

Age Group: 3-5 year old

Objective: Drama & Language

Puppet Theatre

Instructions:

1. Have your child create a puppet show
2. Cut a large window size opening into box.
3. Use construction paper to cover the box using glue or tape.
4. Allow your child to decorate the box.
5. Decide the name of the theater.
6. Trace letters with markers to name your theater.
7. Use socks to make puppets.

Questions to extend learning:

- What is your theater made of?
- What is the name of your theater and puppet show?
- Who are the characters?
- What is the story about?
- What happened in the story?

Materials:

- Large Box
- Sock
- Construction paper
- Glue or tape
- Markers
- Scissors.



What will children learn?

Playing with puppets can help children develop their speaking as well as listening skills. Puppet theatre can expand a child's creativity and stimulate imagination. Puppets improve emotional development. Characters can help children label their feelings and emotions; laugh, cry, excitement, happy, sadness, fear, and anger. Also, it improves emotional development and motor skills, boosts confidence, and increases group participation. Children who are reluctant to speak, may be more willing to talk to a puppet.

Learning Objectives:

- Puppet play will stimulate child's imagination and creativity
- Explores drama through actions and Language