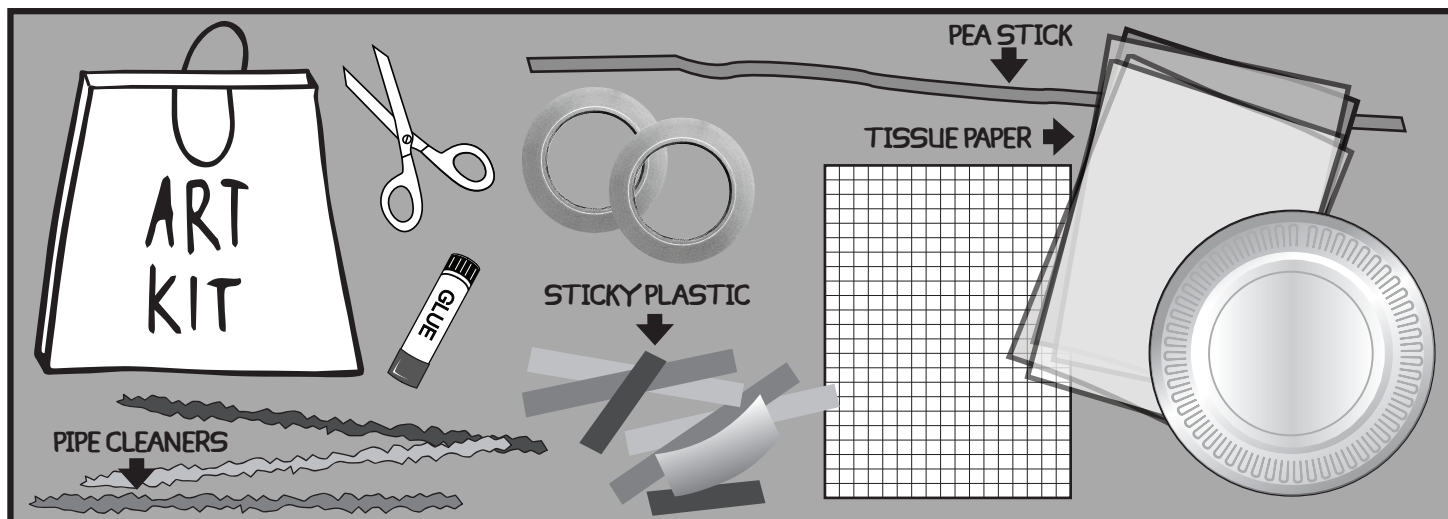
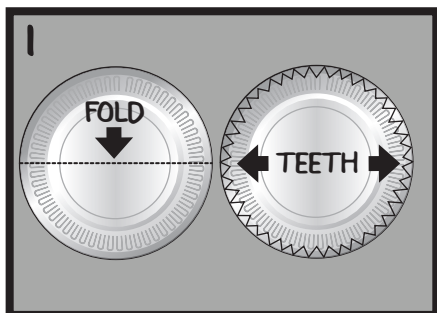


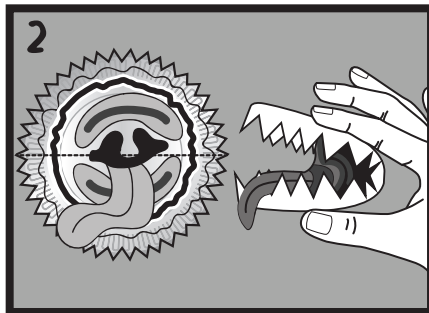
IN YOUR ART KIT BAG YOU HAVE...



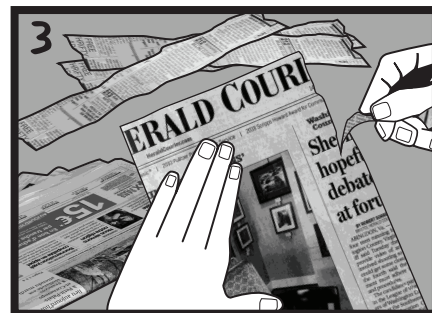
Paper plate, masking and selotape, tissue paper, glue stick, sticky plastic, pipe cleaners, pea stick, graph paper and scissors.



