

## Activity Time!

# Make a TERRARIUM

While an aquarium is for fish, a terrarium is for plants. Like Earth, your terrarium will need all the right ingredients in just the right amounts.

### WHAT YOU NEED

a glass container (any size), soil, activated charcoal to work as a water filter (available at an aquarium store), rocks, small plants or seeds, water

### WHAT YOU DO

**Select plants or seeds that live in the same environment.**

For example, cacti like dry environments. Ferns and mosses like wet environments.

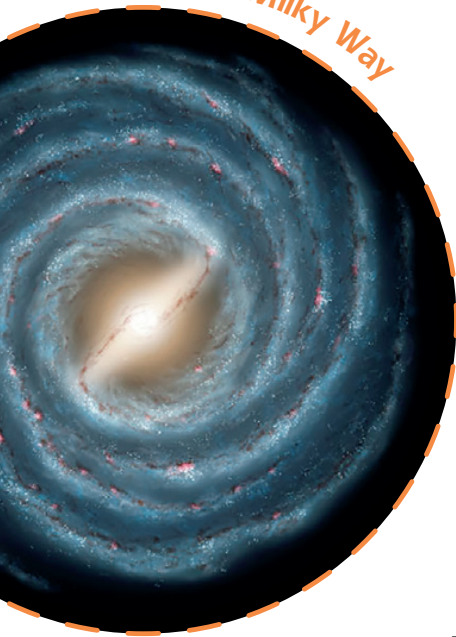
**Next, layer the materials in the terrarium.**

Rocks first. Then charcoal, soil, and finally the seeds or plants. Place the container in a sunny spot.

**Watch and talk about how well your terrarium plants do.**

Don't forget to water as needed. Was it easy or hard to grow the plants? If the plants didn't do well, can you guess why?

The Milky Way



credit: NASA

Sea turtle

