

Project No. 1

Photo Tales



**Corresponds with Weeks 1 - 6
Tall Tales**

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What You'll Need



- Magazines--especially those with lots of animals, exotic locations, etc.
- White printer paper, several sheets
- A handful of photos of you and your family in a variety of poses, printed out (you can use pictures you already have or do a special photo shoot just for this project)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Not pictured: crayons, markers, colored pencils, or Sharpie markers



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Before You Begin

- **Blossom and Root / Hive Online Presence Management LLC is not responsible for any injuries and / or damages that occur during any of the activities recommended in our curriculum.** Please use your best judgement when doing any of the activities in this guide.
- Support your child with assistance whenever they ask for it, especially on this first project.
- If your child enjoys making these fun mixed media artworks, and is inspired by this first project, encourage them to run with it! What other characters or scenes can they create?

Example No. 4

Step One



- Flip through a magazine until you find a picture you like, that could work together with one of your photographs.
- In this example, we will combine a photo with an element from a magazine, and finish with some illustrations of our own.

Step Two



- Cut out your picture element and the figure(s) from your photograph.
- Grab a sheet of white drawing paper, and play around with different ways of combining the figure(s) with the picture element.

Step Three



- Use your glue stick to glue down the figure(s) and picture element on the sheet of white drawing paper.
- Finally, use crayons or markers to illustrate the rest of the picture.
- If your picture inspires a tall tale or story of your own, ask your parent to help you write it down and glue the story on the back of your picture.

