

What do I need?

Card

Gardening magazines

Other collage materials, e.g. coloured tissue paper, wrapping paper, newspapers and stickers

Glue

Scissors

Sticky-back plastic (optional)

gardening book collage



What do I do?

Decide what you are going to use your book cover for and cut your piece of card to size. You could use it as the cover for a gardening notebook to collect photos and make notes in. Or you could use it as a cover for a folder to keep all your English Through Gardening worksheets safe!

Select a theme for your book cover. This could be your favourite garden style, such as Moroccan gardens (see page 2) or eco-gardens.

Choose a title for your book cover. It should be something catchy and relate to your theme, e.g. 'Moroccan Memories' or 'Adele's Eco Garden'.

From your gardening magazines, cut out pictures and colours that match your theme. For example, you might pick out shades of orange, blue, green and white for a Moroccan theme, or choose pictures of natural materials and wildlife for an eco-gardening theme.

Find other colourful papers to add blocks of colour to your collage too, such as tissue paper or used wrapping paper.

Use your glue to stick your magazine pictures and colourful papers onto your card to show your chosen theme. You can overlap the pictures to fill the page or leave a border around them - it's up to you! You can use page 2 for inspiration.

Cut out large letters from your magazines and newspapers and stick these on your book cover to spell out the title. This will make your collage really eye-catching!

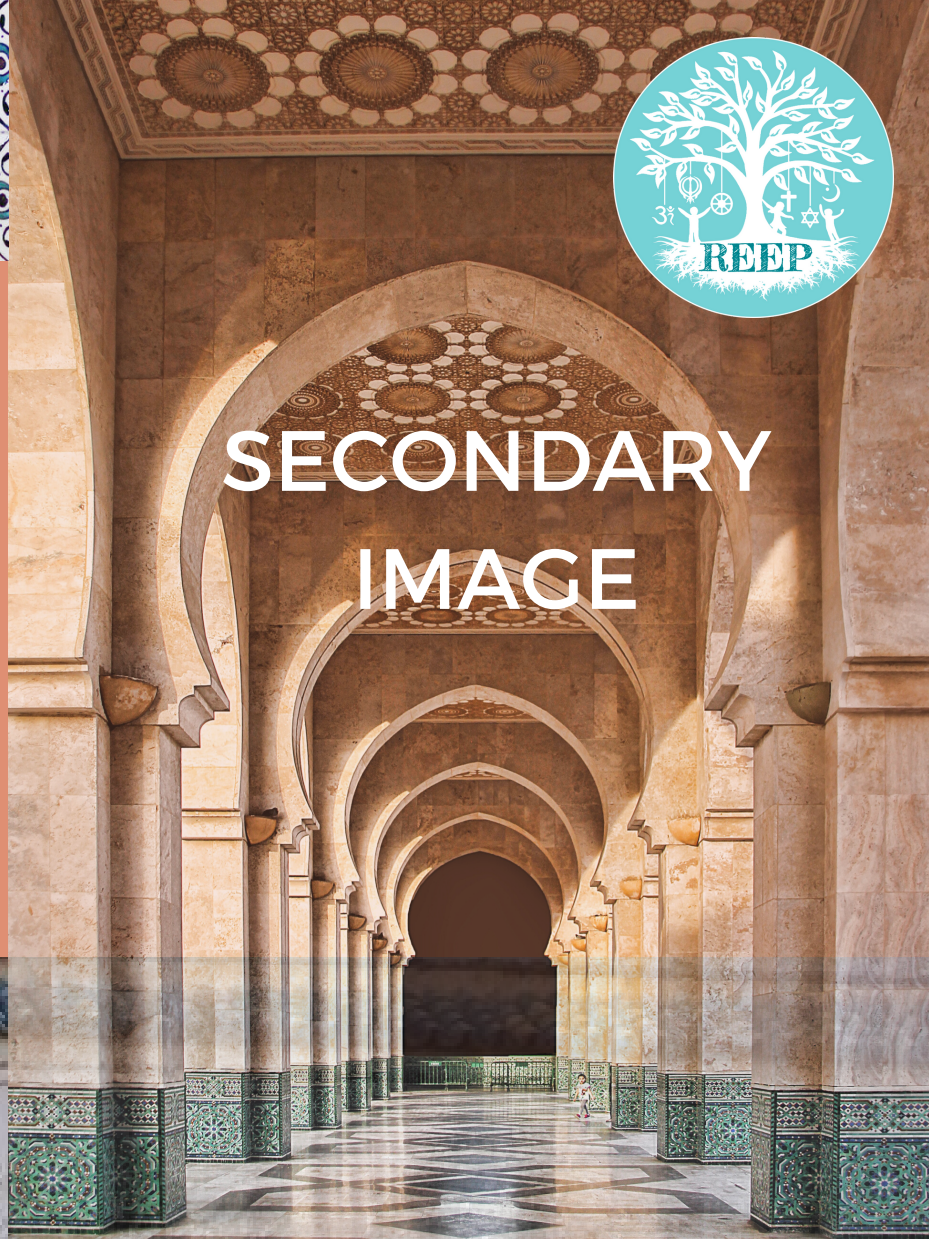
Once the glue has dried, stick your finished collage on the cover of your notebook or folder. To make your collage last longer, you could cover it in sticky-back plastic first.



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TITLE

SUBTITLE



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MAIN IMAGE



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