

Kids Explore!

Make An Edible Critter Collage

Make tasty art with summer veggies and fruits.

Materials

◆ Colorful veggies and fruits — orange carrots, purple cabbage, apples, red radishes, green kale, peppers of various colors, blueberries, red strawberries, or whatever else you have in your kitchen or garden

◆ A large serving plate or cookie tray

◆ A kitchen knife

Steps with a ⇒ may require adult help.

❖ 1. Cut your veggies and fruits into thin slices and interesting shapes.

These slices and shapes will be your critter collage art materials.

2. Arrange your collage pieces into the shape of a butterfly or some other colorful critter on the plate or tray. For a butterfly, use a carrot for the body and berries for eyes. Kale or cabbage leaves make good wings. You can also add colorful slices of pepper or radishes for decorations. OR come up with your own



materials for an edible critter creation!

3. When your creation is finished, display it, take a photo, and then eat it. Yum!

4. Next time, a different critter — a dragonfly, a turtle, a fish, or some other critter from your own wild and crazy imagination!