



## CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET SHOW

### ART 6. Creating a Backdrop and a Puppet Theatre

Now you've got your characters, your story and your puppets you now need to think about staging your story.

You might simply wish to perform your puppet show on a table top with a plain wall behind, or you might want to make a puppet theatre.

This can be made out of a big box with a square cut out of the front, rested across 2 tables so you can get underneath.



Mine was made from 2 big and 2 smaller pieces of card. One has a big square cut out for the stage and the other forms the backdrop. They are standing across 2 smaller pieces of card with slots in to form the theatre.

Once you've made your theatre you can then create a setting. This is like the scenery in a theatre. You can look back at your storyboard and look at the settings you have created. This can be made into a big picture for on the back.

For the one I made I used paint and collage. I painted parts and I also stuck things on. I tore up an old map to stick on some parts and stuck on and crunched up tissue paper for things like sky and sea. I also painted over them. You could use magazines, fabrics, tickets or anything you like. You can combine it with paint or make it completely with collage. In the close up to the right you can see the map and the tissue under the paint.





**Try out new things!**

**Enjoy finding out!**

**Be creative!**

