

# CREATE A COLLAGE PORTRAIT

**This is a fantastic activity to begin a conversation about faces and how we are all different and unique!**

You could chat about emotion and how our facial features change based on how we are feeling and that it is OK to feel the way that we do, as we are all different.

You could make a portrait of yourself – a self-portrait, or one of someone in your family, a friend or even your pet!

For our collage portrait we decided to use an old cardboard box, but you can use whatever card you have at home.

First, you need to make your box flat so you can draw an oval shape which will become the outline of our face.

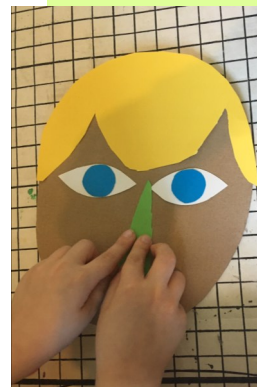
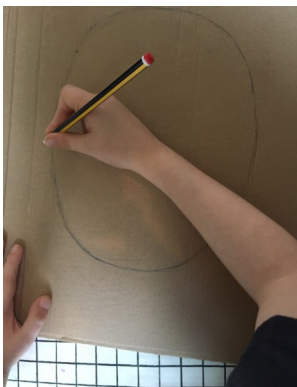
Now cut out different shapes in different colours that will become the facial features. You will need two ears, two eyes, a nose, a mouth and hair. Keep your feature shapes simple, using ovals, circles, triangles and semicircles.

Once you have all the parts that make up your face you can stick them down and your portrait is complete – **say cheese!**



**You will need:**

**Cardboard, Collage materials, paper and card, Pencil, Glue, Scissors**



*A fun thing to do before you decide where to position your facial features is to play around with where you think the features should be. You could put them together like an abstract portrait created by Picasso, with your eyes at very unusual angles.*

