

Unearthing Creativity

Gateways to creative activity - Worksheet

Paper landscapes

'The sky is the source of light in Nature and it governs everything.'

John Constable

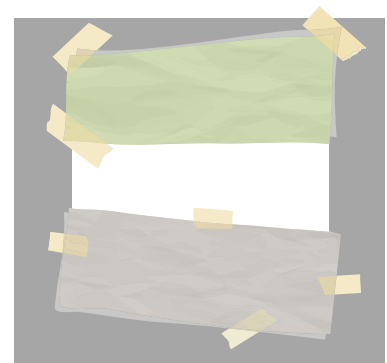
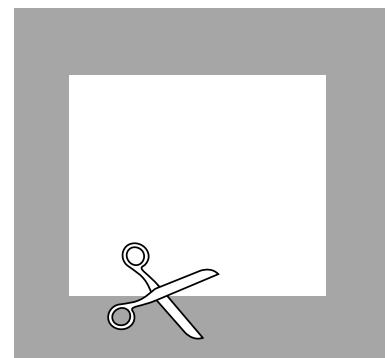
Purpose: A short, calming activity, which involves creating an imaginary landscape from pieces of paper.

Materials

- Thin cardboard
- Pieces of scrap paper
- Scissors and sellotape or glue
- A light source, e.g. a desk lamp or torch
- A camera

Process

1. Create a small frame by cutting a rectangle from your piece of cardboard.
2. Tear pieces of scrap paper and place them over the frame, attaching them with glue or sellotape.
3. Try layering pieces of paper to create depth, or use different types of paper, e.g. tissue paper for clouds.
4. Take a photo of your landscape with your light source behind the frame, acting as the 'sun'.



Things to consider

- It may be more effective taking your photo in a dark room.
- Take a few photographs with the light source in different positions, e.g. below the horizon.
- Try changing your photograph to black and white.



Unearthing Creativity is a collaborative project which is being delivered by artists Marion Cheung, Naz Syed, Creative Lives and Age Cymru.

For further information, please see
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