



7 The impact of homelessness on a person

What does a homeless person look like?*

What you need to do

Individually or in small groups, make a picture or collage of a homeless person. This will help the class to think about how others view homeless people and how stereotypes can be formed.

What do we need?

Paper, pens, pencils, old magazines, scraps of different papers, card and fabrics, scissors, glue.

How long will it take?

One lesson

Questions to think about

Is the person male or female? How old are they? Are they happy? Are they healthy? How do they feel? Where are they now in your picture? Are they on their own? What kind of clothes does a homeless person wear? Consider what materials you want to use. What colours and textures will you choose? What style of clothes are you creating? What sort of possessions do the homeless people in your pictures have? Where do they keep them?

** In reality, homeless people come from every age, background, income level, occupation and circumstance – homelessness can happen to anyone and Crisis will work with every one.*

