

Rosie's Art Sessions- Fantastic Buildings

Things you will need

- Thick paper
- Masking tape
- Fine liners pens, texta, oil pastels
- Carboard box A3 size or larger
- Cardboard
- Scissors / Glue / Ruler
- Twigs and small leaves from the garden

Option 1 - Steps

1. Think about the tall buildings in your town or city and wonder about what they are used for, some as homes others as offices or hotels.
2. Draw a tall building onto strong paper. The ideas can be based on real or imaginary buildings or defy gravity and be very different.
3. Draw several different buildings. Move sections and play with ideas.
4. Colour can be added with oil pastels or different papers glued onto the surface.
5. Cut out your building.
6. You might need to glue a small section of cardboard onto the back of you building to stand it up or simple lean it onto something in the diorama.

Option 2 - Build a diorama as a landscape for your Buildings.

1. Position an open cardboard box on its side and remove the top leaving three sides standing.
2. The inside walls of the box can be painted to give it an effect of sky and hills or another environment.
3. Small twigs or other bits and pieces from the garden can be place inside the walls of the box.
4. The bottom of the box can be covered with dirt, sand, pine bark, or coloured paper.
5. Place the building in position in the box.
6. You could add other things such as rocks, cardboard cut outs of people or other items that could develop the diorama.
7. Photograph the building within the diorama making sure not to see the edges of the box.

Take it Further

A diorama can be made outside in your garden by placing a curved piece of carboard into the ground to define a space. Other element can be used outside such a water or sand.