

A 'JUNK' HOUSE

Level: Primary 6th Year (Natural Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

- ✔ an empty milk carton
- ✔ wallpaper
- ✔ white paper
- ✔ black pen
- ✔ glue
- ✔ scissors
- ✔ stapler

**Leo
Sewell**



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FUN FACTS

- ✔ Sewell is a 'junk sculptor'. His sculptures use rubbish which he collects near his home.
- ✔ As a child, he lived near a dump and loved finding things.
- ✔ His sculptures are often of animals. They can be the size of a cat to 40 foot high.
- ✔ He's produced 4,000 works of art in 50 years.
- ✔ He has no formal training.
- ✔ His art has been on lots of children's TV shows and companies like NBC and Nike collect his work.





Basic description:

During today's session we will create a 'junk' house. We have to tell the pupils in advance to bring the necessary materials, in this case, an empty milk carton and some wallpaper, to make their work of art. We will start by presenting Leo Sewell. We will ask what they know about this artist. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about Leo Sewell.
(30 min) Steps 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 4-7 should be completed in the second session.
(15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

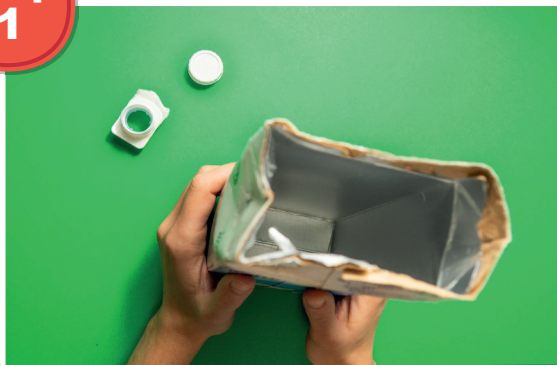
Game:

Play a game related to babies and reproduction. Ask the class to stand up. Say the word *baby*. Point to a pupil and ask them to say a word related to this word. Continue around the class. If a pupil hesitates or can't think of a word, they are 'out' and have to sit down. The last pupil 'in' wins.

Learning Outcomes:

- ✔ Knows words related reproduction.
- ✔ Makes three-dimensional works planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



Open the top of the box and remove the plastic.

Step 2



Close up the box and staple it.

Step 3



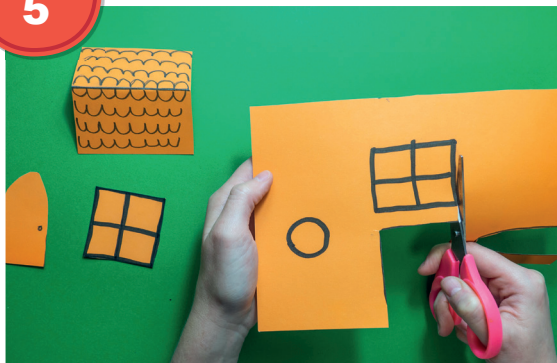
Cover the box with wallpaper and glue.

Step 4



Draw windows, doors and roof tiles.

Step
5



Cut out the windows, doors
and roof tiles.

Step
6



Stick the windows, doors and roof
tiles to the box.

Step
7



Compare your junk house
to your classmates.