



Make a Shadow Puppet

What will you create?




Shadow puppets have been used to tell stories across the world for a very long time.

During the long winter nights, people would come together to share stories and games around the fireplace or campfire.




- What is your favourite story?
- Who is your favourite person or creature in the story?
- What do they wear?

Create your own shadow puppet to tell a story at home!

You will need:

- A piece of card or paper plate
- Pencils
- Glue stick
- Tissue paper or other decorations like wool / doilies
- Scissors 
- A stick
- Sticky tape
- A strong lamp or torch
- A wall, white sheet or piece of white paper

How to make:

1. Draw the outline shape of your person or creature. Make sure it is nice and big so you will see the details in the shadows. Cut the shape out. 
2. Cut and stick on hair or a hat. Are they are holding something? If you're making a creature, do they have wings or a tail? 
3. Attach a stick to the back using sticky tape. 
4. Voila! You have your own shadow puppet - use the lamp or torch to create shadows on the wall or use the sheet or the piece of paper.

See our instructions for how to make your own shadow puppet theatre at home.

Watch out for this sign  - it means adult help is needed for this step

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