1
Fold your paper plate in half, this will be your monster's mouth. Open it up again and draw some crazy teeth around the edge of the plate and cut them out, be careful not to cut the teeth off.

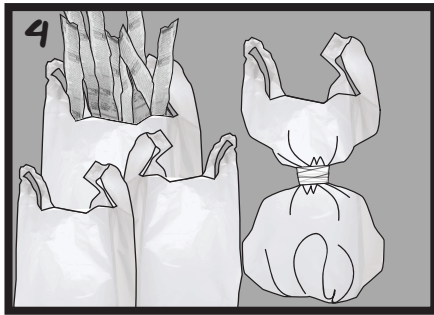


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Decorate the inside of your mouth using the pens, tissue or sticky back paper. Once this is decorated you can fold down your teeth so they go around the edge of the inside of your mouth. You can always add a fun dangling tongue.

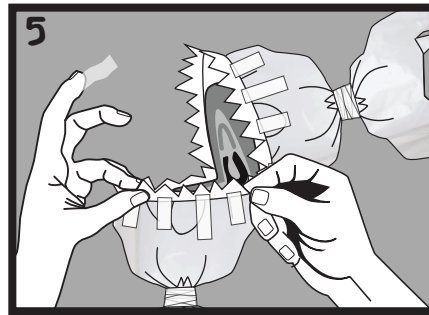


3
Now you are making its head, (top and bottom) and body. You will need two small and one large plastic bags and a newspaper. First tear your newspaper into strips, you roughly need 8 sheets stripped but you can use more if you like.

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Now stuff your bags, remember the more strips you put in the bigger it is, use roughly 2 sheets for each small bags and 4 for the larger one. Squash them down a little and tape them or tie them up leaving the handles, we will need them later.



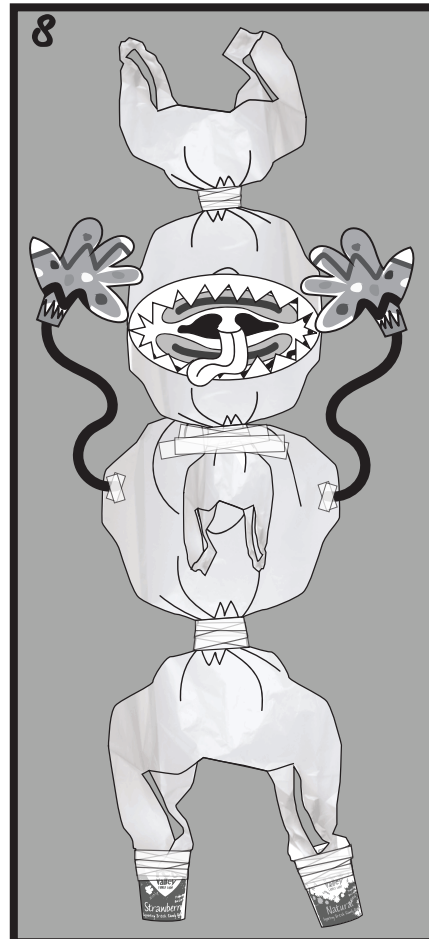
Now tape the two smaller bags to the top and bottom of your monsters mouth. Only tape around the front of the monster, where the teeth are, we need the back open so you can put your hand inside to make him snap. Don't worry if you tape the teeth you can trim this later.



