

Collage Project 1: Torn Tissue, Construction, and Foil Papers

Level: Preschool – grade 3

Time: 15-30 minutes

Materials Needed

pieces of tissue, construction, and foil papers (in suitable colors for subject matter)
brown glue in applicator or glue stick



Steps

1. Child tears paper into small bits about 1-2 inches across and long.
2. Child either fills in a drawing they made or a model. Or they can arrange the pieces freehand to make a picture. Use the gluing method of application.

Variations

Combine with drawing or painting to add detail.
Mosaics can also be made out of these materials.

Application Ideas

Tissue paper, construction paper, and foil make for very bright and colorful collages. Stories with colorful and bright figures in them are ideal for this project methods. Examples include:

Angels on the Ladder in Jacob's Dream
The Lord Descending on Mount Sinai in Storms and Fire
The Pillar of Fire by Night and the Bright Cloud by Day
The Woman Clothed with the Sun

There are many stories with angels appearing, fire, or the light of the Lord shining brightly. This method also works with trees with fruit, lions and lambs, children in heaven wearing beautiful clothes, etc.

