

Key Stage 1

Year 4

Terms 3 & 4

Toys shops to look at puppets  
Visit a puppet show

Community Visit

Write a playscript  
Create a performance/ puppet show  
Video or take photographs of their show  
Analyse and evaluate the performance  
Acting out nursery rhymes and familiar tales with puppets

Drama

Punch and Judy and puppets at the beach – first recorded in 1662.  
Puppeteers performed Guy Fawkes stories and stories from the Bible.  
How puppets have changed – materials, facial features, design.

History

Puppets from around the world – shadow puppets from China, rod puppets from Indonesia  
Famous puppets and puppeteers - Pinocchio, Orville, Sooty, Keith Harris, Rod Hill and Emu, Bagpuss, Elmo, Rosie and Jim  
Ventriloquism

Other

# Puppet on a String

*History, Drama and DT*



Sensory

Light and dark with shadow puppets  
Tracking lights  
Switch activated light sources  
Exploring different materials to make puppets  
Taste, textures, sounds and smells related to the beach/  
Punch and Judy  
Different coloured lights

Create a planning sheet for a puppet – materials, type, colour  
Making a range of puppets – string, shadow, finger, hand/ glove, rod, pop up etc.  
Use a range of techniques – sewing  
Evaluate their design and puppet  
Design a costume for a puppet

DT

## Puppets on a String

During this topic the pupils main focus will be on History, Drama and DT, other subjects may be covered as part of cross curricular links.

| CLL   | Maths                            | ICT/Computing                                 | PSHCE  | PE                                     |
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| Read Puppets around the World by Gina Nuttall | Pattern and symmetry with puppet | Researching puppets                           | Expressions and feelings of different characters | Different movements like a puppet      |
| Advertisement for a puppet show               | Sequencing                       | Designing puppets on the computer             | Social skills                                    | Knock down the puppets (skittles game) |
| Describing different puppets                  | Odd one out                      | Take photographs/ videos of puppets and shows | Learning to work together                        | Knock the puppets off the target       |
| Write instructions on making a puppet         | Colour by numbers                | Poster for a puppet show                      | Acting out self-help skills with puppets         | Throw puppets towards a target         |