

ONCE UPON A TOWN

Make a Diorama or 3D Model - Bring Ormskirk's History Alive

Building a diorama is a fun DIY project in which you can create an exciting scene in a small space. Dioramas allow a lot of room for creativity and innovation. They are an easy and enjoyable project!

Part 1 - Planning the Diorama

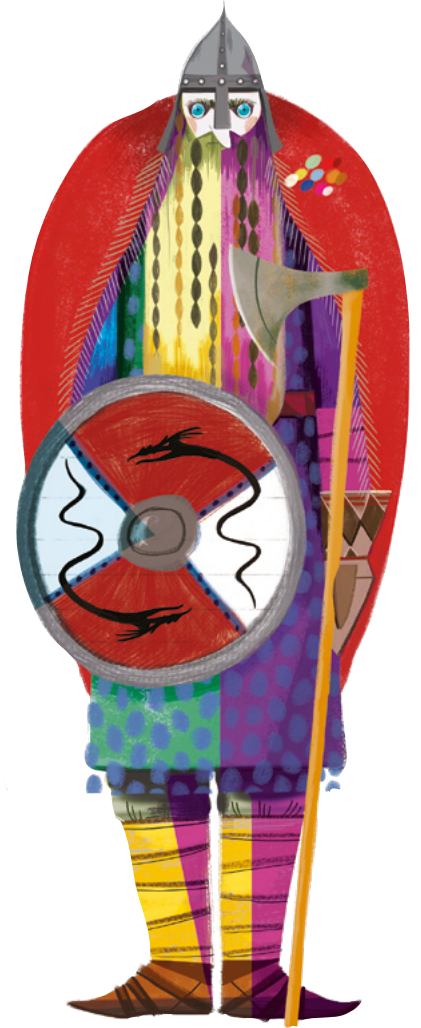
- 1 Choose a concept or theme from Ormskirk's rich past.
- 2 Make a list of the items you'll need and gather your supplies.
- 3 Make a rough sketch of your ideal diorama. Look for inspiration online, like on Pinterest or YouTube.
- 4 Research the subject.
- 5 Select a container. Because dioramas have layers of background, they should be made in a box or frame that is several inches deep.

Part 2 - Building the Scene

- 1 Create your background first. Begin at the back of the container and work your way forward, adding layers of details and images to create depth in your scene.
- 2 Build up the ground or landscape. A realistic diorama should include details on the bottom of the box as well.
- 3 Add details to make the scene realistic. Work from the back of the box toward the front, and place smaller items in front of larger ones.
- 4 Set up the miniatures, if applicable. Complete your scene with the addition of miniature figurines, furniture, or models.
- 5 Glue everything down when you're happy with the arrangement.

Useful Links

A more in depth guide on making a diorama can be found at www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama



Suggested Materials

There's no need to buy much, use recycled card and paper, fabric scraps and old packaging. But you may need:

Modeling Clay • Glue Scissors •
Paint & Paintbrush • Markers • Felt

You may also want miniatures, like figures or furniture, found objects, like rocks and twigs, and printed pictures or magazine pages.

Exhibition

All entrants work will be exhibited either in the Chapel – Ormskirk Art House or online at onceuponatownormskirk.co.uk

Entries will be awarded a bronze, silver or gold certificate, with prizes being awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in both age groups 7 – 11 and 12 – 16.

Consider the environment. Please think before printing