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Healthy Kids MONTH

Arcimboldo Healthy Faces

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish, and books. Join us as we create our own portrait collage using fruit and vegetable cut outs from magazines and prints.

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Gather materials:

- Black Crayon / Marker
- Magazines / Printed Images
- Cardstock Paper
- Glue
- Scissors

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Begin by drawing a circle for the head and two curved lines for the neck.

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Look through magazines, printed advertisements, or print images on the computer of different fruit, vegetables, or any food product you would like to use for your portrait.

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Begin cutting the fruit and vegetables that you find in big square like clippings.

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Continue clipping out food items until you have about 10-15 different sizes and shapes. Think about shapes that are similar to your eyes, nose, mouth, and hair.

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You can now start cutting the background out of each item. Try to cut as close to the edge of the image as you can.



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Begin arranging the clippings on the template of the head. Look for items that resemble the eyes, nose, and mouth first. Then add on from there.

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Mix and match different fruits and vegetables that have similar shapes and sizes. Once you feel sure that a fruit or vegetable belongs in a certain place use glue to secure it down. Add eyebrows, cheeks, ears, and hair too.

TIP:

Do not add glue until you have decided which item fits the face features best.

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Use any leftover clippings to fill in the neck, shoulders, or background. You can overlap different clippings to fill in any empty spaces for the neck and hair, and then you're done!