Boredom Busting Activities

Have you completed all of the activities?

- Puppet Making
- Paper Chain
- Star Wars™ Charades
- Spot the Difference
PUPPET MAKING

There are plenty of fun ways you can make puppets. Once you’ve made a few, it’s time to put on a show. Construct a makeshift theatre, gather your audience, and put on an unforgettable performance!

With a bit of card and some imagination you can make all sorts of cool puppets. Cut holes in the bottom and use your fingers as legs!

YOU WILL NEED

- Pencils
- Pennies or something small and round to draw around
- Card
- Pens/colouring pencils
- Items to decorate your puppet eg wool, stickers, and felt
- Scissors - make sure you ask an adult to help you use the scissors and do any cutting

DESIGN YOUR OWN PUPPET

1. Get some card and simply draw a box or rectangle (as big or small as you want)
2. Draw two circles using a penny or another round object - these are for your puppet's legs; it doesn't have to be 2 legs
4. Carefully - with the help of an adult - cut out your puppet and cut out the finger holes
5. Colour in and decorate your puppet
6. Put on your show!

MAKE A UNICORN OR ROBOT PUPPET

1. Cut out the unicorn or robot template from the template sheet
2. Copy the template onto a piece of card by drawing round it - remember to put in the holes for legs
3. Cut out the puppet
4. Colour in and decorate your puppet
5. Put on your show!
DISNEY MICKEY AND FRIENDS

PAPER CHAINS

Bring some Mickey Mouse cheer to your room with these delightful paper chains. They’re fun to make and perfect for brightening things up. You never need an excuse to add some Disney to your decor!

YOU WILL NEED

- Coloured paper (red, yellow, white and black)
- Clear tape
- Glue
- Small white dot stickers
- Scissors - make sure you ask an adult to help you use the scissors and do any cutting

ASSEMBLE ALL THE PARTS

Cut strips of paper for the decorative chains. You can make the chains as long as you like, depending on how many sets you cut.

For the Mickey chains, you need sets of:

1. Fold the ears back so that they stick out from their strip.

2. Tape the ends of the head strip together to make a loop.

3. Thread the body strip over the bottom of the head loop and tape the ends together. Do the same with the feet strip and repeat until you have a chain.

4. Decorate the loops with the gloves, tails and bows.

5. You may need to rearrange your loops so the ears, gloves and tails line up.

LOOP THE CHAINS TOGETHER

Once you have all the parts you need, you can link them together in sets of four loops.

DID YOU KNOW?

In early animations Mickey’s ears always looked circular, whichever direction he faced.

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STAR WARS™ CHARADES

If you like acting, this charades challenge is for you. First, line up a mix of Star Wars characters. Each player picks one in secret, then acts out the character for the others to guess who it is. No talking – you must do it all with mime!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Can you spot all eight differences in the Jar Jar Binks scene? Try making your own 3D puzzle and test your friends. You can pile on extra pressure by timing them, but remember to tell your friends how many differences there are.

ANSWERS: 1.) Swamp plant is a different colour 2.) Frog missing from the floor 3.) Mud tile is a different colour 4.) Trousers are a different colour 5.) Balloon string is a different colour 6.) Plant is lighter green 7.) On the statue head, the right hand ear is attached sideways 8.) On the statue head, the right hand eye is light grey

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