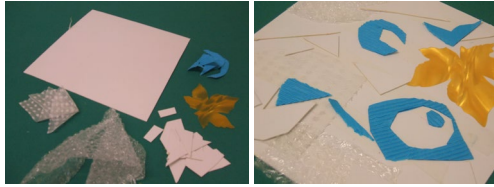
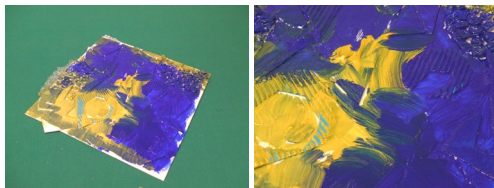


Collagraph printing

Protect your working surface with newspaper or an old cloth. Wear an apron or old clothes



1. Use a stiff piece of card as a base. Cut or tear shapes from your materials. Stick them on the card



2. Using a printing roller or large paintbrush, apply one or two colours to your collagraph. Move the painted collagraph to a clean space



3. Use a clean sheet of paper and lay it over the top. Smooth it with your flat hand



4. Peel the paper off from one end. You have a print. Repeat from step 2 to make more prints. Decide if your prints need more or less paint applying to the collagraph.

Materials and equipment

- Scissors
- Paper, card, textured fabrics and materials – even bubble wrap!!
- Strong PVA glue or double sided tape
- Paints or printing inks (water based) acrylics are good but you can also add a little PVA to ready mixed paints to make them work on different materials

Other ideas & tips:

- Use the prints you don't like for collage materials
- Use pencils, pastels and paints on top of a print for more detail
- Try using found objects like leaves or string as new textures
- Start with simple designs and get more complex once you are happy
- Use different colours over the first print to make layers