

Year 1 online Topic learning

TWO-WEEKS WB Monday 22nd February and Monday 1st March 2021

Below are the topic tasks that we have set for the week. We hope that you enjoy them!

Our Design & Technology project is to **design, make and evaluate a hand puppet for you at home to use in imaginary role play!**

From last week you should now have a detailed plan of a hand puppet which you want to make, including:

- the materials each part is made from,
- how each part will be joined together.

You will be contacted this week with a time to collect a sewing pack from school. In your pack should be:

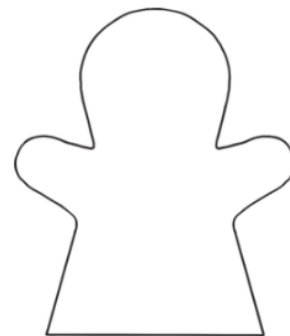
Two 30cm x 30cm pieces of felt

A needle

Some wool

Some buttons/sequins

A hand-puppet template that looks like this...



In addition there will be some Binca canvas to practise your stitches.



Now for the fun bit... the MAKING!

- 1) Practise the 'running stitch'. This is the stitch which we recommend you use to join the two large pieces of felt together with. Ask a grown up to thread the needle and tie a knot in the end of the thread for you. Then

you can practise going over and under, through the Binca holes. Here is an instructional video to help you...

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=c7oQfYXqF4M>

- 2) Carefully cut out the card template. Place it onto a piece of felt and hold it down securely whilst you trace around it with a pen. Your outline should now be drawn onto the felt so that you can cut it out neatly. Do this for both pieces of felt. You will now have the front and back of your puppet ready to go!
- 3) Draw and cut out any felt details such as tummies, paws, pouches or teeth. If using wool for hair, for example, now is the time to measure and cut that. You might not get this right first time so keep trying until you're happy with the size and shape of each piece.
- 4) If you're sewing any details on, then now is the time to attach them because you'll need to do it before you join the front and back together. This includes buttons or sequins (unless you've chosen to glue them instead), wool (again, unless you're going to glue it on) and any felt details. Remember to start from what will be the inside so that you don't see any of the extra thread. If you can see the pencil from where you've drawn on felt, turn the piece over so it looks clean.
- 5) Now you can join your front and back pieces together! Use a running stitch all the way around the edge of the two pieces, remembering not to sew up the bottom! If you're finding holding the pieces together tricky you could use paper clips or bulldog clips to keep them together first. Or you might like to glue them!
- 6) Your final stage will be to glue any decorations on, such as googly eyes or any wool, buttons or sequins which you haven't yet sewn on. Once you have done this, your puppet will be complete!
- 7) Enjoy role-playing and story-telling with your new toy!

2-WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT:

Please upload a small selection of photos (max. 5) to show your learning from these **two weeks**. As work is marked for accuracy as part of each online lesson, feedback from school will be based on the strategies used.

Work needs to be submitted up until **4pm on Sunday 7th March**.

Work will be responded to by a teacher throughout the course of the following week.