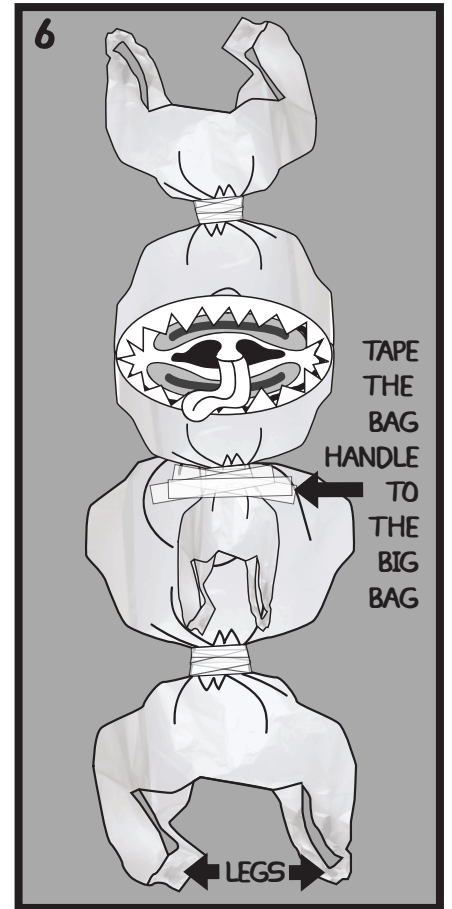
Now make your arms using two pipe cleaners and card. Draw, decorate and cut your hands out then stick them to the pipe-cleaners using your tape and tape them onto your puppets body. You can always add a stick to one arm so you can operate it with your spare hand.



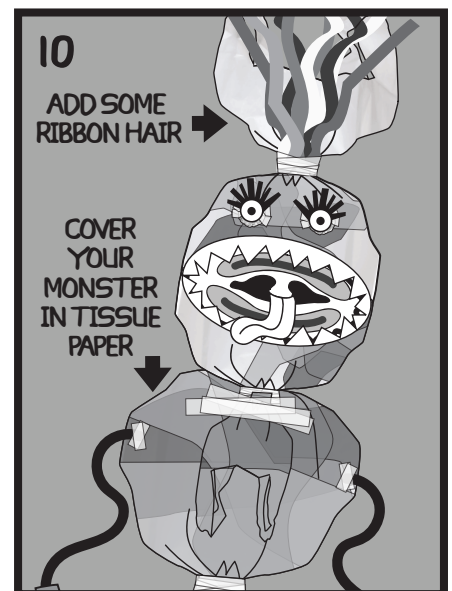
After you have made and decorated your eyes you can attach them to your head using your tape. You may want to have dangly eyes, if so tape the eyes to a pipe cleaner and tape that to your puppet.



Now make your puppets legs, split the handles hanging down into two or more and tape them up to make the legs. To make the feet, you could use anything you like, You can scrunch up a sheet of newspaper and tape it to make a foot, or use yogurt pots, egg-cartons, or corks. Use your tape to stick them onto your legs.



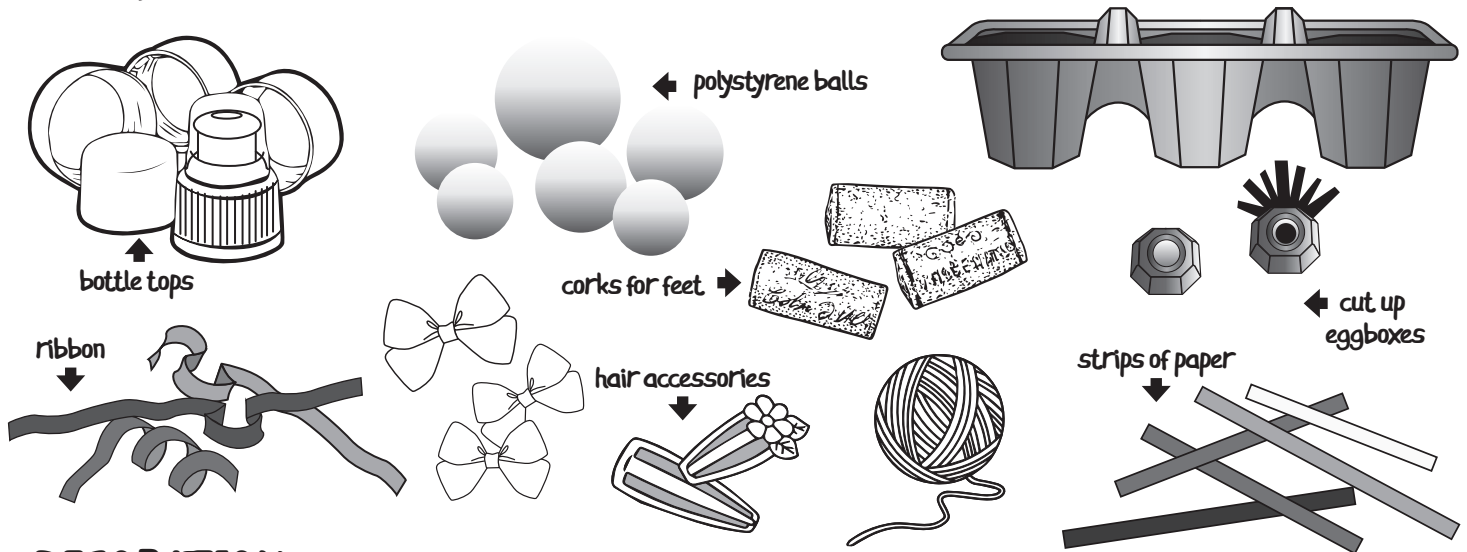
The puppets body is the larger bag. Turn it around so the handles are hanging down, these are going to be your legs. Tape the bottom head bags onto the body.



