



Puppet Making

Experience

Invite your child to think of one of their favourite stories. The story can be based on a book, a favourite TV show or movie. Ask your child who their favourite characters are. Once they have decided on a couple of characters, they can be transformed into puppets.

Encourage your child to draw their characters, cut them out and tape them onto a stick or paddle pop stick.

Place a sheet up between two chairs to form a puppet theatre, and encourage them to present a puppet show with their characters

Learning benefits

- Promotes creative thought, imaginative and dramatic play
- Encourages children to engage with others through a play
- Increases problem solving
- Boosts a child self- confidence/ self-esteem



10 mins



3 - 5 years

Materials

Paper
Textas, pencils or
crayons
Glue/sticky tape
Stick (from garden)
or paddle pop stick

Hints and Tips

Indoor or outdoor

Provide
encouragement