

Block Collage

Show your block some love with a collage made from paper, found materials, and memories!

A neighborhood is an area where people live and interact with each other, and it consists of homes and public spaces. All neighborhoods have their own identity—how is your block unique?

Materials

Crayons or markers

Scissors

Glue or tape

Collage materials—paper, magazine cut-outs, fabric scraps, etc.



Instructions

1. Look outside your window or take a walk around the block. Notice the colors and shapes of the buildings.
2. Back in your art-making area, decide what to include in your collage—homes, parks, businesses, street signs, and neighbors.
3. Choose images and cut them out from magazines or create them with paper.
4. Add details with crayons and markers.
5. Arrange your cutouts to make a picture of your block.
6. Experiment with overlapping paper and using different textures.
7. Try creating pop-up elements and improvise in other ways.
8. Secure all collage pieces with glue or tape.

Go Further

Share your block collage with others who share your block!

What memories are you creating on your block and in your neighborhood?

What is something you can do to be a good neighbor?

Show us your block! Share your collage and tag us on Instagram @bcmkids #bcmandyou

