Materials needed:
- Paper
- Colored pencils/crayons/markers

A Seder is a meal that takes place during the Jewish holiday of Passover and involves the retelling of a story in the Book of Exodus, part of the Hebrew Bible. The story describes how the Israelites escaped from a life of slavery in ancient Egypt. Family and friends read from a book called a Haggadah. They sing songs together and eat special foods.
Look together at the images from the Jewish Museum’s collection of family Passover scenes. How are these paintings the same, and how are they different?

If you have been to a Seder or special family meal, how would you draw that memory?
Talk together about the foods you would have on your table. Whom would you invite? What would the Seder plate and other details look like?

Using a sheet of paper and colored pencils, markers, or crayons, draw a memory of a Seder or a special family meal you have shared together.
Materials Needed:
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored paper, magazines, newspapers
- Paper plate (optional)

Examine together two examples depicting items for a Seder plate, from the Jewish Museum’s collection. Notice the differences in design and arrangement of the ceremonial foods. Both artists use playful shapes and colorful images to represent the items on the plate. Think about how you might design your own Seder plate using collage.
1. Cut out the circle found on the next page or work directly on a paper plate.

2. Divide the circle into sections and collage the various foods from the Seder into each section. Traditionally, the foods that are on the Seder plate are: shank bone (zeroa), egg (beitzah), bitter herbs (maror), vegetable (karpas), and haroset. Some Seder plates have room for a sixth, hazeret (another form of the bitter herbs).

3. Tear or cut up magazine paper, newspaper, or found colored paper and glue down to create your collage.

Think creatively about how you will represent the different ceremonial foods in your own unique way.
Talk together about these two paintings from the Passover story. One scene depicts Moses speaking to Pharaoh and the other shows Pharaoh’s daughter saving Moses. What part of the Passover story would you choose to highlight in your own diorama scene?

For a summary of the Passover story click on this link: https://pjlibrary.org/


Materials Needed:
- Shoe box or smaller cardboard box
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colored paper
- Markers

1. Find a shoe box or smaller cardboard box. Remove the top and cut off one of the sides.
2. Use colored construction paper or materials you find at home to construct a playful diorama scene from the story of Passover.
3. Think about which characters from the story you will include in your scene.
4. Draw and cut out your characters.
5. Bend the bottom of the characters and create a flap to glue down so they stand up.

6. What will surround the characters in your scene? Create these elements and make tabs to glue them down.

Share your diorama at your Seder when you reach the moment you chose in the story.