

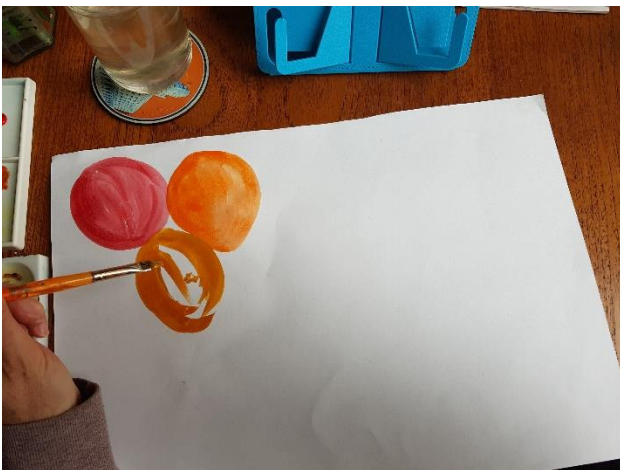
Fantasy Collage Landscape

Originally shared by us for the Get Creative celebration in May 2020, this east step-by-step tutorial demonstrates how to create a fantasy landscape from your own collage.

Imagine somewhere colourful, alien, magical, tropical!

Start by creating circles of colour on a large piece of paper (this can be done with coloured paper, paint, or pencil crayon - we used paint). Wait for this to dry, then draw, paint and/or print patterns over your coloured circles. You can use all sorts of tools, shapes or objects to do this (we used a paintbrush, a pencil rubber, a raspberry, a bit of cardboard and a pen lid). Once dry you can cut up and create your fantasy landscape in a new abstract and imaginative composition. Anything goes!

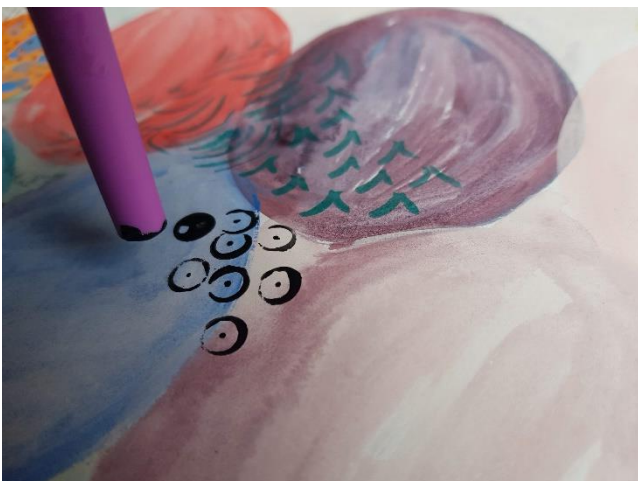
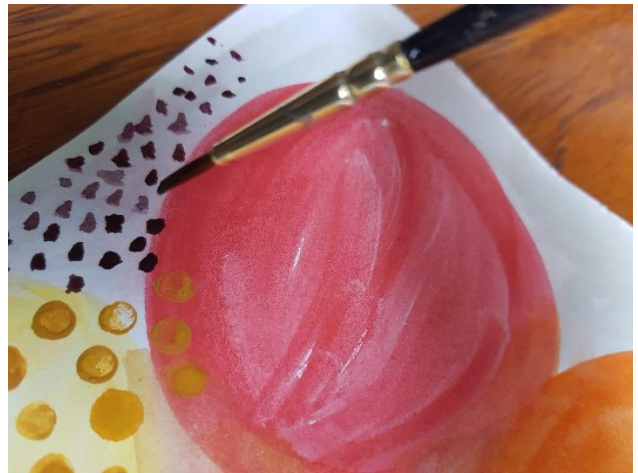
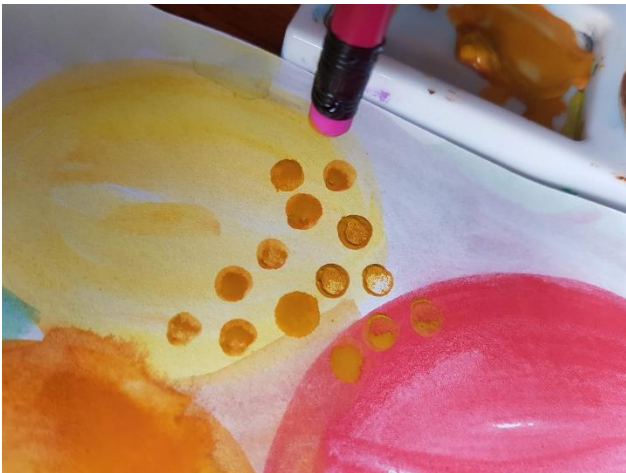
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Paint or colour in your circles on a large sheet of paper - you could use scrap paper, the back of a bit of wallpaper or wrapping paper.



Cover the whole paper with different circles in different sizes and colours. You can either fill in the gaps in between, or leave them it's up to you!



Once this is dry - you can start to make your patterns. Here we are using a contrasting colour and printing using the rubber on the top of a pencil.

We also tried a piece of cardboard and a raspberry to print with, and a pen lid. You can also just paint or draw your patterns.



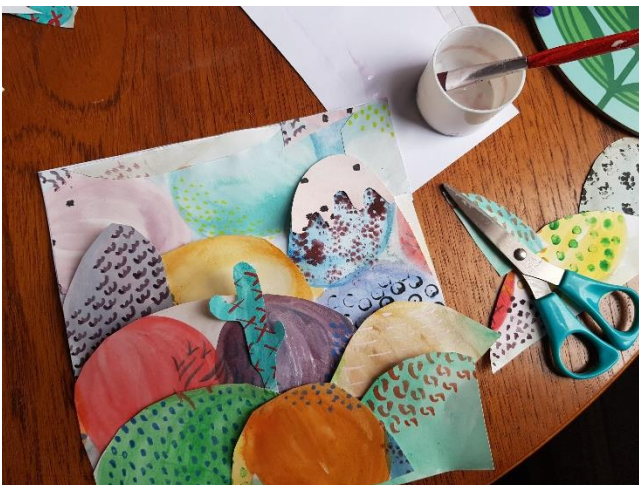
Once finished, let everything dry again and admire your work! You can finish here if you like this result, but if you want to try the next stage, keep going!



You'll need another piece of paper for the collage, and it should be smaller than the first one



Start cutting up your large patterned painting. We cut our humps and bumps for hills, and also a cactus shape



Play around with your shapes until you are happy with the layout, and then stick down with glue.

Don't forget to share your creations with us!

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