

# Make a Collage Illustration

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Megan Coyle. *Fish Flies Over An Airport.*

**You will need:** paper, pencils, magazines/construction paper, scissors, and glue sticks

**You will make a collage illustration using Megan Coyle’s “painting with paper” technique:**

1. Think about a scene from your story that you want to make a picture of. Then take a pencil and draw the picture on a piece of paper. Don’t forget to include a setting and at least one character from your story.
2. Select the colors you’d like to use for your collage. You can do this by picking out pieces of paper from the piles of colorful construction paper or by paging through magazines.
3. Cut the paper into small shapes. Arrange the shapes on the page.
4. Glue down the pieces of paper. Continue to layer more paper until you cover the entire page.
5. Once you’ve completed your collage, share your work with the class. Tell them about your story and illustration.