

Toddlers/Pre-school

Shadow Puppets

YOU WILL NEED

Create your very own shadow puppets with items from around the home. All you need is:

- A toilet roll holder
- Cling film
- Elastic bands
- A permanent marker pen
- A lamp or a torch.



WHAT TO DO

To begin, cut the cling film into smaller pieces, then draw a picture on it using the marker pen (anything you like!). Stretch the cling film over the end of the toilet roll and fix it with the elastic band or tape. Then simply shine the torch through the hole to make shadows on the wall!

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Making shadow puppets can support learning by developing a greater understanding of cause and effect. It can also support children's creativity and communication skills - using the shadows to become confident storytellers.