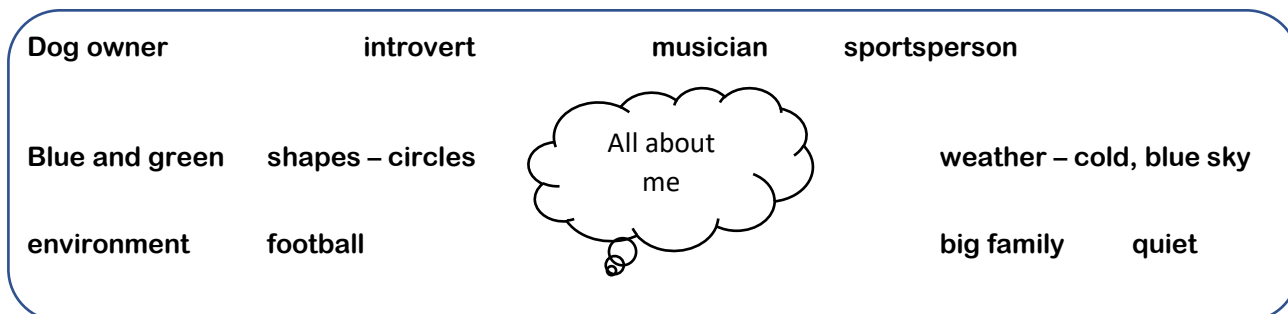


# who are you

There are lots of elements that make up who we are. Your art challenge today is to make a collage that represents YOU.

Your collage will show your audience your personality; what you love doing; your likes and dislikes; your favourite colours or shapes; your favourite things; your character; your family, or anything else that you think represents who you are.

1. Look at the artists' collages on the next page; these are all works of art using collage as a medium. What do you notice about them? What types of materials do these artists use? Make a list of the different materials they use.
2. Next, make a 'mind map' of words that represent you. It might look something like this:



3. Now you need to think how you will represent (show) the different parts of your personality in your collage. How might you show that you are shy, for example? How will you represent your likes and dislikes?
4. Challenge yourself to use both abstract and representational images to make up your collage (see vocabulary list for definitions of these art terms).
5. Make a list of materials you intend to use – maybe newspapers, paint, photographs, patterns or found objects. You could use 2-dimensional (flat) or 3-D objects.

## Key vocabulary

**Collage** – Collage describes both the technique and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric or other objects are arranged and stuck down to make a work of art with a new meaning.

**Representational art** – this is when a drawing or picture looks like the thing being painted.

**Abstract art** – this is when a drawing or picture that isn't trying to depict or draw reality; it may be made up of symbols, shapes, pattern or colour to represent thoughts or the idea of something. Picasso is a famous abstract artist.



**Artist: Tony Cragg**

**'Britain as seen from the North'**

Artist Tony Cragg is a sculptor who creates works of art using household objects.



**Artist: Hannah Höch**

**'Self-portrait'**

Here, artist Hannah Hoch used cut up photos and stitched them together with black thread to make this shocking self-portrait collage.



**Artist: Robert Chamberlain**

**'Dolores James'**

Sculptor Robert Chamberlain uses other people's waste in his collages, creating new meaning out of found objects.



**Artist: Pablo Picasso**

**'Still life'**

Picasso used a lot of collage in his work. In this work, he used a range of 2-dimensional materials, like coloured paper, newspaper and drawings. Picasso also used 3-dimensional objects in his collages.