

## Activity 4 – Collage

### Cutting and sticking from magazines

#### What to do

- Remind your child how to use scissors safely and how to stick what they have cut out onto the paper.
- Look at some of the pages – discuss the pictures and colours. Talk about the different pictures that they could make by cutting and sticking.
- Remind them that they can try different arrangements and combinations before they stick their shapes in place.
- Let their imaginations run wild. They may want to create an abstract pattern or a picture. They may cut out shapes maintaining the image they are cutting from, e.g. *cutting out a car*, or they may cut random shapes across images to make new ones. There are no wrong ways to do this!

#### What you need

Magazines, catalogues or similar  
Child-friendly scissor and paper glue  
Paper to stick pictures on



#### Extension

Provide an outline for children to fill with their cuttings by drawing one on paper in thick pen, e.g. *a bed with a patchwork blanket – the cuttings will make the pattern, or a butterfly with open wings – the cuttings will create the wing design, etc.*  
Challenge your child to use smaller pieces to make numbers, letters or shapes.

#### Questions to ask

How do we use scissors safely?  
How much glue do we need to stick shapes onto paper?  
What colours/patterns/shapes can you see?  
What are you thinking your picture will look like?  
What colours do you need?