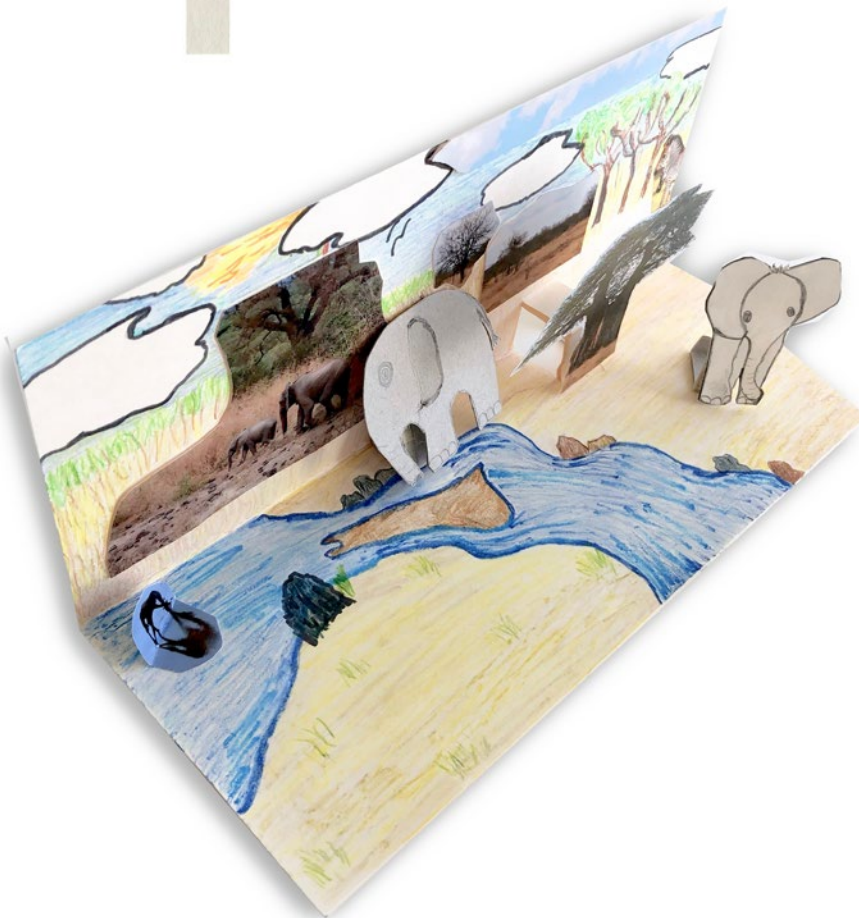
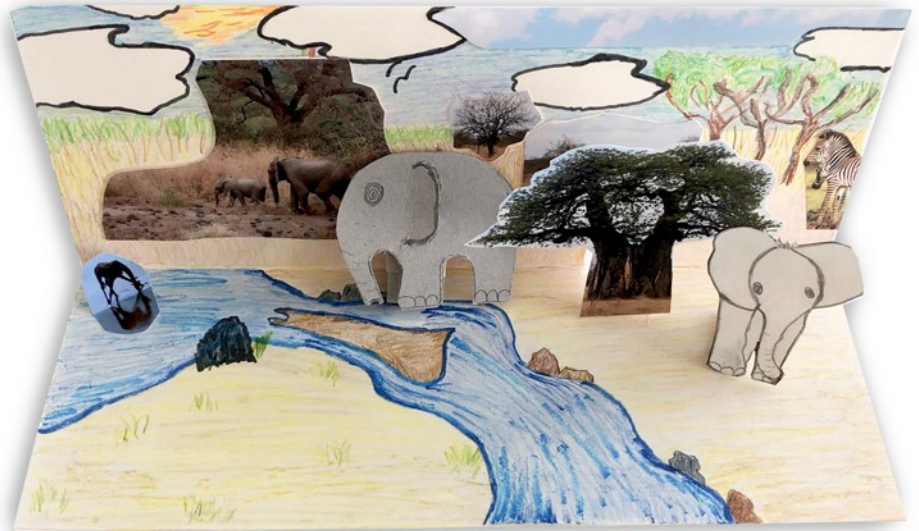
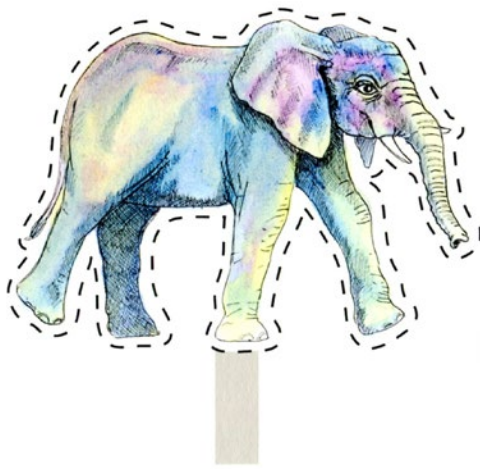


