

MEADOWLAND COLLAGE

Materials:

- 12x8 sheet of blue construction paper (sky)
- 12x3 piece of green construction paper (grass)
- Scraps of construction paper
- Nature stickers, found objects, magazine clippings, sticks, dried grass or flowers, Popsicle sticks, ribbon, etc.
- Paint (brown, white, gray)
- Paint brushes, sponges, toothpicks, cotton swabs, etc.
- Scissors
- Glue

Procedure:

Students should add the piece of green construction paper to the bottom of the larger blue paper for the grass. They should include a few characters from the story within the collage using construction paper. Encourage students to use several mediums to color in the characters, ie: use cotton swabs to dot purple flowers, a sponge to dab white “wool” on Bella the lamb, tooth picks to score quills on Hubert the hedgehog, and glue popsicle sticks in place to use as his stilts.

Students should have free reign to add materials (nature stickers, construction paper cutouts, found objects, etc.). Students should share their completed collages with the class. Display collages around the classroom or in the hallway.

