



### Create a collage all about you!

In the 1960s the artist, Peter Blake created paintings and prints that were made up of a combination of images.



What kind of colour palette has he used?

Where do you think he got his images from?

Why do you think he chose these images?

What kinds of themes has he used?

What do you notice about the way the picture is divided into separate sections?

Would it matter if the small images were arranged differently within the square?

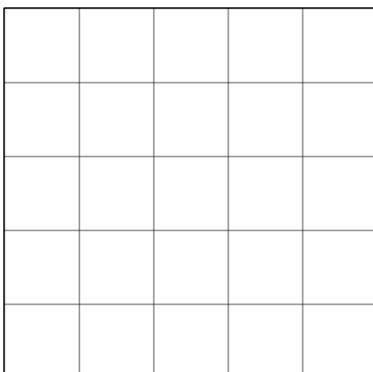
Have a think about all of these questions before you start your own creation.

You will need:

- Paper or card (big enough to arrange images on)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Paint, crayons, pastels, pens (or anything you have)
- Glue
- Magazines, comics, newspapers
- Images from the internet (make sure you ask permission first)

Think about all the things that are important to you: maybe hobbies, friends, family, sport, colours, and anything else that you like!

On your paper or card create a square or rectangular grid.



You can decide how many sections you would like to include. If you have less squares your images can be bigger.

Find the images of things you like – if you can't find them, draw them in the squares.

Cut out images from magazines or newspapers (think about the importance of colour – sometimes newspapers are not the best for this)

You might want to use the squares in the centre to write your name.

Then start to collect and arrange the images that you have chosen.

You can move them around until you are happy with how everything looks.



When you are finished , you will have a wonderful artwork that reveals all the things you are interested in.

You can always play around with this idea:

- Make one for a friend or member of your family for a present
- Change the shape of the grid
- Create one that is just your name with a different style of letter in each square



- Make a sign or a message



Whichever plan takes your fancy, please have a go and have fun! You can email a photo of your art to [art@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:art@coleridgeprimary.net)