



Texture Collage

Grades Pre-K – K

MATERIALS

- 3-4 pieces of corrugated paper, velour paper, sandpaper, or other textured paper
- Half sheet of construction paper for a background
- Glue in a cup
- A craft stick to spread the glue
- OR a glue stick

LEARNING GOAL

Children will explore different textured papers using their senses and then create a collage.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is texture?
- What kind of textures can you find in the area around you?
- How can we explore materials with our 5 senses?

ACTIVITY

1. Explore the different textured papers you have using your senses. Pick up one at a time.
 - First, look with your eyes. What do you see?
 - Feel it with your hand. Does it feel smooth, soft, rough, or bumpy?
 - Does it make a sound? Try running your finger over it quickly, but gently. What kind of sound does it make?
2. How will you arrange these textures on your background paper?
 - Will you put them close together? Or far apart?
 - Will you overlap and put one piece on top of another? How does it feel where the pieces are overlapped?
3. After you've arranged your textures, it's time to glue. Pick up one piece at a time. Make sure you put the glue on the side you don't want to see in your collage.
 - Then, dip, dip, dip the stick into the glue.
 - Wipe, wipe, wipe the drip on the edge of the cup.
 - And spread, spread, spread the glue onto each shape.
 - Press each shape down where it was.

4. Look at your finished collage. How did you arrange your shapes?
Run your hand over your collage. How do the different textures feel?
Does your collage make a sound? What kind of sound does it make?

Extension:

Try cutting or tearing your own shapes from textured paper!

How can you use scissors to cut the different textures? Are some harder to cut than others?

Remember to be careful with scissors. Maybe you can use your hands to tear the paper.

After you're done making shapes, you can arrange and glue them to make a collage.

Check out more collage activities on Studio in a School's Teach and Create Studio website:

<https://createart.studioinaschool.org/>

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