

Paper Bag Puppets

For this activity you will need:

- Paper Bag
- Scrap paper/ newspaper
- Sticky tape
- crayons, textas, stickers, wool etc.
- 1 thick stick for each paper bag



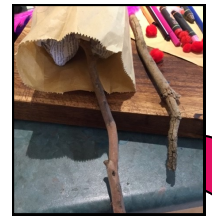
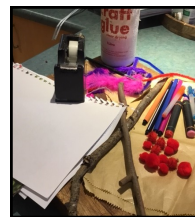
What is the learning in this activity?

Ages: suitable for children 3+

Purpose: This creative, fine motor activity supports children's imagination and language devel-

Let's play!

1. On one side of the paper bag draw a face and decorate. How is your puppet feeling?
2. Scrunch the scrap paper into balls and fill the bag full of crumpled paper.
3. Place the stick into the paper bag until it is right at the top.
4. Tie the bottom (open end) of the paper bag onto the stick using tape.
5. Now you are already to get creative with your new friend!



Let's talk..

Qs - What name can you give your puppet? Tell me about your puppet?

Extension - Write a script and make a puppet show for your family. You could make some more puppets for extra characters.

We'd love to see your creations and home based play.

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