

Understanding Puppet Making

Chapter 7: Puppet Making · Topic 1

Key Concept

A simple finger puppet can be made from a small paper cone or cloth that fits on our finger, with a drawn or pasted face.

A paper bag puppet can be made by drawing a face on a paper bag and moving the folded bottom flap like a mouth.

We can give our puppet a name, a personality, and even a small story to act out, making playtime more imaginative and fun.

Making and performing with puppets helps us practice storytelling and speaking confidently in front of others.

Quick Revision Notes

- A puppet is a toy that can move like it is talking.
- A finger puppet fits on one finger.
- A paper bag puppet has a face drawn on a bag.
- The folded flap of a paper bag can act like a mouth.
- We can give our puppet a name and personality.
- Puppets can act out small stories.
- Puppet making helps practice storytelling.
- Puppet shows help build speaking confidence.

Practice Questions

- 1 Make a simple finger puppet using paper.
- 2 Make a paper bag puppet with a face.
- 3 Perform a short puppet show with a friend.
- 4 Give your puppet a name and a story.
- 5 Write a two-line story for your puppet to act out.
- 6 Practice speaking as your puppet character in front of your family.