI artwork with this dreamy video:

<https://youtu.be/F1eLelocAcU>

Core Activity:

- Members will create surrealist collage pieces
- Have members take a sheet of copy paper and fold it in half to hold all their paper scraps for their collage. They can write their name on it and collect all their pieces in it like a little folder.
- Distribute magazines, newspaper, construction paper, scissors.
- Have members TOGETHER decide table by table when the collection process is complete and clean up the magazines.
- Distribute chipboard and glue sticks. Have members design their collage BEFORE gluing the pieces in place.

Reflection: As students are cleaning up the space, have them share: how does your artwork demonstrate the SUPER realistic?