

STORIES WITH ART: **Create A Collage Story**



Using indoor and outdoor spaces imaginatively can often assist in creating and supporting stories. One way of doing this is through the art of collaging.

Here is an example from the MAP collection where the mythological figures of Hindu gods, Vishnu and Lakshmi, have been cut out and pasted onto a print of the Swiss Alps. Do you think this artwork is creating a story about the space or the figures? What is it?



Story Time!

How about creating your own collage story now? Look at our gallery of images from the museum collection below. Pick the figures you like and want to use. You can use figures from different artworks together. Now, reimagine their stories and give them new narratives. We have helped you with a few ideas to get you started.



Can the woman pushing the cart push a truck instead? Or maybe a boat? Will she have helpers or friends with her?



Would you like the sleeping man to sleep indoors? What will this indoor space look like?



Collage Time!

Once you've made your selection from the character gallery and given them new narratives, print out the images and cut out your chosen figures from there.

Think of how to illustrate your new story on a fresh sheet of paper. Where would your figures be located? What would they be doing? What kind of background settings and props would you need?

You can use newspaper/magazine articles as a source for other imagery, you can also paint elements of the work if you like. Once you have your background in place, glue in the cut-out of your primary MAP characters! Add any other relevant components that help tell your story.

Your collage story is ready!
Give it a title, and write a short description.

Share your story with friends, family and us!



Don't forget to take photographs of your creations and DM it to us on Instagram @mapbangalore. You can also email them to us at education@map-india.org