

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Feel free to unleash your creative genius as you customize your model. Start by making a plan. Anything goes! You can also follow the craft ideas here to make something totally incredible!

REPLICA

The Daily Planet has seen many incarnations since introduced to comic readers over seventy-five years ago. Still, the classic gold globe is always a good look. For this model, paint it assembled but without the letters attached yet. You can add those once it's dry.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- › Paints (Silver, beige, light gold, and dark gold)
- › Paintbrush

Using a fine paintbrush, paint in the continents with dark gold and the oceans with light gold. Finish off the building with beige walls and silver windows. For the letters, pick one shade of gold and paint those. Attach when dry.



RUSTED/DAMAGED GLOBE

As a popular landmark of the DC Universe, the Daily Planet has taken its fair share of beatings. These moments are powerful and memorable for Superman readers, so go ahead and pay tribute to these notable times by creating a replica of a damaged, but still dignified, Daily Planet globe.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- › Paints (Gold, gray, white, black, silver, brown, yellow, and orange)
- › Glue
- › Paintbrush

WHAT YOU MIGHT WANT:

- › Black chalk and stump or cotton swab
- › White cardstock

Paint the globe gold, and then paint the building gray. Remove a few plates from the globe and paint the interior parts black. Paint the exposed edges silver. Using a watered-down dark brown paint, fill in the engravings on the globe. Then add the x markings on each plate. Paint more damage with un-thinned dark brown paint. Paint the fronts of the letters white. Then, make them crooked and glue into place.



For the building, use dark gray and black to add details. Paint the flames in white and then yellow and orange. For flames that go over the building, use a cut-out piece of cardstock and glue into place. For more dirt and grime, apply black chalk with a stump or cotton swab until you get the look you desire.

SUPERMAN COLORS

Everyone knows that Superman is the lifeblood of the Daily Planet—whether he's making news through his heroic adventures or reporting the news of the day as Clark Kent. What better way to show the Man of Steel's influence over the Daily Planet than to cover it in his bright red, blue, and yellow logo?

Print out a small version of the Superman emblem to use as a stencil. Rub a no. 2 pencil all over the back of the paper. Then cut the emblem out and tape it to the globe. Trace the image with your pencil to create a guide for you to paint. Continue by painting the emblem and then painting the globe blue, the letters white, and the equator axis gold. Finish by painting the building a light brown.



WHAT YOU NEED:

- › Paints (Red, yellow, blue, white, gold, and brown)
- › Printout of Superman emblem
- › No. 2 pencil