

Design Brief

Design, make and evaluate a character glove puppet to use with EYFS children to help make a story more interactive and engaging.

Key Skills

- Materials can be joined in different ways for example using glue, staples or by sewing.
- To sew using running stitch.
- To sew using back stitch.
- Different joins are used for different effects and reasons.
- Different types of fabric have different properties.
- A product must be appealing to the person it is being made for. You can do this by carefully decorating it.

What I Should Already Know

- How to use and carry scissors safely.
- How to sew using running stitch.
- There are different types of puppets (sock, glove and finger puppets).
- Materials can be joined in different ways using glue and tape.
- Keep both hands in sight at all times when using needles. Always point the sharp end of the needle down and away from you. Put the needle in sharp-end first. Keep the needle away from your face.

Key Vocabulary

features	The details or characteristics.
finishing techniques	Making sure all parts are finished and neat - you could add features to your product.
knot	Pieces of string or long strands tied together.
thread	Long twisted fibres like cotton, used to stitch materials together.
eye of a needle	The eye of a needle is the hole where you put the thread through.
cotton	A natural fibre used to make clothes and other textiles.



Design and Technology What props could be used to make stories more interesting for younger children?

Key Information

- Puppetry is an ancient form of artistic expression that is a variation on storytelling.
- A glove puppet is made from a glove that you wear on your hand.
- There are different kinds of puppets such as glove, finger, string and sock.
- Puppets can move by using your fingers or hands, string and rods. You attach decorations by gluing, sewing, stapling and using velcro.

Links to other Learning

- Maths - measures
- Art and Design
- English, speaking and listening, reading and writing
- D & T - textiles all year groups

Key Questions

- Appearance/aesthetics - how will it look? Can you say what you are making?
- Cost - how much will it cost to make?
- Customer - can you give your puppet a name?
- Environment - can it be recycled?
- Size - how big or small is it?
- Safety - how will you make it safe to use?
- Function/purpose - how will it work/be used?
- Materials - what will you make it from? Have you planned your design and how you will create it?
- Manufacture - how will you make it? Do I like what I have made? Why or why not?

