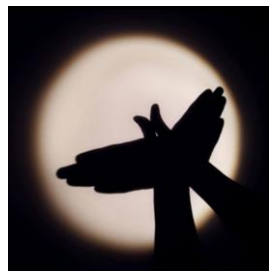




## Making shadow puppets

Puppets give children the confidence to express their ideas and feelings. They can make up stories by making shadow puppets.



### What you need:

- A cardboard box
- Baking paper
- Paper
- A light e.g. lamp, torch
- Sticks
- cellotape

### What to do:

Cut the bottom out of a cardboard box. Tape the space with baking paper. Help your child design a puppet on paper and cut it out and stick it on a stick, pencil or even a spoon. Put the light behind the box and face the box to the audience. Encourage your child to tell stories with different puppets and characters.

### Questions to ask.....

- What is your story about?
- Who are the characters?

### Can you do a puppet show of a fairy tale?

