

Puppets

Knowledge

Puppetry is an ancient form of artistic expression that is a variation on story-telling or human theatrical productions.

Puppetry as an art form is believed to have its roots in ancient cultures, more than 3000 years old.



Jean-Luc Courcoult, the magician



Key Vocabulary

Puppet- a figure or model that is moved by a person

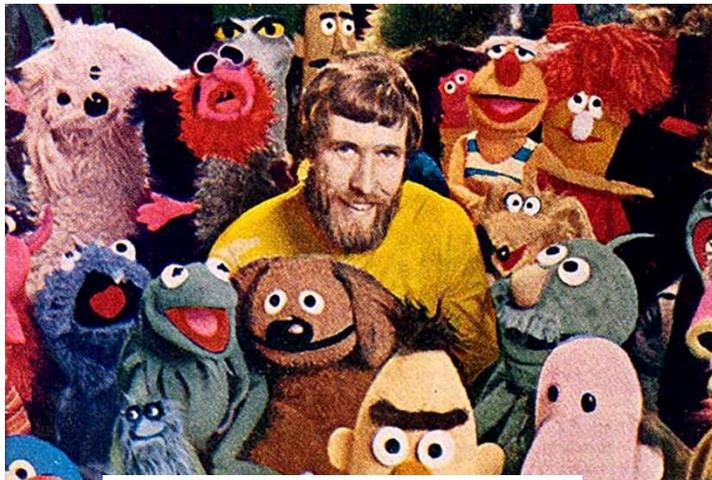
Material- the matter (stuff) from which a thing is or can be made

Textile- a type of cloth or woven fabric.

Fabric- a woven or knitted material either made from thread or yarn.

Template- a shape or pattern that is cut out of a hard material and used to make the same shape and pattern in other pieces of material

Join- link or connect two or more things together



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Questions to Consider

What types of puppets are there? *Glove, finger, string, sock, rod...*

How can we attach decorations to our puppets? *Glue, sewing, staples, Velcro...*

How can our puppets be made to move? *Fingers/Hands, String, Rods*

Design Process

Research	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. You need to look at a wide variety of puppets including finger puppets, hand puppets, stringed puppets and sock puppets
Design:	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion and annotated sketches
Make	Use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately. Using sewing and gluing to attach piece of fabric
Evaluate	Evaluate their ideas and products against a design criterion and consider the views of others to improve their work. What would you change or do differently