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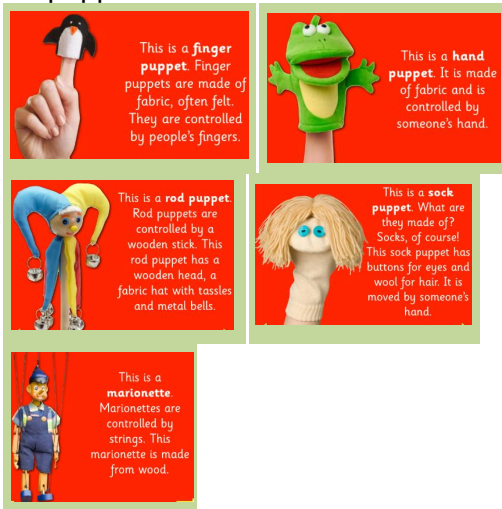
Topic: Textiles

Year 1

Finger puppet

Knowledge

- Puppetry is an ancient form of artistic expression that is a variation on storytelling or human theatrical productions.
- Puppetry as an art form is believed to have its roots in ancient cultures, more than 3000 years old.
- There are many different types of puppets.



- Features can be added to their puppet to capture particular characteristics or expressions.
- Felt is a textile material that is produced by matting, condensing and pressing fibres together. It doesn't fray easily.

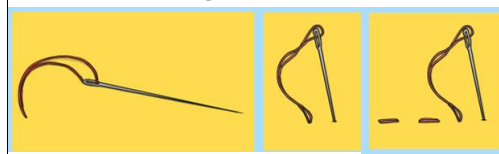
Vocabulary

- **Puppeteer** - a person who operates puppets.
- **Function** - to work or operate in a particular way.
- **Template** - a shape of rigid material used as a pattern for cutting or shaping.
- **Aesthetics** - attractive appearance of an object.
- **Characteristics** - features of an object.
- **Expressions** - a look on someone's face that shows a particular emotion.
- **Seam** - a line where two pieces of material are sewn together.
- **Fray** - unravel at the edge.

Fray



- **Running stitch** -



- **Needle** - a thin piece of metal at one end and a sharp point at the other to thread.

Design, make, evaluate

1. Look at examples of puppets. Consider shape, size, aesthetics, and function.
2. Design a finger puppet to represent a character. Children must consider the functionality-the puppet must fit on their finger and when their finger is bent this should be below the face of the puppet.
3. Running stitch is a method of joining two pieces of material together. Practise stitch using scrap materials.
4. Draw around a fingerplate template onto felt and select appropriate tools to cut.
5. Join back and front of the puppet using running stitch. Children should be able to thread their needle independently and use it safely.
6. Decorate their puppet to capture characteristics or expressions.

Skills

- Shape textiles using a template.
- Cut accurately using scissors.
- Thread a needle.
- Join front and back using running stitch.
- Decorate using a range of features.