What is a diorama?
A diorama is a mini-world - a scene in a box. It's a fun project for students to show what they know about their local environment.

What do you need?
a large shoe box
sheets of paper - clean on one side glue scissors drawing and colouring materials whatever else you need to make your scene interesting and exciting - twigs, leaves, toothpicks, etc

How do we make it?
1. First you need to give your diorama a background. Measure the walls, ceilings and floors of your box and then measure then cut your sheets of paper according to these measurements. Draw your background on the paper - you could draw blue skies, a leafy forest, a deep blue sea - anything you desire!
2. Glue your background onto the walls ceilings and floors of your diorama.
3. Now it's time to create your scene. Use whatever you have to create miniature animals, plants, rocks, buildings and so on. Glue them to the ground and even hang birds from the ceiling to make your diorama exciting!