Decorate / cover your monster using the tissue paper, sticky tape and pens, you could make bows, ties or hair with some ribbons or paper. Remember when glueing the tissue always glue onto the tissue around the edges then stick it onto your monster. You can always use scrap bits you find at home. This is your crazy puppet so go wild. Enjoy!

See what else you can use from your recycling or around the house to make your MONSTER MUNCHER..

EYES, HAIR AND FEET...



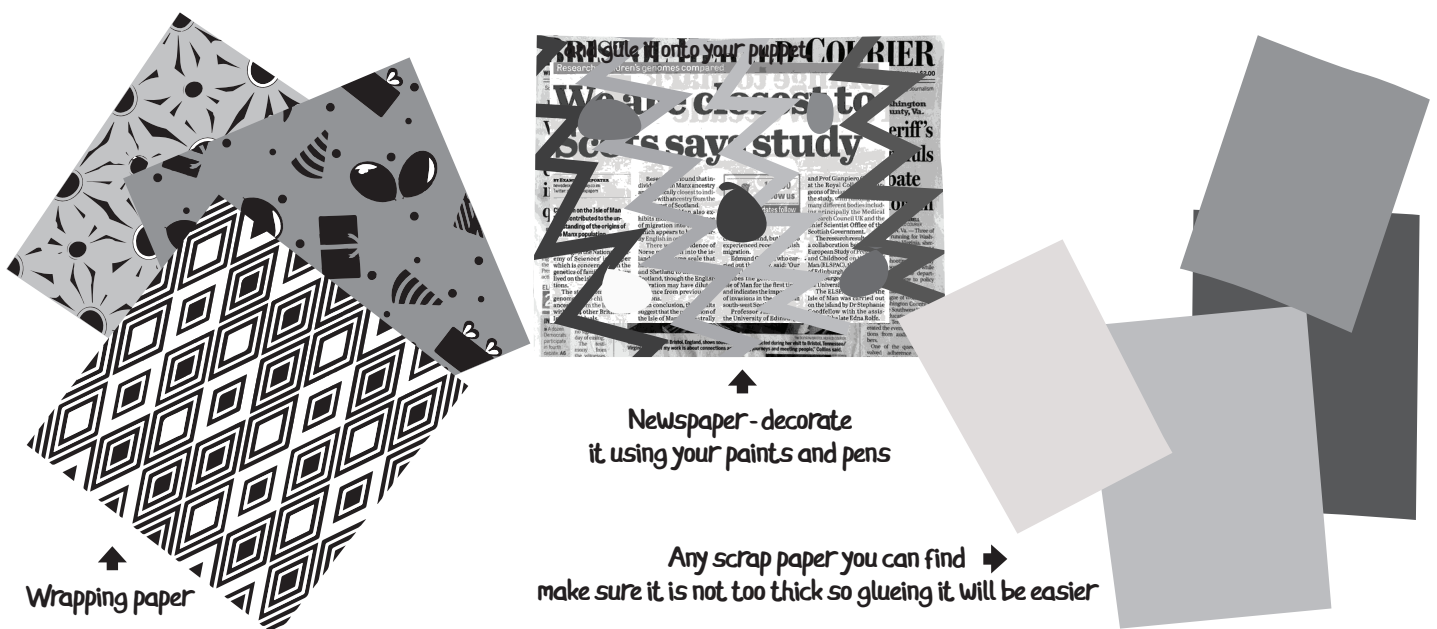
DECORATION...

