

## Craft Activity for Toulouse Lautrec



Take the great poster of Jane Avril by Toulouse Lautrec as your inspiration. Toulouse Lautrec was an artist who designed brightly coloured and exciting printed posters in Paris over one hundred years ago.

Make a collage and rubbing using recycled paper and copier paper.

What you need

- papers - such as letter paper, textured wallpaper, doilies, sugar paper, thin card.
- scissors, a glue stick, a crayon or oil pastel, pencil

Draw a dancing figure on plain paper, think about drawing an interesting outline, or 'silhouette'. We drew a figure based on a dancer but you could draw any type of figure.

Cut out your figure and glue to another sheet of paper or card. If possible use a different colour for the background. Cut out shapes from any bits of paper you can find, especially ones with different textures. Stick the shapes to the background and a few onto your figure.

Cover your dry collage with a sheet of thin paper. Rub over the paper carefully using the side of a crayon or pastel. Use one bright colour to start with.

Have fun trying out different colours .