

# ABORIGINAL HUMPY DIORAMA

In Australia today we have many different types of housing. We have brick houses, wooden/log, cement and much more.

There are houses, flats, apartments, units, hotels and some people live in caravans or mobile homes.

Before colonizers arrived in Australia, Aboriginal people had their own type of housing, most people call them shelters because our people moved around a lot. They moved around because they wanted to protect the land, the animals and plants.

Did you know that people who do this are called environmentalists? If you would like to find out more about what this means, you can go on the internet to find out.

Our people had many different names for their shelter, mia mia, humpy, gunyah and more.

There were different names because we have a lot of different language groups in Aboriginal communities across Australia.



Make a diorama  
using materials from home.  
If you need some ideas on  
what your diorama could  
look like, you can go on the  
internet to see some  
different dioramas.



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Shoe box
- Paint (whatever colors you want)
- Playdough or clay
- Sticky tape or glue
- Sticks
- Leaves
- Stones or rocks
- Scissors

## STEPS:

1. **Paint your shoe box (you might want to paint a bush scene)**
2. **Shape your humpy and use sticky tape to join**
3. **Use sticky tape or glue to add the leaves or bark to your humpy (you can use both)**
4. **Make or decorate a scene using material from outside (dirt, stones, rocks, sticks, grass or leaves)**