

Holiday from Home

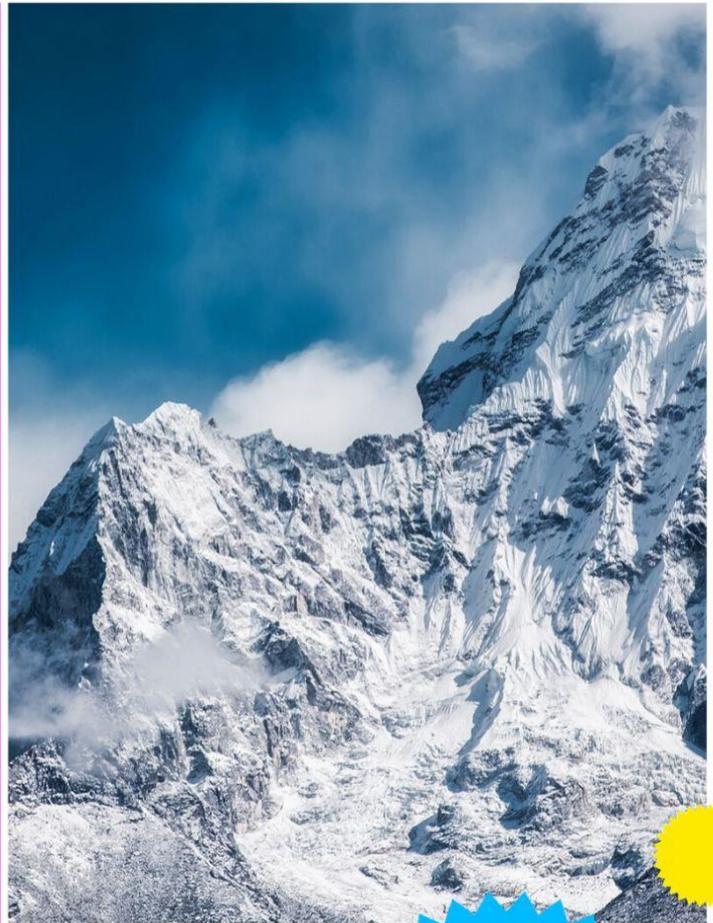
Climb every mountain, Climb High with Liz

Create a mountain collage using scraps of paper from around your home and see how high your climber can go!

In this session you will create your own mountain collage.

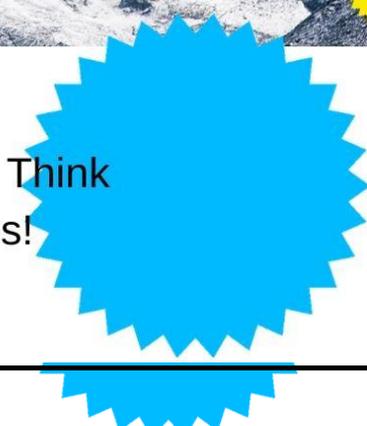
What you will need

- Scissors
- PVA Glue / Gluestick
- Sellotape
- String
- Blob of Bluetack
- Sharp pencil/toothpick or skewer
- Pencil crayons/Felt tip pens/Paint
- Paint brushes
- Recycled food packaging (eg.cereal boxes, clingfilm, plastic bags, bubble wrap, crisp packets)
- Old books, magazines, tissue paper, any paper in the house
- Scrap fabrics



Liz's top tips...

Don't be afraid to experiment with your creation. Think about the colours, materials, textures and shapes!



Climb High

With Liz von Graevenitz for Ignite Imaginations

- STEP 1 Prepare your working area and gather all of your materials to hand.
- STEP 2 Choose your base layer, a cereal box would be good as it is thicker than other materials which you will be adding to make your mountain. If you don't have any card you can use a sheet of paper.
- STEP 3 Draw out the shape of the mountain with the top reaching high on the page.
- STEP 4 Start to experiment with your chosen materials by ripping, cutting, and scrunching them up to see how they look together and feel to use. You could think about the colour of your mountain – will it be snow capped? Will it have red, blue or pink rocks? Perhaps grass, trees and flowers will be growing? Maybe your mountain will be stripy, spotty or totally magical from another planet?
- STEP 5 First, colour in or paint your sky, then start on the mountain collage by sticking, painting and adding textures to the paper base in layers. You could roll out cling film to make icicles, or cotton wool for floating clouds and felt tips to add magical mountain features.
Whilst you are waiting for your mountain to dry set it aside and you are ready to make your climber.
- STEP 6 It may be better to use a thicker piece of card like a cereal box, as the climber will be working hard to climb to the summit! Draw out the shape of your person and cut them out. You can paint, use felt tip pens, and collage to dress them up.
- STEP 7 This is a bit of a tricky part as you will need to punch a hole through your mountain collage to thread the string through to the back of the picture. The string will be your little climber's rope. Carefully take a sharp pencil, skewer or cocktail stick and if you have a blob of blue tack you may place this on the table and place your picture over the top for the sharp pencil to push through the paper into it.
- STEP 8 Cut your string or wool to the length of the picture and leave a little extra on the back. Use the sellotape to attach the rope to your climber and then stick a little piece of card to the other end of the string at the back of the paper to stop the string from pulling out of the picture.

Now you are ready to go on an expedition to the top of the mountain!

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