

**Kindergarten: March**  
**Lesson 5: Collage (Castle Part 2)**  
**Painted Paper Collage**

**Objective:** To create a castle collage using painted paper and scissors

**Technique:** Cutting, assembling and gluing

**Set-up: (before lesson starts, docent and aides)**

Cut 9" x 12" brown, green, orange, and purple papers into quarters  
Distribute students' own blue background paper & gray castle paper  
Distribute an assortment of cut colors to each student  
Glue (one bottle for every two children)  
Scissors

**Visuals:**

Pictures of castles  
Sample artwork

**Teaching the lesson: (1 hour, total)**

Give your aides a brief summary of the lesson

Introduce yourself and your aides

Castles are found all over the world in many countries. They have many things in common: Large size, repeated architectural shapes, and have a magnificent setting often elevated and with beautiful grounds. Show visual: Pictures of castles. Today you will create a castle collage of your own design. Show sample artwork. To make your castle collage, you will use the painted papers we textured last month. You will cut shapes too be used as building blocks to assemble a grand design.

1. Plan and Cut (15 min)

- A castle collage is built by layering shapes to create the walls, towers, gate, roofs, flags, bridges, and gardens.  
(You can demo with the sample shapes how to design and arrange shapes on the document camera, if necessary.)
- Designs will be free-hand cut; nothing drawn with pencils or crayon. Everything you use to make your castle and setting will be made from the cut-out shapes.
- Place blue paper horizontally on the table in front of you.
- **Tip:** It may be easier to work with the gray paper if it is cut in half. Repeated shapes can be cut by folding the paper in half and cutting two images at a time.
- Use the gray paper to cut the LARGE shapes of the castle. It is the main subject, and will take up most of the scene.

- Arrange castle cut-outs on blue paper as you create the shapes. Cut more shapes until the main design is complete.
2. Layer with color (15 min)
    - Using the remaining colors of paper, create the windows, doors, gates, roofs, flags, bridges, stairs, trees, flowers & gardens, and any other details to add the grand feeling of a castle.
    - Layer paper colors on top of main castle design, cutting more color shapes until the entire design and scene is complete.
  3. Place and Glue (20-30 min)
    - Work from the top layer of cut-outs, gluing smaller pieces to larger ones: Windows glued to columns, columns glued to walls, walls glued to background paper, etc.
    - Continue until all pieces are glued together and attached to the background paper.
  4. Complete and Share (5 min)
    - Cut-out and glue any additional details to finish castle scene
    - Sign name
    - Give a title
    - Share
    - Extra painted paper may be taken home by students

**Clean-up: (after lesson ends, docent and aides)**

- Close the lesson, clean up the classroom
- Toss paper scraps
- Cap glue
- Collect scissors
- Return all materials to bin
- Return all materials to the art closet
- Ask teacher where to store artwork
- Arrange time with teacher to display artwork



Pictures of castles



Sample artwork: Eric castle collage