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'My Identity' Collage
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Template for ‘My Identity’ collage
What you need to make ‘My Identity’ collage

- A4 piece of paper
- Compass
- Marker pen
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Greaseproof paper/baking paper

A collection of images printed or drawn related to your identity (see key below)
- Photographs (optional)
- Textiles (optional)

Key to template

1 - Written text related to part of your cultural identity (e.g. newspaper, magazine, page from a book).
2 - Map of where you live or place you relate to (drawn or printed).
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4 - Written text related to part of your cultural identity (e.g. newspaper, magazine, book).
5 - Flag or coat of arms of city, town or country you have ties to. (drawn or printed).
6 - Photograph of somewhere you have ties to.
7 - Flag or coat of arms of city, town or country you have ties to. (drawn or printed).
8 - Photo or drawing related to food related to your culture.
9 - Textile related to your culture.
10 - A poem or personal text related to your identity.
Directions to make ‘My Identity’ collage

1. Fold an A4 paper in half and half again
   - Unfold paper

2. Set compass to 6cm

3. Draw a circle from the centre point of paper

4. Mark a point 3cm from the top and bottom of the circle on the centre line

5. Draw a curved line, connecting the sides of the circle to the points just made to create an oval

6. Fold the top and bottom sides of the paper over in-align with the points made
   - Unfold

7. Fold the long sides of the paper over in-align with the edge of the oval
   - Unfold

8. Use greaseproof paper to trace the outline of a quarter of the oval.
   - Cut this out to use as a template
   - Your unfolded paper should have the following creases
10 - Use the template to cut out the written text section for area 1

11 - Stick down the cut out sections onto the main sheet
    - Repeat for area 4

12 - Repeat for areas 2 and 3

13 - Create a template for the rectangular sections (5 to 9)

14 - Stick down these drawings/print outs

15 - Use the same technique for textiles and photographs for the remaining areas, except for no. 10

16 - Write a poem about identity (copied or your own work) or write a personal text expressing your cultural identity. Different languages can be used

17 - Fill in any remaining spaces with any leftover text/image
    - Using a pen, start drawing details of the face

18 - Using a marker pen, you can start adding more definition to the outline of the face and hair