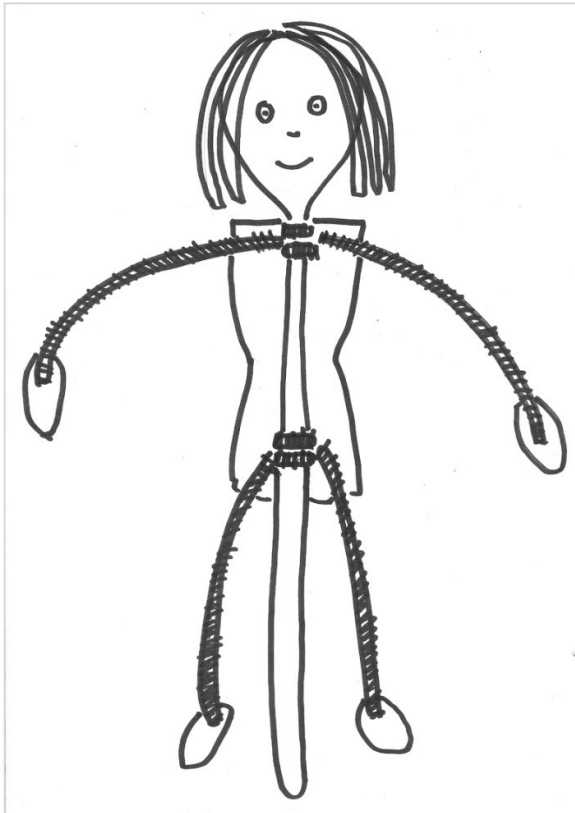


WOODEN SPOON PUPPETS

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- 1) Draw a face on the wooden spoon using felt tip pens. Draw an expression that you think suits the character of your puppet - happy, sad, angry etc. You could glue on buttons, sequins or even googly eyes to give more detail.
- 2) Add arms by twisting lengths of garden wire or pipe cleaners around the handle just below the head. Secure in place using some tape.
- 3) Add legs in the same way about halfway down the handle if you require them. If your puppet is going to have a long dress or robe on, there is no need to add legs.
- 4) You can add hands and feet using modelling clay or card.
- 5) I like to add a piece of card on the front and back to form a body as this gives more area and scope for dressing your puppet. Attach these using tape.
- 6) Decorate the puppet using pieces of tissue paper and scrap material to create clothing for your wooden spoon. You can use PVA glue or double-sided tape to do this.



- 7) Add hair using wool, ribbon or tissue paper.
- 8) Once all the glue is dry, your puppets will be ready to perform. Have fun with them.

You will need:

- Wooden spoon
- Garden wire or pipe-cleaners
- Tape
- Felt-tip pens
- Card
- Tissue paper
- Fabric scraps
- Ribbon
- Wool
- Buttons/sequins/googly eyes
- PVA or double-sided tape
- Modelling clay