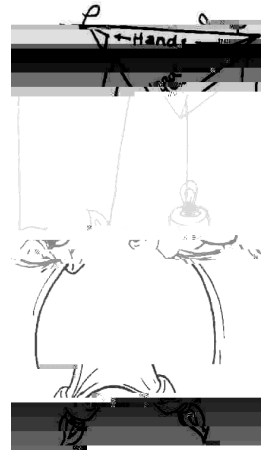


Theatre 1-2

Puppet Unit

There are so many ways you can make puppets - from cardboard, paper, fabric, spools, paper plate, paper bag, tongue depressors....and so on! Here are some great puppet ideas:

Glove Puppet: On a sheet of paper, trace a puppet pattern around your hand (lay hand flat, spreading little finger and thumb out, keeping other fingers together so that the little finger/thumb become the puppets "arms"). Cut out. Trace the puppet pattern on two pieces of felt or fabric with fabric chalk, then cut out the pieces. Place yarn for hair on the bottom piece. Pin the two pieces together and stitch together around the outside edge - making sure to "catch" the hair yarn as you go! Leave bottom open for hand to slip in. Cut out facial features from felt or



and scales from fabric scraps, and glue them on the puppet. Tip: Sew the dragon's features on so he will last longer. Pin a piece of fabric where you want it, turn the sock inside out and sew it into place. You can make any animal or even a person from a sock!

Craft Stick Puppets : Cover the cardboard roll with white paper, and tape it on. Add features with crayons and/or other decorative items. Tape a craft stick securely inside the bottom of the roll for the handle. Works best if taped in two places! Tip: Wrapping crinkled aluminum foil around the cardboard roll makes a great astronaut suit!

Paint Stir Stick Puppets : Paint the stir stick the desired color. Allow to dry. Add features WA YFzMIU'IzApYWMUzx22

