



Design an Ecosystem!



Enjoy creating your own paper diorama by printing out this packet gathering some art supplies, and following a few easy steps.

1. Print out the template worksheets.
 2. Gather your favorite art supplies, including scissors and glue.
 3. Get inspired! Look up an interesting animal and learn about the environment it lives in. What does it need to be happy and thrive? Not sure where to start? Try learning about the animals included in the worksheet.
 4. Draw and color on the template to design your ecosystem!
 5. Cut along the dotted lines.
 6. Fold on each of the solid lines, like you're closing a book.
 7. Put glue on the triangular flaps and stick to the bottom of the model.
 8. Cut out and glue your animals into your scene.
Fold one flap forward and the other behind to help the animal stand upright.
 9. Enjoy your mini ecosystem and share what you learned about your animal!
- *Follow along with our video tutorial at the link on the website for more detailed steps!



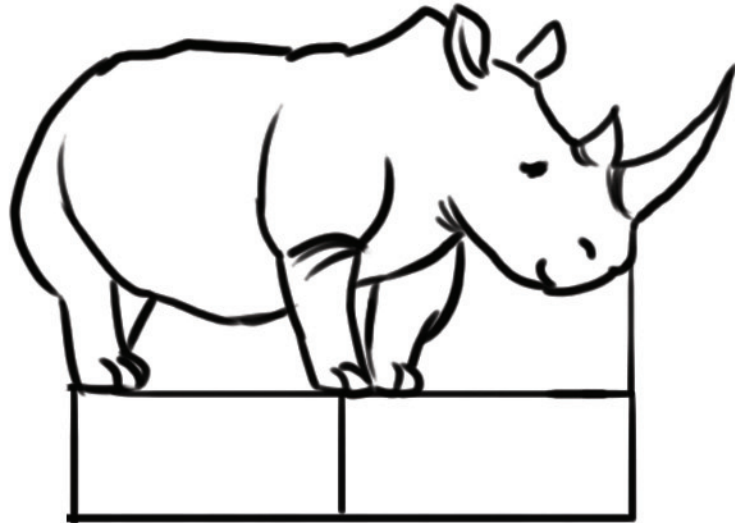
Endangered Animals Around the World

Here are four animals you can use as inspiration for your ecosystem dioramas.

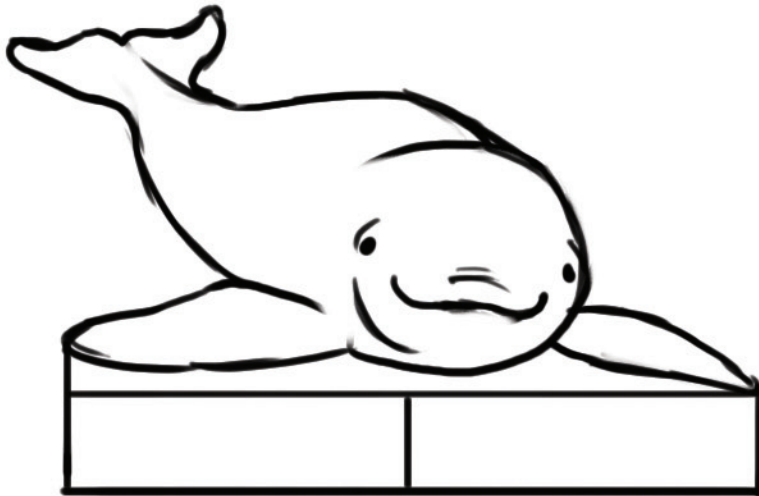
Look up information on where they live, what they need to survive, and have fun filling their habitat!



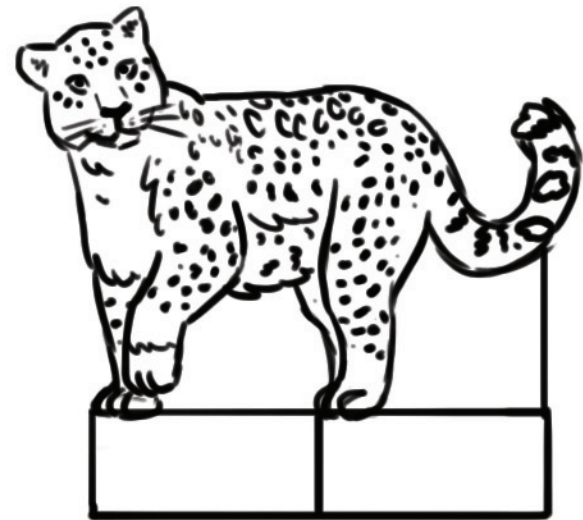
Mountain Gorilla



White Rhino



Yangtze Finless Porpoise



Amur Leopard



Glue here!



Cut along dotted line!



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