

A Creation Diorama

Here is one approach to making a diorama to illustrate the days of creation. The following page pictures another way you could assemble a diorama.

Materials:

- cardboard or cardstock
- colored paper
- glue
- scissors
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- modeling compound such as clay, salt ceramic, or Sculpey
- cotton balls to pull apart to make clouds in the daytime sky
- optional: gold and silver glitter or foil paper for the sun, moon, and stars

Before you begin, make the backdrop for the diorama using cardboard or coverstock.

For Day 1: Color the night sky area dark blue and the day time sky area light blue.

For Day 2: Color the ocean area a sea green color. Put some fluffs of cotton on the daytime sky for clouds.

For Day 3: Use several colors of torn colored paper to make the land area, putting the darker colors nearer the top and brighter color nearer the bottom. Use markers, crayons, or paper cut-outs to make grass, flowers, and a fruit tree.

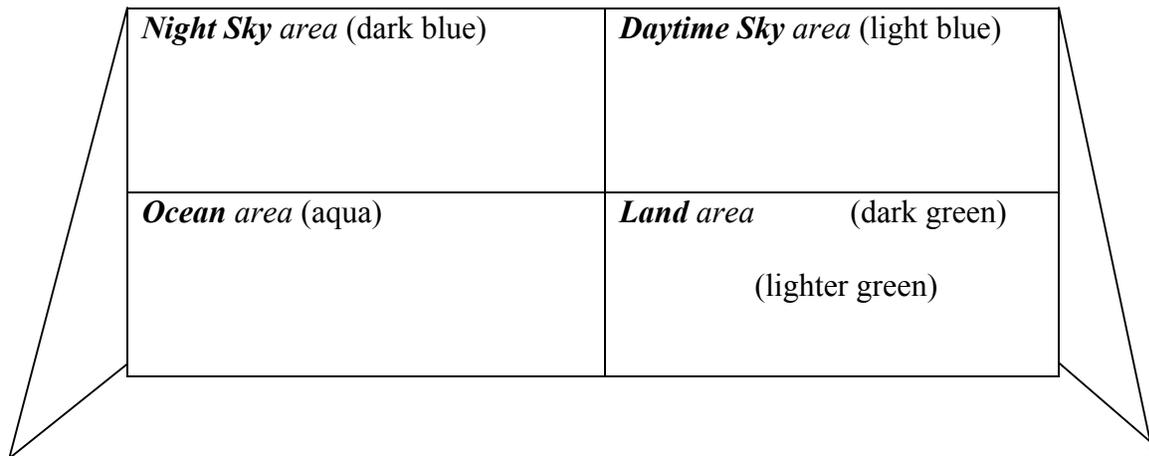
For Day 4: Make the sun shining in the daytime sky, using gold glitter, foil, or crayon. Make a crescent moon and several stars in the night sky.

For Day 5: Make birds flying in the daytime sky. Also, make fish and a whale for the ocean.

For Day 6: Use the modeling compound to make animals and people to set in front of the back drop of the diorama.

For Day 7: For this day, choose a quote about the Lord's creation and print it neatly to go with the diorama.

A diagram of one way to design the background for the diorama.



Another Approach to Making a Creation Diorama



Materials:

- fabric
- gold and silver foil paper for sun and moon
- shiny foil stars
- plants
- rocks
- real or silk flowers
- cotton balls pulled apart to make clouds
- modeling compound for making animals and people

Use the picture above as inspiration as you enjoy illustrating the creation story in a diorama.