

A Lion's Hide-Away

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Levels 11/12

Running Words 140

Curriculum Areas The Arts; Science

Text Type Procedure

Focus Protection and Covering

Key High-frequency Words

cut, more, put

Key Teaching Points

- Explain that a diorama is a representation of a scene that is made to appear three-dimensional.
- Discuss the structure of a procedure: a goal, materials used and steps needed to complete the goal.
- Identify present-tense verbs at the beginning of sentences, e.g. *paint, cut, glue, make*.

Key Questions

- How do you make the trees and the grass stand up? (*Inferential*)
- Why is there long yellow grass in this diorama? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

- Find prepositional phrases in the book: *inside the box; onto the sky; along the folds*.
- Discuss the different spelling patterns but same rhyming sound in: *draw, more*.

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

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Big Animals That Hide

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Goal

To make a lion's hide-away.



Materials

You will need:

- a box
- a pencil
- blue paint
- a lid
- brown paint
- glue
- brushes
- brown card
- yellow card.



Steps

1. Paint a blue sky inside the box.



2. Paint the land brown
to look like
dry **grasslands**.

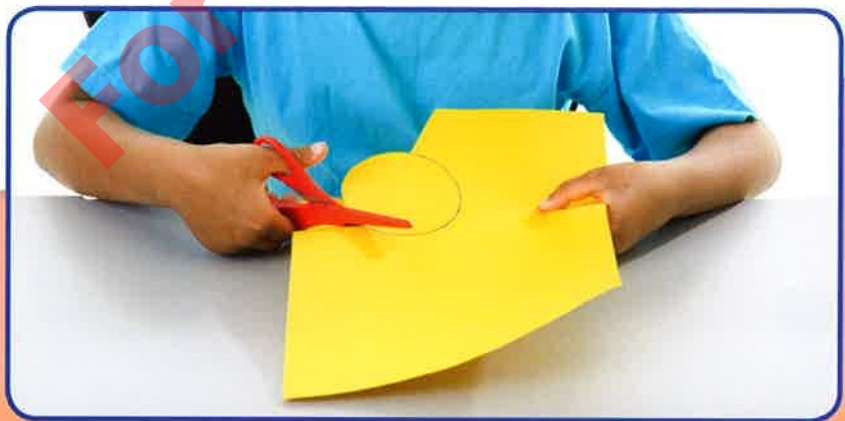
Let the paint dry.



3. Draw a sun
on the yellow card.



Cut out the sun.



4. Glue the sun
onto the sky.

