



## CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET SHOW

### MUSIC 1: Creating Sound Effects

Add a little spice to your show with some sound effects. A few unexpected noises will bring your show to life!

Start with your voice and your body!

I bet you already have some sounds you know you can make. When you're playing with stuff or making people laugh. Use them in your puppet show!

Ok, now go for a hunt where you live and see what sounds you like. It makes a big difference what you hit or scrape something with as to what sound it makes. Wooden spoons, pairs of socks and of course your hands.

Plastic, wood and metal all have different sound qualities that might make sense with things that are happening in your show.

You could try sounds for:

- Footsteps
- Doors slamming
- Flying
- Sinking
- Characters talking
- Surprise! Suspense!
- Animals
- Machines and computers
- Gunfire, fire and fireworks
- THE WEATHER!

As well as making sounds live when you perform your puppet show you could record sounds using a free app called **Keezy Classic**.

- Download Keezy
- Press the black circle in the middle of the screen
- Press the red x
- Choose a square and press it
- When you're ready to record, press the tick
- Then press the square again
- Press one more time to stop recording

- Repeat with another square for another sound

You could make yourself sheet to remember which sounds are on which squares, so you hit the right ones during your performance.