



KNOWSLEY CITY LEARNING CENTRES

15 MINUTE TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES - JUST FOR FUN!

My Favourite Books - Pic Collage

In this activity your child will select their favourite books, take pictures of them and collate their pictures in a collage. The aim of this activity is to teach your child how to take a good photograph ensuring the 'object' (the book) is at the centre of the picture.

What you will need - a tablet or smart phone, the app Pic Collage (free) and a selection of books.



This activity is targeted at children in nursery or reception but will be fun for children in other years too!



What you need to do:

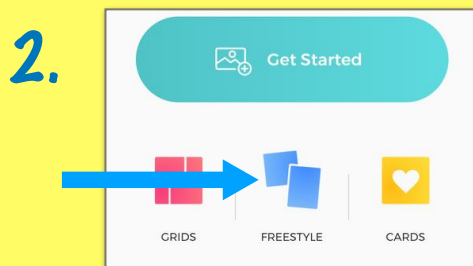
To start this activity explain to your child that they will be making a poster celebrating their favourites books which you have at home. Ask your child to go and get a small selection of the their favourite books and then talk to them about how to take a good photograph i.e. make sure what you are taking a picture of is in the middle of the photograph, that there is nothing else in the picture and that you take it from a reasonable distance so that you can see the object in the picture clearly. Then on your tablet follow the instructions on the next page.



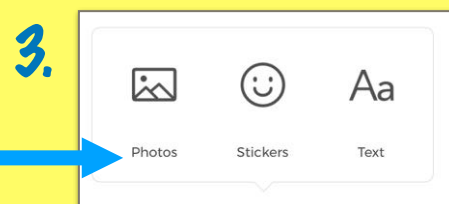
My Favourite Books - Pic Collage Instructions



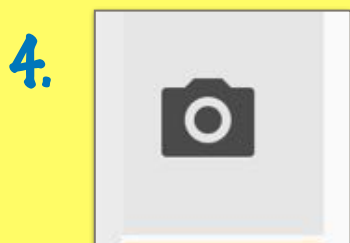
Open the app 'Pic Collage'.



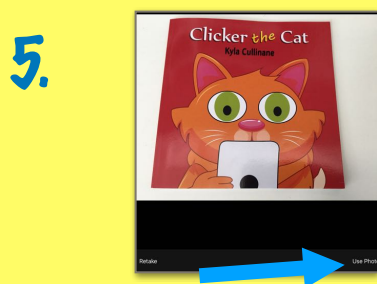
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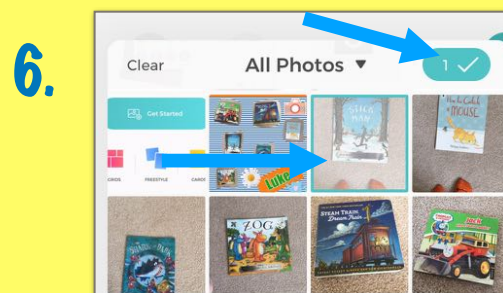
Tap anywhere on the screen and select 'Photos'.



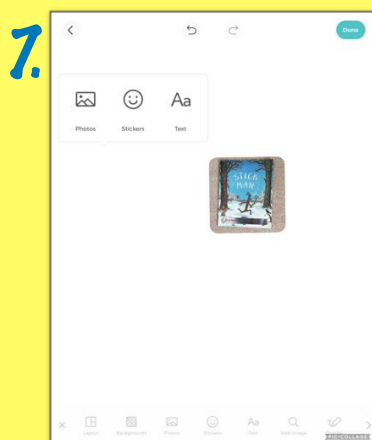
Select the Camera.



Take your picture and then select 'Use photograph' from the bottom right hand corner.



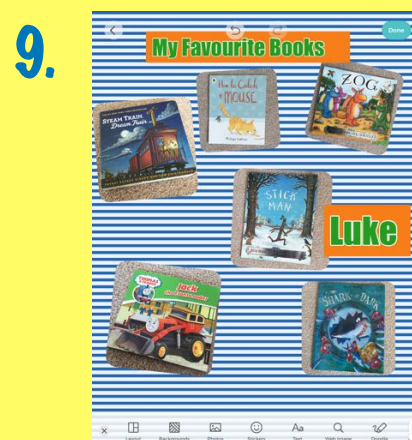
Select the picture you have just taken and then press the tick in the top corner to add it to your page.



Once you have added your first picture, tap anywhere on the screen and repeat steps 3 - 6. Do this for each of the books your child has selected.



Once you have added all of your books at the bottom there is a tool bar, select 'background' and then choose your background.



Finally from the toolbar at the bottom select 'text' and add your child's name and the title of the collage.