Did you know?

Read these interesting facts about puppets and pop ups with a parent, carer or teacher.



A puppet is a movable model of a person or animal.



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Puppets are moved by strings, rods or by a hand. The person who works a puppet is called a puppeteer.



There are lots of different types of puppets, such as hand puppets and string puppets. String puppets are also called marionettes.



Puppets have been used to tell stories all over the world for thousands of years.



A shadow is a dark shape on a floor or wall. A shadow is made when a solid, or opaque, object blocks light.



Shadow puppets are created on a wall or piece of material by using a bright light and 2-D stick puppets.

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Key vocabulary

Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



finger puppet



hand puppet



marionette



model



opaque



puppet



puppeteer



shadow



sock puppet



stick puppet



story

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