

## Shoe Box Model



**The Shoe Box Model** is created by:

- taking the lid off of a shoe box
- placing the box on its side
- turning the lid of the box upside down
- putting the lid under the box
- using the upside down lid to hold part of the diorama

### 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