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Home Theatre

#HLCraftClub - Activity for Children

Make a Home Theatre and puppets to enjoy playing with indoors or out, to entertain all of the family. Ask a grown-up to share your wonderful creation on our Facebook Page with the hashtag #HLCraftClub

What You Will Need:

- Recycled Materials:
Old Boxes, Corrugated Cardboard, Anything Ready for Recycling that can be used to decorate.
- Scissors
- Glue / Tape
- Grease-Proof Baking Paper (or similar)
- Paint/Crayons/Markers
- Wooden Skewers (or similar)
- Torch / Light
- Printer
- Imagination

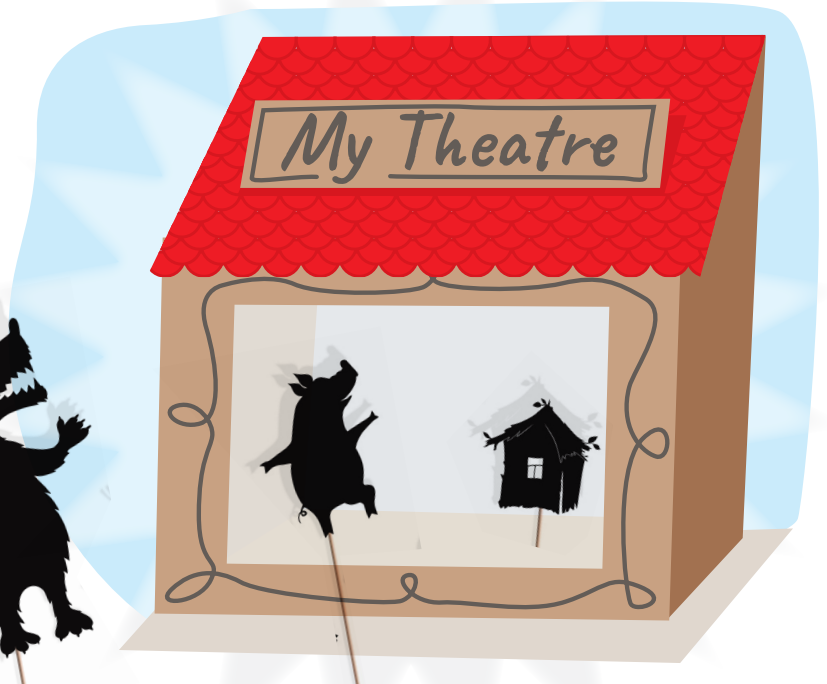


Take a pic!

Post it on our Facebook Page using #HLCraftClub #HLHomeTheatre



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Enter to Win!

The best entry for our Children's Home Theatre will receive a £10 Amazon Voucher to keep them entertained at home!

Full T&C's on the website: hackney-leigh.co.uk/craft-club

Deadline
28/05/2020

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Page 2 - Instructions

Instructions

- Use the recyclable materials to create the structures for your home theatre. A box works as a good base, then add a roof made from other another box or cardboard.
- You will need to cut a rectangle out of the front of your box to use as your 'stage'.
- Use grease-proof baking paper (improvise, if you don't have any) to create the screen. Tape it on the inside of the box structure.
- Decorate the outside to look like a house.
- Cut out the characters and stick them on the wooden skewers.
- Use a torch or light to shine from behind your box and create your show with the shadow puppets.

Shadow puppetry, is an ancient form of storytelling and entertainment, likely to have originated in Central Asia-China or in India in the 1st millennium BCE. It spread throughout Europe at the end of the 17th century. The puppeteer uses cut-out figures to create a show of shadows, having the character's displayed behind a screen, and using light to share the show.



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Page 3 - Shadow Puppet Templates to Cut Out

Cut these out and stick onto the wooden skewers, make sure you cut out all the white parts. You can also design your own characters!



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