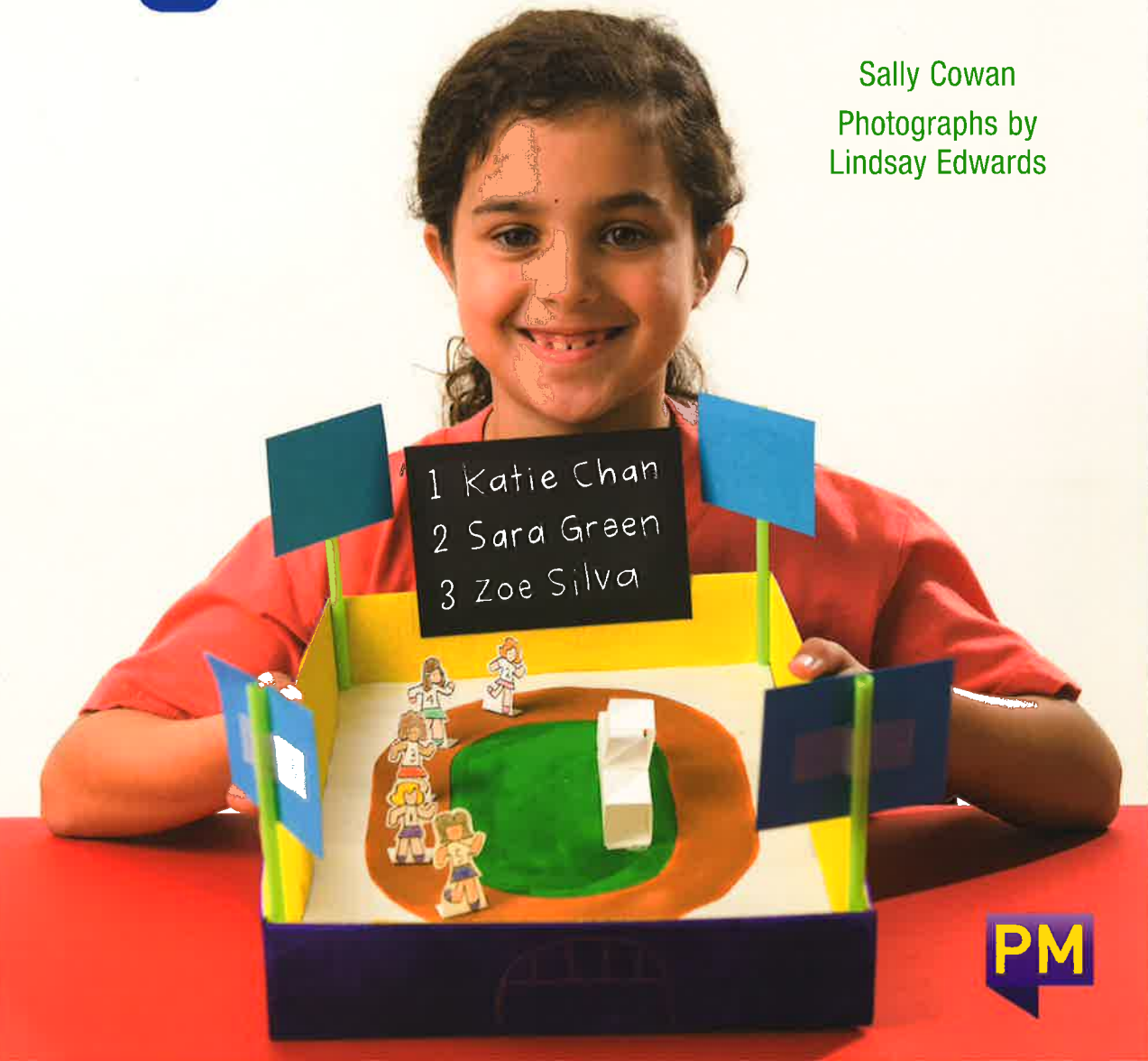
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Level 19

Running Words 367 **Text Type** Procedure (Informative)

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Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the steps in the correct order in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 Where does the winner stand on a real podium?
2 Who uses the grandstand at a real sports stadium?
3 What are the four straws used for in the model sports stadium?

Inferential

4 Why does the paint have to be left to dry?
5 Why is a light-coloured pencil used to draw the stadium entrance?
6 Why does a real sports stadium need lights?
7 Why is black paper used for the big screen?
8 Why are small tabs of card left on the end of the athletes' feet?

Applied Knowledge

9 Why are field events held inside the oval of a real running track?

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Goal

To make a model of a sports stadium

Materials

You will need:

- a large white cardboard box, with sides 5–6 cm high



- yellow, purple, brown and green paints



- paintbrushes



- coloured pencils



- a sheet of white card, the same size as the bottom of the box

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- glue



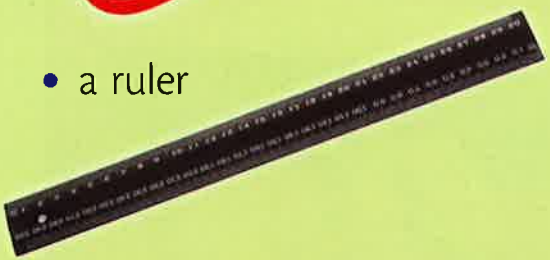
- five smaller sheets of card – black, white, yellow and blue



- scissors



- a ruler



- tape



- four plastic straws



- a white marker pen.



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Steps

The Stadium

1. Paint the inside walls of the box yellow, and the outside walls purple. Let the paint dry.



2. Use a coloured pencil to draw a big doorway on one end of the box, to make the **entrance** to the stadium.



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The Running Track

3. Use brown paint to mark an oval running track on the sheet of white card.



4. Paint the inside of the oval green. This will be for the field events.

5. Glue the sheet of card into the bottom of the box, with the painted side up.



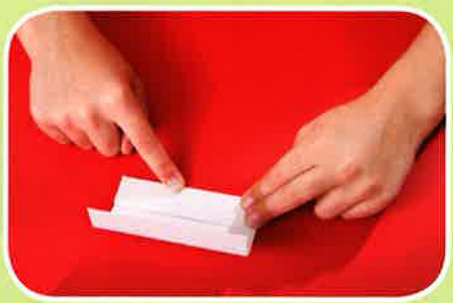
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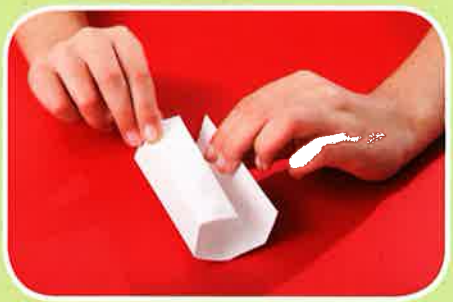
The Winners' Podium

6. Use one of the small sheets of white card to make a **podium** for the winners.

Cut a smaller square from the sheet of white card.
Fold and glue the square of card into a long box.
Each side will be the shape of a rectangle.







7. Cut a long strip from the other part of the card.
Fold and glue this card into the shape of a **cube**.

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8. Glue the cube onto the long box.



9. Glue the podium onto the oval, inside the track.
The winner stands on the top of the podium.



