

MAKE YOUR OWN MINI ZOO!

Want to have fun at the zoo while you are at home? Create your own zoo diorama! A diorama is a 3D model of a scene like the one shown below. You can make your diorama using a cardboard box and your imagination.



MATERIALS

- A cardboard box or box lid. You could use an empty tissue box, shoe box or a larger box if you have one.
- Sticky tape or glue
- Scissors
- Art supplies such as paints, textas, crayons, coloured pencils etc.
- Scraps of paper, small boxes, card, odd and ends, twigs, leaves, grass etc. to make props for your zoo.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decide how you would like to use your box. Cut it in half? Turn it on its side? Use the lid?
2. Go wild and create your own zoo scene! Use the images on the next page as inspiration.
3. You can also create animals for your zoo by following the instruction on the Recycled Animal Toys craft sheet.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ZOO

Make a movie!

If you have access to a device with a video camera you could make your own short Zoo movie! Use sticky tape to tape each of your zoo animals onto a pencil or twig. Set up your camera and film space and ask someone to film for you. Pop your animals on the screen using the twig handles. Make your own animal sounds or create different voices for the animals so they can have a conversation.



WRITE A STORY!

Write a short story about what is happening at your zoo. What animals are there? What do they look like? What noises do they make? What do they eat? Do your animals talk? What would they say to one another? Are they planning to escape? What would happen if they did escape?

SHARE YOUR MINI ZOO CREATION ONLINE!

You might want to take a photo and share your creation on the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#)