



## CELEBRATE FARMING & RANCHING

*Assignment: Create a Collage*

### Create a collage to celebrate farming and ranching in Alberta!

The great thing about creating a collage is there are NO RULES! It's all about using what you have to create something new.

You can create a simple splash of images on the page, or arrange your collage to make a farm or ranch scene. It's up to you!



### MATERIALS

#### Here is what you will need:

- Collage background ( 11x17 cardstock or cardboard is ideal, but plain paper is just fine)
- Ziplock bag: use to store images and materials you collect.
- Scissors
- Glue

#### Variety of collage materials:

Get creative with different materials! See what you can find around your house. Check your craft supplies, and remember that many great materials can be found in the recycling bin!

#### Here are some ideas:

- Old magazines or other print materials with colour photos – check with an adult that you are allowed to cut them up!
- Old calendars
- Construction paper
- Fabric remnants
- Cardboard
- Buttons
- String or yarn
- Bottle caps



## 1.) GET INSPIRED

- Think about the things you might see on an Alberta farm. Need some ideas? Check out these resources to learn about farming in Alberta:
- Watch and listen to the read aloud [“Hello, Farm!”](#) to learn about some of the animals and activities you might find on the farm.
- Click [HERE](#) to explore a collection of photos of Alberta farms.
- Click [HERE](#) to explore and watch the videos about real farm lives and to get a glimpse of agriculture across Canada.
- Further explore print-making materials and their uses and effects.
- Continue to use print-making techniques learned in lower grades.
- Make prints by using incised surface
- Apply printing techniques to composition, including block-out techniques, combination of types of printing, and use of more than one colour.

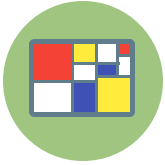


## 2.) DECIDE WHETHER YOU WILL CREATE A SCENE OR A SPLASH!



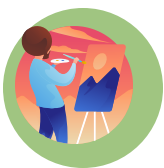
## 3.) COLLECT COLLAGE MATERIALS

- Look through old magazines, calendars, flyers, etc. to find a variety of different images for your collage. You can also search and print images on the computer to use in your collage.



## MAKE A SPLASH

- Look through your print materials and cut out any images and words you think would belong on a farm or ranch in Alberta. Remember to get permission to cut them up first!
- Begin to glue your images onto your background. You can put them anywhere you want! See if you can cover ALL of the background space!
- You can add writing to your collage if you want to!
- Here are a few examples of different SPLASH collages.



## MAKE A SCENE

- Plan your collage scene first by laying your materials down on your background. **DO NOT GLUE YET!**
- Once you are happy with the scene you have created, begin to glue your materials down to your background.
- Think about using creative materials with different patterns, colours, textures, etc.
- Check out these examples for ideas to create your own farm scene collage!

