

Here is a colourful art activity you might like to try with your child using materials that hopefully you might have at home. You will know best at what points they will need adult assistance.

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COLLAGE SUNFLOWER



(I'm suggesting Sunflowers but any colour flowers look good!)

Gather together some old magazines, old birthday cards, wrapping paper, newspapers, food packaging and even fabric scraps you might have. Find any yellow or orange colours and cut or tear in strips until you have a little pile. Then in a similar way find paper scraps of brown and black that you can tear into smaller pieces that you will use for the centre of your sunflower.

On a piece of card (e.g. from a cereal box)-draw a circle in the middle

Roll around the black and brown scraps of paper between thumb and fingers to make little balls and glue these down to fill the circle – it will create a textured appearance that looks right for the centre of the sun flower

Draw some simple pencil lines coming out from the centre as a guide for your petals and then stick down your orange and yellow pieces using pva or pritt stick to complete the flower.

You can add a stem with a long strip of green or brown and cut around the completed collage when dry and stick up on a window or wall with blue tack or tape !