

for ages 8+

An arts and creativity programme for children and young people

ST*ART...Collecting

Have you ever collected something? Or kept a diary?

We are going to do something similar and create an artwork using the sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures that we observe around us in one day!

There are three stages to this activity and some examples to help you...

1. Collect: Over the course of a day, collect the following:

- pictures

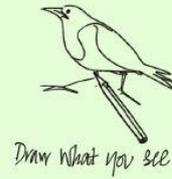
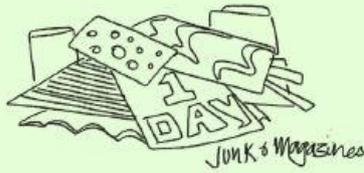
- words

- smells

- sounds

- colours

& textures



Draw what you see



Samples



Sounds Colour
Textures & Smell

You might collect a conversation by writing down the words, the smell of a flower by trapping it in a jar or you could even try collecting one thing every hour of the day.

See how these artists' collections feature in their works

inspiration →



Michael Craig - Martin
'Common History - Valantis' (1999)



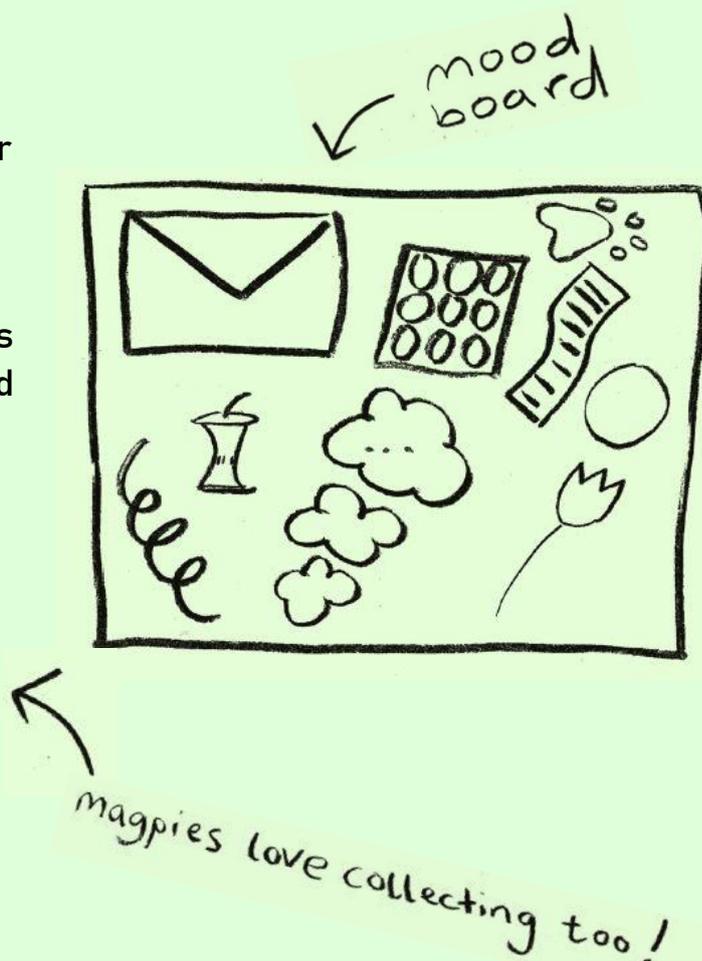
Kurt Schwitters
'Cherry Picture' (1921)

Did you know... Kurt Schwitters used bus tickets in his art?

2. Arrange: Create a mood board by putting the things that you've collected on a large sheet of paper or even in a shoe box

You could try...

- Grouping similar colours together
- Drawing a clock and putting each item next to the time you found it
- Layering different types of objects on top of each other to compare and contrast



3. Create: Now create an artwork using your collection

Your favourite artwork might include everything or just your favourite bits. What story does your collection tell? What happens when you put words next to an image? Keep mixing until you're happy with it.

And finally... **Share**

We would love to see your results!

Go to the 'Share' section on the ST*ART Online web page to find out how.