

Title: *Let's Build a World* | **Date:** Any | **Time of day:** Any

Artists: Aberswyth van Bueren

Materials/Prep: Anything you can use to write or draw

Introduction/Goals: We will take an everyday object and see what kind of world we can make from it.

Activity:

1. *Prepare*; think of an everyday object in your house. Take the object, hold it in your hands, make some observations about it.
2. *Ideate*; now imagine that object is up in space and blown up to the size of a planet. It is the home of many life forms. What are these life forms? What sort of climates do they live in? What sort of cultures do they have? Write these things down.
3. *Create*; quickly draw the planet (object) you have chosen. Next, draw a flora and fauna that would be on this planet. If you have an idea about a character in this world, draw that person or being, too.

Vocabulary: Prepare, ideate, create, world bible, world building

Closing: We will end by letting willing participants share a summary about their created world.

Successes: A finished product can look like a mini "world bible," which includes drawings and writings that depict your world. This can be done digitally or traditionally.

Challenges: As a bonus, write a short story about the day in a life of a character who lives in your world.

CA State Standard(s): 4.MA:Cr1 Conceive of original artistic goals for media artworks using a variety of generative methods, such as brainstorming and modeling.

Relevant Artist(s) and Distinguished People: Think about your favorite creator who made a piece of media (film, book, game, etc.) in which you like the world they built.

