

Weekly Art & Craft project - 3

SOCK PUPPET

1. Find an old sock, turn it inside-out and put it heel side down on a table.

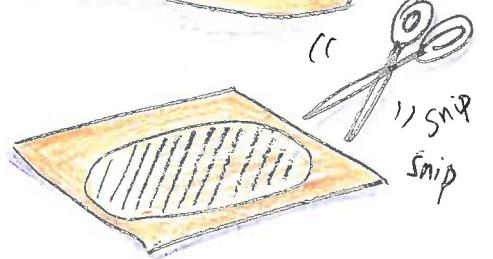
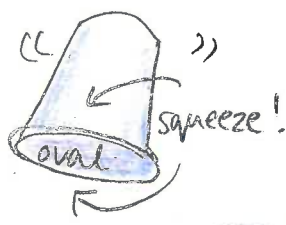


You will need:
 an old sock
 scissors
 glue or glue gun
 thin cardboard
 scraps of fabric



2. Cut an oval out of a piece of card, slightly narrower than the sock

Tip! If you have a large cardboard cup or yoghurt pot, squeeze it and draw round it for an oval shape



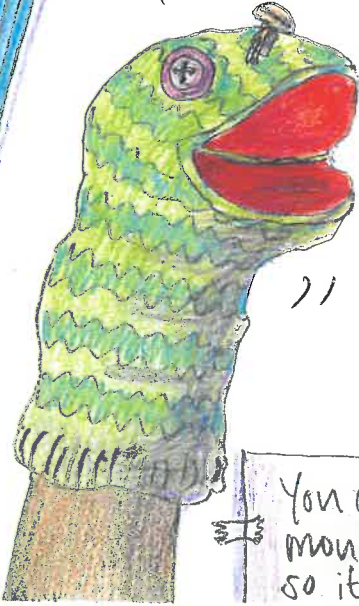
3. Fold the oval in half to find the centre and cut in half



4. Glue the two pieces of card to the toe end of the sock



5. Turn the sock the right way out when the glue is dry. You now have a solid lining to the mouth so you can open and close it with your hand to get the puppet chatting!



Now give me some personality!

Glue on eyes, ears etc from pieces of scrap ribbon or thin card. If you have a hot glue gun, this will help.

You could line the inside of the mouth with coloured fabric so it stands out.

If your sewing skills are up to it, stitch buttons on for eyes which will be more secure than if you used glue.