Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity

Pennsylvania Forest Diorama

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How to Make:

MATERIALS:
1. Cardboard box
2. Construction Paper
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Print out or drawing of Pennsylvania forest animals and plants
6. Cardboard strips
7. Markers or crayons
8. Rocks and twigs from outdoor (if desired)

DIRECTIONS:
1. Flip open the top of the cardboard box and turn it on the side.
2. Trim any extra flaps or parts of the box that you don’t want to use.
3. Trace the outside of the box with colored paper and cut out the pieces.
4. Glue down the forest floor and sky of the forest.
5. Write “Forest” somewhere on the diorama.
6. Print out Pennsylvania animals and plants from the internet or draw and color some of your own.
7. Cut out your creatures after they are colored.
8. Cut another piece of cardboard into long strips.
9. Glue one creature onto each strip.
10. Fold the bottoms of each strip to make stands on them.
11. Glue the creatures around the forest to make a 3D scene.
12. Add sticks, rocks, and leaves collected from nature if you like.