Create a Picasso-Style Art Project

You’ll Need

- White poster board (11-by-14-inches is a good size, but you can also cut down larger pieces already on hand)
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pastels or colored chalks (optional)
- Pencil

How to Create

1. Search through the magazines and find noses, ears, eyes and mouths. Cut out these various body parts with scissors. Do your best to keep them in a geometric shape such as a triangle, oval, square, etc.
2. Once you have a nice selection of features cut out, draw a large oval on your poster to serve as a loose outline of the facial area. You can erase this later.
3. Arrange the facial parts so that they somewhat line up like a face, but they do not have to be perfect. An example is shown in the image to the right. Try different combinations until you find the one you like best.
4. Once you are pleased with the selection and location of the facial features, add glue from the glue stick to the back of each piece and glue it down to your poster board.

Finishing Touches

You can leave this as is or add the color that Picasso used in many of his paintings by filling in the white areas with colorful triangles and squares. Picasso often divided the painting into four sections, so four large squares of background color works well.