Scene in a box

Please ensure you have an adult (someone over 18 years old) present when carrying out this activity.

1. To create your scene you will need:
   Glue, scissors, recycled materials such as cardboard and most importantly - a box with a lid to create your scene in. A shoe box is ideal.

2. Once you have your box ready, it's time to decide what scene you are going to create.
   You could base this on your favourite film, topic, or your own family!

3. Firstly, you will need to cut a hole in one end of your box. Remember - take care when using scissors! The hole should be big enough to look through.
4. Start creating your figures to sit inside your scene. Draw these onto your recycled cardboard and cut them out leaving a tab at the bottom about 1.5cm thick.

5. Fold over the tab to make your figure stand up. Repeat this for all of your figures.

6. You may also want to create some trees, cars, buildings, or whatever else you wish to include in your scene. The more creative the better!
7. Begin to position your figures inside your box, you may add as many as you like. Use paint, pencil and any other materials to decorate the inside of your box.

8. Look through your viewing hole to make sure your figures are in the right place. Once you are happy, use glue to stick them down.

9. Next, we are going to use sweet wrapper to create light filters. Remove the outer cellophane layer in your chosen colours.
7. In the lid of your box, cut holes just a little bit smaller than your sweet wrapper.

8. Use glue to stick your wrappers over the holes. You may want to experiment with lots of different colours.

9. Put the lid on your box and look through your viewing hole to observe the scene you have created. You may even wish to hang things from the inside of the lid.