



TOILET PAPER PUPPETS

MATERIALS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- String
- Crayons, markers, or pencil crayons
- Popsicle sticks or dowels
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- Assorted craft supplies (pipe cleaner, pom poms, tissue paper)

LEARNING CORNER

Movement: The act of moving from one position to another.

Characteristics: A feature or quality belonging to a person or thing.

Exaggerate: Describing something to make it more than it is. Here is an example of exaggeration: It was an *enormous* fish! It was *bigger than my dog*!

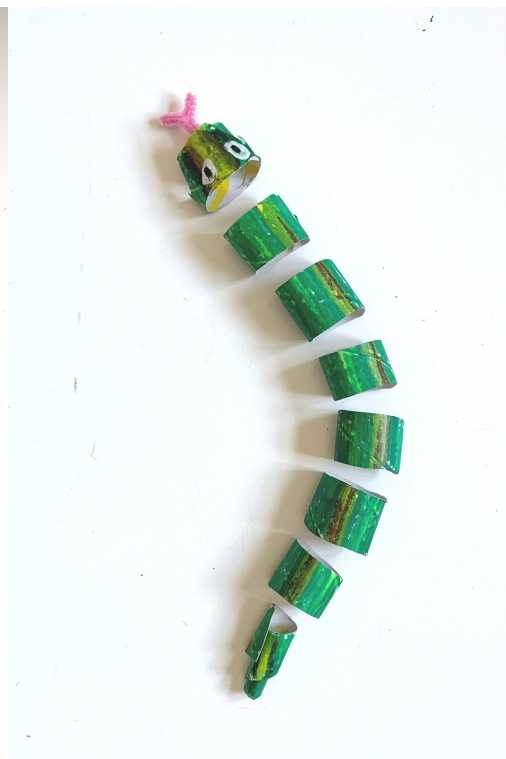


Puppets are objects that are animated to tell stories. In this activity we will bring ordinary items from around the house to life with our creativity and imagination!



BIG QUESTION

How can we create movement in ordinary objects?



Step by step activity instructions on next page.



BONUS QUESTIONS!

Study objects around your house. What does the object's movement look like? Where does the movement happen in the object?



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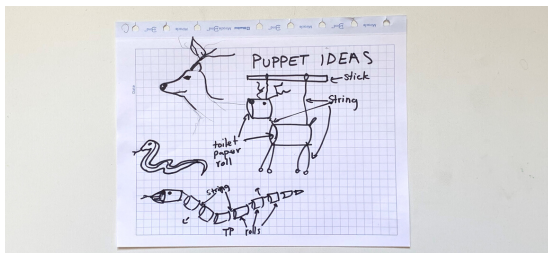
PREPARE THE MATERIALS

1. Collect your materials.



PLAN YOUR DESIGN

2. Draw the design for your puppet.



Questions to ask: What type of movement will your puppet have? How will you use your materials to create this movement in your puppet?

CUT

3. Cut the toilet paper roll into the number of pieces you need.



COLOUR & DECORATE

4. Colour and decorate your puppet. Think about the **characteristics** of your puppet. How can you **exaggerate** these characteristics?



ADD STRING & THE BAR

5. Add string to your puppet. Attach the string to a bar (popsicle sticks).



6. Test the puppet. How does it move? Make changes if needed.

EXTEND:

Name your puppet. What would be a good name? Why?

Interview your puppet. What do they like? How do they feel about being at home?