Classroom Activity: Build a Diorama

Younger students can enjoy learning more about the African Savanna through interactive art projects. Below is a sample of a diorama based on *Paseka*. This diorama used mixed media elements, a helpful tactic to complete an art project more quickly, or for students who feel anxiety around drawing.

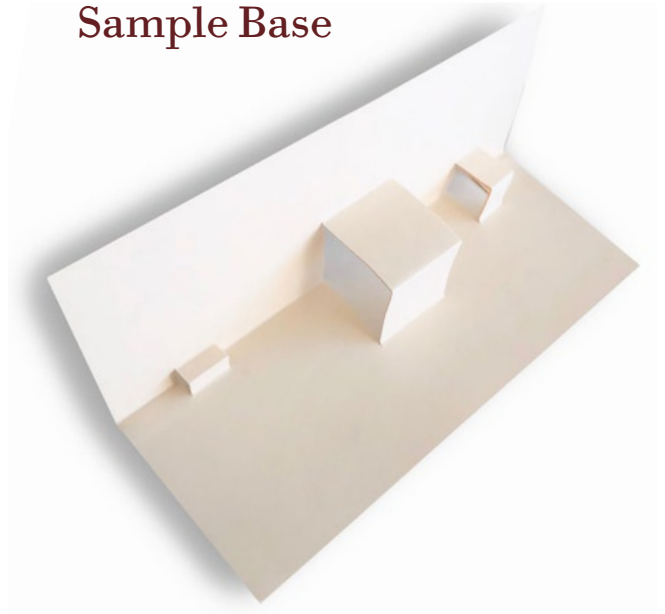


Build a Diorama: Base Instructions

Materials: card stock, scissors, supply to draw a setting.

1. Fold card stock in half to create a crease, lengthwise. If there is no card stock available, you can use two pieces of regular paper glued together.
2. Cut three equal sections along the crease. Each section can be a different length, but the length of the cuts on each crease should be the same. Shorter cuts will place objects further back. Longer cuts will place objects closer. (see *Sample Base*)
3. Open card stock and reverse section hinges.
4. Decorate base with crayons, markers, drawings and magazine clippings to create a savanna setting with acacia or baobab trees, a water hole or a river, and savanna grass.

Sample Base



Build a Diorama: Puppet Instructions

Materials: popsicle sticks, scissors, velcro, paper, glue, supply to draw animals.

1. **For popsicle supports:** Glue a small piece of velcro on one side of a short popsicle.
2. **For a triangle base:** Cut a 6cm strip of card stock and fold into 2cm sections. Tape one end to the other to create triangle shape. Attach a piece of velcro to any side.
3. **Drawing puppets:** Create a cast of puppets using card stock. Draw an elephant, hippo, giraffe, hyena or other African animal. Cut out and glue a piece of velcro on the back.
4. **Sourcing puppets:** Print out the included puppet templates in this kit, or cut out animals from a magazine, newspaper or printed media. Glue a piece of velcro on the back.

Puppet Materials



Puppet Templates

