

Communication and Language: Clothes and Fashion – Applying Learning

Making a sock puppet

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For this lesson, you will need:

- A sock
- Scissors - be careful as these may be sharp
- Sellotape
- Paper
- Coloured pens
- Stick on eyes (if you have some)



Following instructions

In this lesson we are going to make a sock puppet. We will follow simple instructions.

Adult support will be required.



Getting ready

Use the symbols to help you find these things:



Step 1

1. Put your hand in the sock
2. Push in the end of the sock to create a mouth



Step 2

Place your sock (with the mouth pushed in) flat on the table



Step 3

1. Stick on the eyes



Step 4

1. Draw a nose
2. Cut out the nose
3. Stick onto the sock

Note: adult support required when using scissors



Step 5

1. Draw ears
2. Cut out the ears
3. Stick onto the sock

Note: adult support required when using scissors



Step 6

1. Draw a mouth
2. Cut out the mouth
3. Stick onto the sock

Note: adult support required when using scissors



Now it's time to complete the activity

**Follow the instructions to make
your sock puppet**

**Follow the step by step instructions
to make your sock puppet**



Have a conversation with your sock puppet

1. Put hand in sock puppet
2. Make mouth open
3. Make mouth close



Now it's time to complete the activity

Make your puppet talk

- **Put your hand inside the sock to make the mouth open and close**
- **Can you make a funny voice for your puppet?**
- **What is your puppet called?**



Make it easier

Use symbols and photos to help you to follow the instructions

Limit choices to two objects when matching object to symbol

Make it harder

Reduce the adult support
Use words instead of symbols

Make choices from three or more objects

More ideas

- Make a whole family of sock puppets
- Put on a sock puppet show
- Make a puppet from a glove

