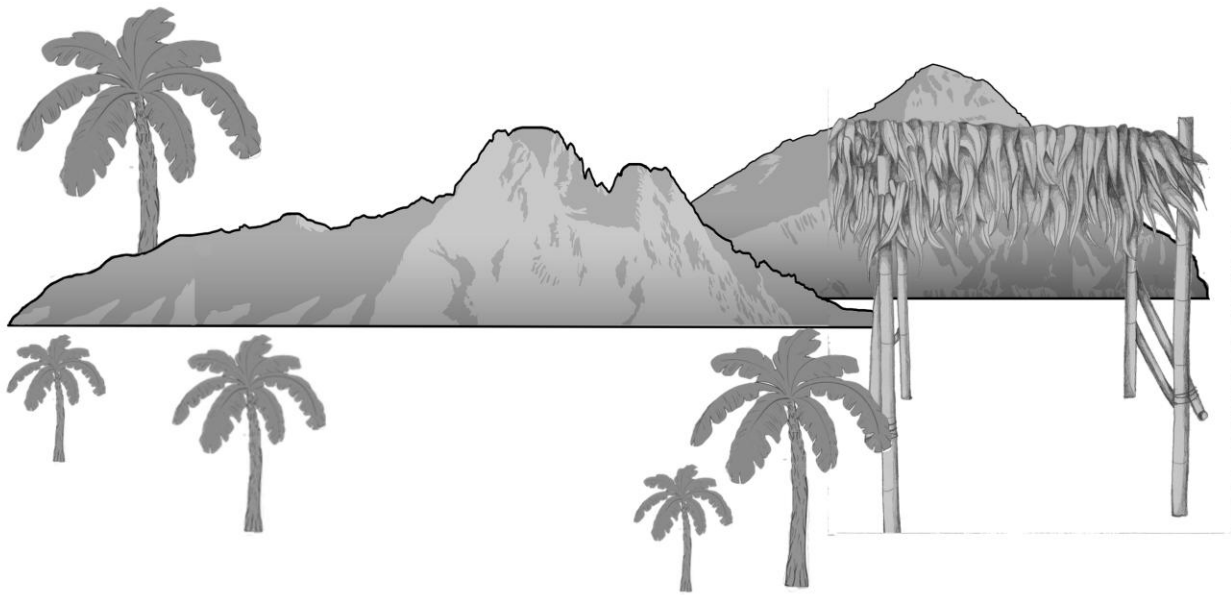


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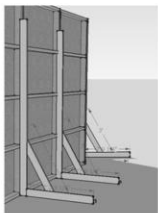
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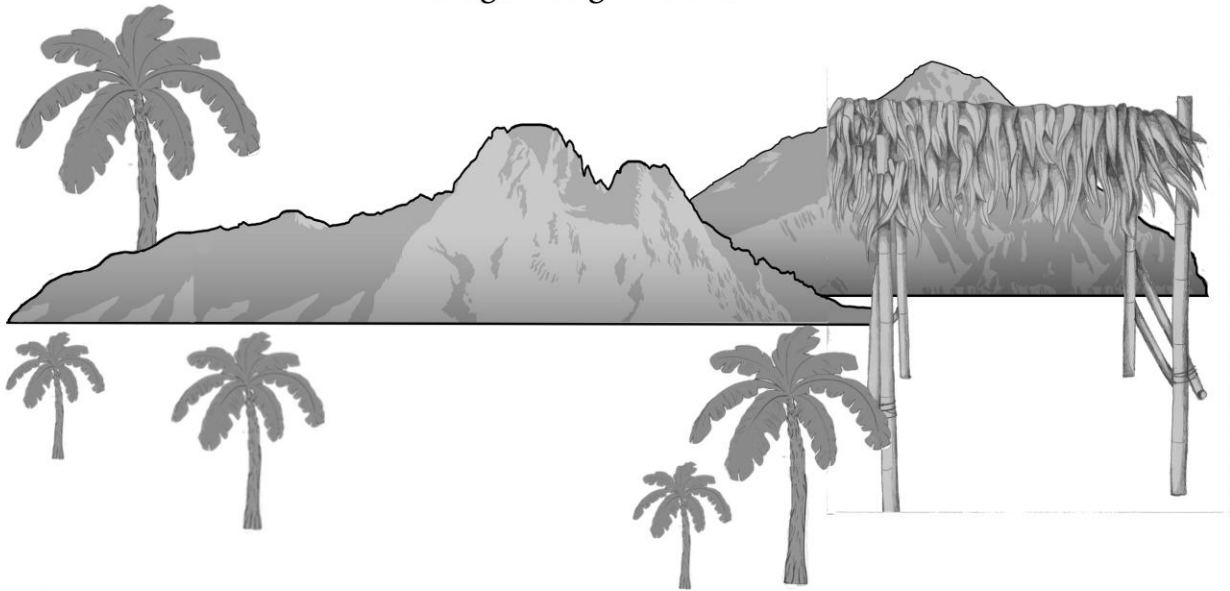
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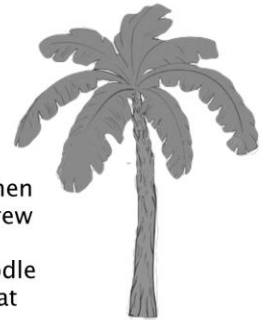
Use overhead projector or free hand mountain designs onto RMax insulation board or luan board.
Brace to stand using 2"x4" along the back.
Paint using different shades of green or use tiny squares of tissue paper glued onto board for texture.



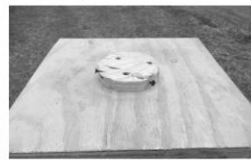
Stage Design Details



Cut poles from Bamboo or PVC pipe (paint) – use side braces and top braces using screws covered with twine. Use RMax board for roof and cover with grass skirting



Banana Trees - use carpet tubes or large pvc pipe - cover with brown lunch bags or green craft paper. Make base from plywood and make round pedestal then screw to base. Slide carpet tube over pedestal and screw at the base. Cut leaves from green craft paper and support leaves using coat hangers and slide pool noodle down inside the carpet tube. Or use styrofoam ball at the top of the carpet tube and use skewers for leaf braces into the styrofoam ball. Make bananas out of yellow party plates.



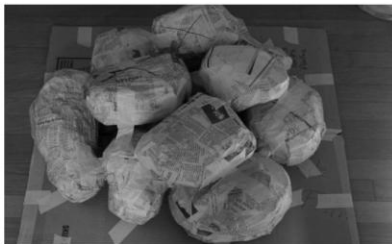
Classrooms and Hallways



Use Banana Trees and smaller huts in hallways and classrooms.
Also, cut plastic tablecloths on a roll and hang from ceiling grid for large impact in hallways.

Make lots of fake rocks everywhere!

Make with newspaper, shaped and taped – then painted with stone spray paint or bed liner in automotive.
Also, you can use great-stuff on wax paper and spray paint.



Make vines from brown postal paper for doorways and openings



In addition to the suggestions given already, you could also include a river or pretend water source. Furthermore, you can add washtubs and buckets around the room or stage to show how children use these items to collect water, wash dishes, wash clothes and more. Also, you could add a clothesline and/or fire pit to give more visuals of Haitian life.

We hope the ideas in this decoration guide will help your children “see” and “experience” Haiti. Have fun decorating!