

# Let's create our own rainforest Diorama!

Dioramas are 3D models. They are scale models and they usually show a landscape such as nature scenes, or moments in history.

To consolidate the learning that has taken place so far about rainforests, we would like you to create your own model of a rainforest!

As we have already discovered, the world's rainforests contain a huge range of flowers and wildlife than any other ecosystem on the planet. These lush tropics are so thick and teeming with life and beauty that most of the world's natural wonders (largest river, highest waterfall, tallest plant, etc.) are found within or near them. You may not yet have had a chance to visit a beautiful rainforest, but you are not out of luck. You can recreate the beauty of a rainforest (a mini version) with this project!

## Here's how you start!

Rainforest dioramas are often made from an old shoe box but creating your rainforest on two pieces of flat card (background and floor) is also fine!

Then you need to form a picture/range of colour for the back of your shoe box. This will form the background.

You also need to think carefully about which animals and plants you wish to make models of to add into your diorama.



**You will also need to include a pack of information to describe your rainforest. Your information pack should explain clearly what have you included and why?**

**Golden Task: Can you include a step by step account of you creating your amazing rainforest?**

You have **two weeks** to complete this project! If you need any help, please come and see me (but do not leave it till the last minute!). Due date: **5/2/16**

Here is a web link to support you with this project:

[http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft\\_themes/Animals/rainforestdiorama/rainforestdiorama.html](http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft_themes/Animals/rainforestdiorama/rainforestdiorama.html)