



Dioramas

Key Vocabulary:

Diorama	A model representing a scene with 3D figures
Foreground	Part of the scene that is nearest to and in front of the person looking at it
Background	The scenery behind the main figures and objects
Framework	The supporting structure
Layering	Placing one thin piece of material over another to create an effect
Horizontal	Lying flat or level
Vertical	Something that rises up or down

Examples:

Key Facts:

1. Diorama is a French word as it was first invented by two French artists.
2. Sometimes they are enclosed in a glass case in a museum.
3. They are often built as part of a hobby to show scenes such as famous battles.
4. More recently, Lego has been used to create dioramas.

What would look best in the background? Why?

What would look best in the foreground? Why?

