

## **DECOUPAGE**

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Image in multiples at least 3 (use wrapping paper, repeat print outs or copies/tracings)
- Sticky foam pads/cut-up cardboard squares
- Scissors or craft knife
- Cardboard background piece and thin card
- Glue or double sided tape

## WHAT TO DO:

- Stick your first main image onto the background card.
- 2. Take your second image and stick this onto the thin card and then cut it out.
- Stick foam pads or card squares onto the back of the cut out image. Space them out around the surface so they will act as supports.



- 4. Stick this second image on top of the first image so it stands out from the surface to give a 3D relief effect.
- 5. Take your third image and choose some features that could stand out further (eg a beak or nose, a protruding belly, a hat or bag or petals on a flower).
- 6. Stick the image onto some thin card and cut these features out.
- 7. Stick foam pads/card squares onto the back of these pieces and then stick them directly on top of the second layer.
- 8. Keep layering up to create as much 3D relief as you wish.



## TIPS AND EXTRA INFO .:

- TIP: stack card squares on top of each other to vary the height of your layers.
- IDEA: use multiple images on one background to create your own scene.
- IDEA: if you don't have multiple images or a printer create a picture with different layers using old cards and magazine/newspaper pictures or draw your own images to layer.