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DIORAMA WORLDS WITH AMY LEUNG

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
Let's transport ourselves through making diorama worlds, which are inspired by mini Victorian pop up theatre sets.

MATERIAL LIST

You will need

- Scissors
- 2 x A4 sheets of paper
- Glue stick / masking tape
- Drawing materials: pens, pencils
- Extension option: collage with magazines and leaflets



STEP 1

Gather your materials

Collect your materials and clear some space to make!

STEP 2

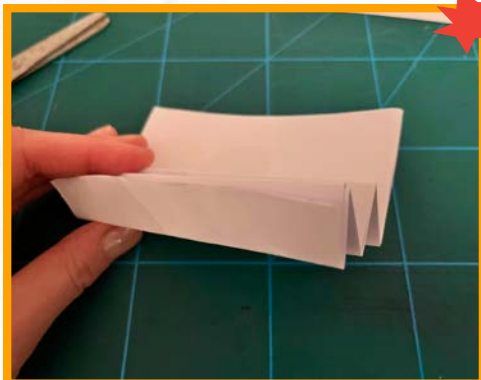
Visualise your world

Where in the world would you like to go? Take a moment to close your eyes and conjure up a place. It could be from memory, a special place, somewhere you'd like to visit or an imagined world...

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STEP 3

Fold one of your A4 pieces of paper into 4 even quarters. Cut along the folds so you have 4 pieces. With 2 of them, concertina fold them along their long side so you have 8 sections to it. Don't worry if you have more or less, as long as they are the same.



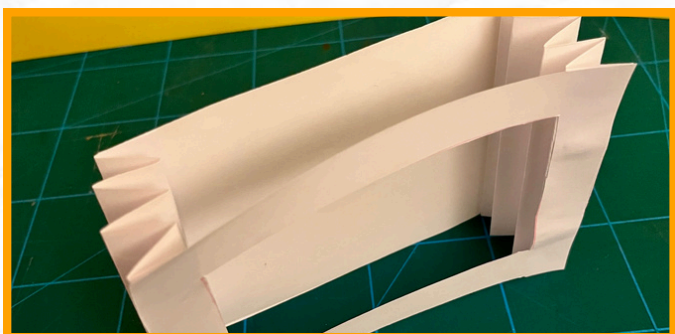
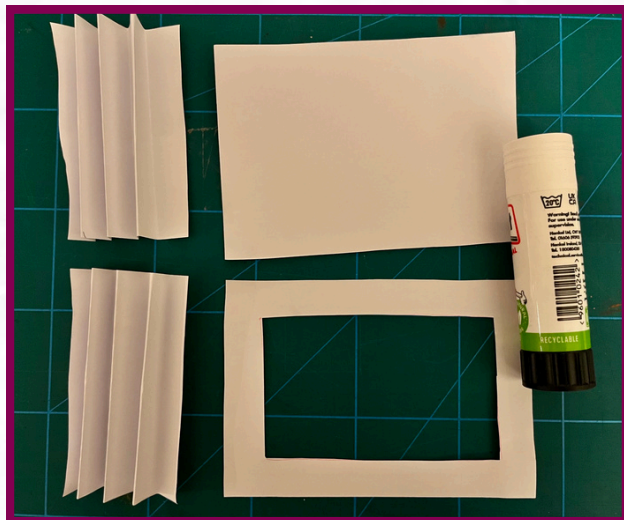
STEP 4

With a third piece, cut a frame out with a border around 2cm wide all the way around.



NOTE

The fourth piece is for the back of the diorama so leave it as is.



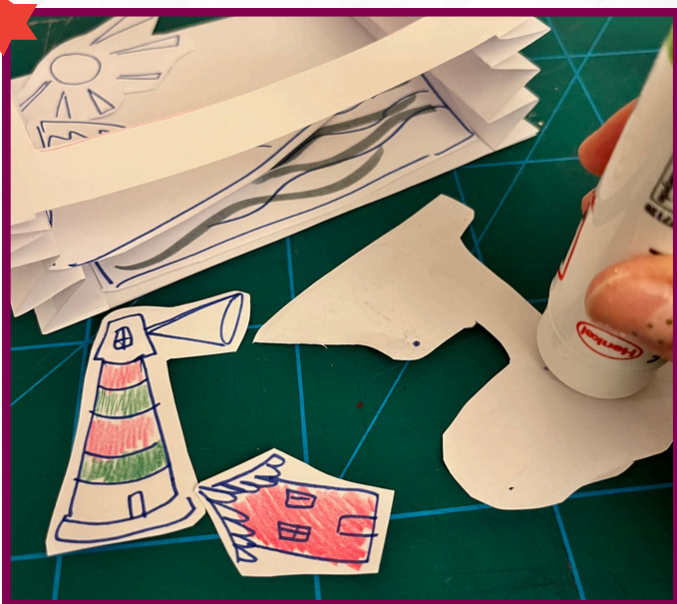
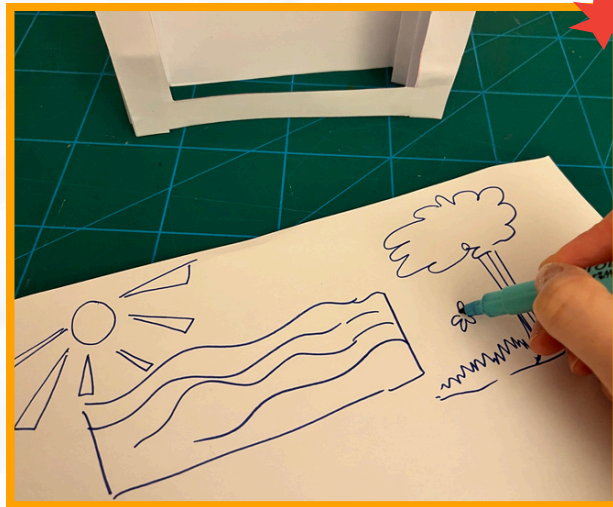
STEP 5

Now to assemble: stick the 2 concertina pieces either side of your frame piece, trying to make sure their folds mirror each other. Glue the back piece to the remaining side of the concertina structure. Now you have your diorama structure!

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STEP 6

Using drawing materials of your choice and your other sheet of paper, draw elements of your world to be stuck onto your structure. You might like to draw a background to stick onto the back panel and think about perspectives – what might be in the distant background, midground and foreground of your scene?



STEP 7

Cut out each individual piece, and play around with the composition! Use the concertina folds to stick elements onto to create the depth of a midground. Really play around with where your world elements go before sticking them down.



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TIP

If you have more time and materials... Have a go at this activity with collage materials like magazines and leaflets!

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