

The Gourd Model



The Gourd Model is made by:

- taking a gourd
- cutting a hole on one side like in the illustration
- drying the gourd
- placing the gourd on its rounded bottom

Contents

1. **The Landscape** (the trees, grass, rocks, roads, paths);
 - glue grass, straw, twigs, leaves, sand, pebbles, or dirt onto the floor of the diorama
 - use paper maché, plasticine or clay to create hills, valleys and river banks
2. **The River**
 - paint a river shape with blue paint
 - use plastic blue bags, cut and shape into a river-shape, then glue
 - Use plastic wrap for the river
3. **Structures** (tukels, storehouses, animal shelters, market, trees or bridge):
 - glue clay, dirt, sand, paper maché, plasticine, cardboard, or paper
 - glue leaves, twigs, pieces of wood
4. **Animals and People**
 - use paper maché, plasticine, clay or cardboard
 - use plastic or wooden toys
 - use paper and cardboard
5. **Putting the Diorama Together**
 - place the contents in the diorama, moving objects around until satisfied then glue down
 - make notes for presentation