



## CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET SHOW

### ART 3: Hand/Sock Puppets

The simplest way of making puppets is using your hand. If you put your fingers together with your thumb underneath, hold up the hand like a head, you can make it look like an animal, talking with your fingers.

If you put on eyes using googly eyes or pipe cleaners, bits of cotton wool or hair bobbles with balls on the end, then your hand puppet takes on a character.



To make it more interesting you can pull a sock over your hand, push the toe in between your thumb and fingers for a mouth, and you have the basis of a puppet.

You can make eyes with buttons or any items you can, glue, clip or sew on. You can add all sorts of decorations to build up your puppet, clothes such as a cloak or a tie made with ribbon, a crown made from a bangle.

Use your imagination. See what you can come up with, then use them to tell your story.