Use what you have at home - pens, paints, crayons, paint sticks and sharpies.



BODY DECORATION...

To wrap your puppets head and body you could look for other bits of paper... use it the same way you would your tissue paper. Tear it into strips and glue it onto your puppet.



Newspaper - decorate it using your paints and pens

Any scrap paper you can find → make sure it is not too thick so glueing it will be easier

ALIEN ANIMAL...

1. Start by making your puppet head exactly as you did before

2. Attach your mouth exactly the same way

3. Now to make an alien-animal face you will need eyes, nose and ears...

4. Cut up an eggbox to make eyes stick your "eyeball" onto your lashes and draw a black dot in the centre of the eye

5. Now draw some ears, and colour them in carefully cut them out. They can be as crazy as you like!

6. You can use a plastic bottle top for the nose draw in some nostrils.

7. You can now attach your eyes, nose and ears to the head of your puppet

8. Ask your mum for a recycled milk carton. Stick your monsters head onto the front of the box. Then exactly as you did with your Monster Muncher. Make your hands and attach them to the box. Tie some corks to a piece of wool or string - you can even use some pipe cleaners if you have some spare. Stick the wool end to your box. Your alien animal now has feet!

9. Give you monster some crazy hair!

Well Done! Enjoy playing with your amazing puppet!

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE ALIEN ANIMAL

Materials you will need: Paper plate, masking and selotape, tissue paper, glue-stick, sticky plastic, pipe cleaners, pea stick, graph paper and scissors. All your decorating tools.

1. Start by drawing 3 different size stars on a piece of paper

2. Now carefully cut them out

3. Decorate your stars any way you like

4. With your glue stick, glue your stars one on top of the other. Starting with the biggest at the bottom

5. Take your ribbon pieces and gather all the ends around the end of your stick. Wrap a long piece of sellotape around and around the stick to secure the ribbons

6. Now stick your star on the top of the stick using pieces of sellotape at the back

Well Done! You now have your starry stick! Get your siblings and friends to make one too!

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE A STAR STICK

Materials you will need: Plain or coloured card, scissors, glue stick, decorating tools - paints, pens, paintsticks or crayons. Ribbon or decorated strips of paper, sellotape and your pea stick

A KITE...

1. Start by using your Art Kit bag carefully flatten the bag so you can decorate it.

2. Carefully flatten you bag.

3. Decorate your bag anyway you like back, sides and front. You can use your paints, stick on bits of coloured paper, also use any spare stickers you might have. Have fun and be creative!

4. Take some bits of ribbon or using your sissors carefully cut some strips of paper. Use any paper you can find - you can even use decorated newspaper if you like.

5. Stick your paper strips or bits of ribbon to the sides of your kite at the bottom. Attach a piece of string to each handle tying one to the other.

Well Done! You now have your kite. Enjoy!

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR KITE

Materials you will need: Plain or coloured card, scissors, glue stick, decorating tools - paints, pens, paintsticks or crayons. Ribbon or decorated strips of paper, sellotape, wool or string and your Art Bag.

Teacher's Skills:

This weeks workshop has been brilliant at stimulating your child's imagination. They have learnt to be research-full with found materials and developing their skills in cutting, taping and glueing.

Puppetry is great for emotional development as a puppet can become a friend that they can use to express their feelings.

Through puppet play they can learn etiquette, learn to work with others all boasting confidence.

Create and Play!

Be as creative as you can using any recycled items can find around the house. Have fun and enjoy!.

Now you have made your puppets why not create a puppet show with or for your family. You could always create a stage out of a card board box for your puppets to perform on.

What would your show be about?

Create your own story either on your own or with your siblings.

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