

Activity 2: Ripping & Tearing Characters

In this exercise you will draw and make a giant character from one of David Walliams' books or illustrations.

1. Find two pieces of A3 paper and tape them together. This makes a massive bit of paper. Flip it over and draw your character. If you don't have A3 sized paper, use four bits of A4 paper.
2. Now draw a character from any of David Walliams' books. Or use your naughty character from the 'Naughty Stories' exercise. Draw this character using outlines and then colour them in. Put on some music and draw for as long as you can.
3. Take some photos of your finished character for reference.

4. Then... get ready for it... rip up your character! Rip it into as many small and big pieces as you can. Go nuts!
5. Now for the fun part. Use your ripped up pieces of paper to create a totally new character. Lay out the bits of paper on the ground and rearrange them into shapes. You can layer them, scrunch them and rip them more.
6. You can create a totally new creature! Your character might turn into an animal or alien. Give it eye balls, eye lashes, toe nails... be as detailed as you can think. But most of all have fun.
7. Take photos and compare it with the ones from before.

