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*Magritte’s Marvelous Hat*, by D.B. Johnson.

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To create your own Surrealist art, make pictures or sculptures by combining every day images or items in unusual, surprising, or funny ways! Try to capture things from your dreams. Let your imagination run free. Is it day and night at the same time? Are some objects the wrong size for the rest of the scene? Are some everyday items behaving in strange ways (clocks that look like melting cheese)?

Use whatever supplies you already have. Ask your grown-up for colored paper, magazines or catalogs, a box, objects from around your house, fabric scraps, paper bags, things from the recycle, things from the yard, anything will work. You can also paint, draw or color.

Have fun and create, create, create!

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

1) Cut or tear pieces of construction paper and glue them together to make a picture.
2) Cut pictures of things you think are interesting out of magazines or catalogs. Glue them back together in interesting new ways.
3) Decorate a box to look like a room in a house (or a scene outside). Gather items to decorate your room.