

# Australian and Aboriginal Flag Collage Art Activity

Use this art activity when learning about the Australia Day celebration and the different views of this day for Aboriginal people.

## What you need:

- Australian flag template (provided in this resource)
- Aboriginal flag template (provided in this resource)
- pictures of the flags
- magazines
- scissors
- glue



## Method

1. Use a picture of the Australian flag and/or the Aboriginal flag as a guide.
2. Search through old magazines. Cut out images of things that have red and blue shades (for the Australian flag) and red, yellow and black shades (for the Aboriginal flag).
3. Rip the images into smallish pieces. Ripping gives the edges a rough look and contributes to the collage effect.
4. Stick the magazine pieces onto the Australian flag or Aboriginal flag templates in the correct sections, creating a collage effect. Don't worry if there are slightly different shades of colour – this adds to the effect.
5. Make sure you can only see white where there is supposed to be white on the flag.
6. When you are finished, write a small paragraph about what the colours and symbols of each flag represent.







