



Y3 Thinking like a Artist

Painting with scissors

Key Knowledge:



Collage

A collage is a piece of art made from different pieces of paper, photos and other materials. Collages also might have painting and drawing on them. Collage artists spend time arranging the materials and trying out different ideas, before sticking them onto a surface.

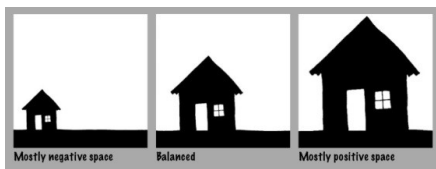
Artist

Romare Bearden

American painter Romare Bearden was one of the most important African American artists of the 20th century. He is best known for his collages, which he created largely from painted paper, magazine clippings, and bits of fabric.



Negative and positive space



Positive space is the subject or areas of interest in an artwork, such as a person's face or figure in a portrait.

Negative space is the background or the area that surrounds the subject of the work.

Key Vocabulary

Collage	A art technique where elements such as paper, fabric or photographs are arranged to create a new piece of art.
Sketch	a rough drawing, without detail. Sketches are sometimes done to prepare for later work.
Composition	The way the parts of something are put together, the order or structure.
Elements	Elements are the building blocks, or ingredients, of art. The seven elements of art are line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and colour.
Negative space	The space surrounding a subject. It is typically empty and lacks detail to simply and image and keep the focus on the subject (positive space).

Learning Questions

What is collage?

What materials might you use to create a collage?

How has Romare Bearden's work helped when creating your own composition?

What went well when creating your own collage?

What would you improve next time?