

# Collage activity: create your own book illustration

Based on the book *Sleep well, Siba and Saba*

By Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl, illustrated by Sandra van Doorn.

## What you will need

A piece of paper, A4 or bigger.

Scissors and glue

Colouring material (pencils, markers, or paint).

If you are going to use paint, make sure your paper is thick enough so that the paint doesn't bleed through.

## Method

Cut out the 4 elements provided.

Try to cut inside the black line, so that you won't have any lines on your final collage.

Place your 4 items on a piece of paper.

Feel free to print and add more birds or more leaves.

Once you are happy with your layout, glue the items into place.

Finish the illustration by drawing more items of your own.

For example, you can give Saba a pet friend, add a house, or a boat - let your imagination run wild!

You can also cut out elements from a magazine and continue to add to your collage.

Once your collage/drawing is final, create a narrative,

What is Saba thinking? Is she talking to the bird? (Is the bird responding?).

Write your own story.

Have fun!



