

Design Technology Year 3 Autumn: Stone Age Puppets

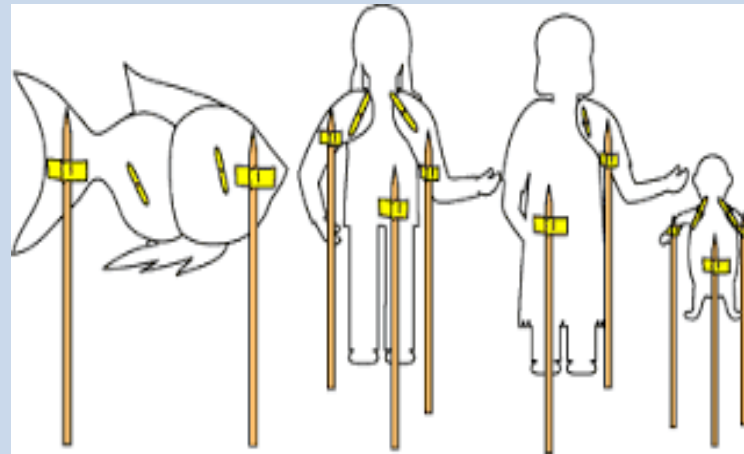
Key Knowledge to know and use

- Puppets are made of a combination of materials. This means you will be using a selection of different things that, when joined together, will make your puppet.
- Stone Age people were primitive compared to us, but they were able to make warm clothes out of the things they found around them. The materials you use for your puppet will have to look like the sort of things that Stone Age people would have worn.
- Jointed puppets are puppets that can move various parts of their bodies. They are mostly moved by wooden rods or strings that are attached to their limbs. Simple hinge joints use split pins whilst others use paper clips, eye hooks (screws with a loop of metal on one end) or wire. Butt joints are a triangle of card used to join materials at a right angle.
- Use your tools safely. Saws and drills need a bench hook to protect the surface you're working on. Measure and mark out what you're doing carefully, and always be sensible in your workspace.



Stone Age People

Your puppet will be a Stone Age person. You will need to think about its appearance and what type of materials you are going to use when contrasting your puppet's clothes.



Animated Puppets

In Year Three, you will make puppets that move by giving them jointed arms and legs. If something is 'animated', it is lively and on the go.

Key Vocabulary to learn and use in your learning

Word	Definition
rod puppet	Puppets animated by thin wooden rods that they are attached to, controlled from underneath.
string puppet	Puppets animated by pulling on strings or cords attached to their arms, legs, bodies and heads., controlled from above.
glove puppet	Puppets that fit over your hand, controlled by the wearer.
balsa wood	Light and easily cut or drilled wood.
joints	The points at which two parts of something are fixed together so that they move.
butt & hinge joints	Two ways of joining materials together.