Salvador Dali (1904-1989)

Surrealist Collage

A *collage* is a group of objects or things put together to make one piece of artwork. *Surreal* means strange, weird, bizarre or dreamlike - Surrealistic art shows things in strange & odd ways that are not possible in real life.

Make a collage of a dream place where one thing acts as another (double images)
Cut out things from magazines that can stand for something else.

There is no right/wrong to this project – **here are some ideas to stimulate your imagination!**

- Make a sun out of something strange – try an orange & use an eye for the center.
- Show a weird flying creature or aircraft.
- Build a funny car out of unusual things – use a cell phone for the car, clocks for wheels.
- Create buildings & trees that are out of this world
- Imagine treetops made of giant lemons & houses made of American Flags
- Make a funny person out of pictures you find

**Materials:**

- Construction paper (colored)
- Glue
- Old magazines
- Scissors

**Process:**

- Cut out about 20-25 images from old magazines that interest you
  - You may want to have the children do this at home & bring an envelope of pictures in preparation for this project
  - All the images may not be used. It is better to have more from which to choose.
- Choose the images you would like to use in your collage and start arranging them on your paper. Try gluing paper or a magazine image across the bottom of your picture for the ground
  - Examples: some items can be upside-down, you can cut two images and make them into one.
- Once images are arranged the way you like them you can start gluing them down.
- Write a story about your picture

**Try This:** Make a face filled with double pictures – cut out a large oval from a magazine for the head. Now find things that can be used for the eyes (diamonds!), nose, mouth (a Flower!), ears & hair (curtains!).