Shadow Puppet Making and Performance

How Middle Eastern architecture was the inspiration behind a shadow puppet show for a year 4 class. A great opportunity for children to learn the technical aspects of making puppets, but also using narrative and story to create a performance.

Shakespearean Sock Puppets

How to make textile and wood sock puppets using Shakespeare's Macbeth as inspiration.

Santa comes in all Shapes and Sizes: Yr 3 Make Bouncing Santas!

A fun end of term project that would also be perfect to do at home — making model Santas with character! Jan Miller share a process to make 3D model Santas using simple materials and processes. This activity can be used with children aged 7 to 14 (any KS, 2, 3 children).

Making Papier-Mache Marionette Puppets Inspired by Characters in a Historical Painting

Year three children make marionette puppets to tell the story illustrated in of "Penelope with the Suitors" by Pintoricchio in 1509 with their teacher Jan Miller.

Pop-Up Puppets Inspired by a Historical Painting

Year three children design and make pop-up puppets inspired by the story in the painting "Penelope with the Suitors," by Pintoricchio (1509), working with their teacher Jan Miller.

Making Worry Dolls

AccessArt and Mencap have created three great ways for children to make their own worry dolls. This provides children not only with a great opportunity to practice their making skills, but also to create their own very special "friend" who can listen to their fears. AccessArt and Mencap have got three great ways for you to make finger puppets depending on your time or level of expertise. Starting with a simple print, colour, cut and stick and moving on to a full blown sculptural version, we hope you are inspired to make some puppets and possibly put on a show!

Making Paper Masks for Carnival and Mardi Gras

Making a Carnival Mask with the help of an AccessArt Template.

Rio 2016! – Sporty / Sunbathing Dolls

Inspired by Rio 2016, the AccessArt Friday Club made dolls from modroc and wire, exploring costumes and personality!

Shadow Puppets Whiteboards

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Talking Points: Cut Outs



Talking Points: Malaysian Puppets



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Session Recording: Making Shadow Puppets



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by Kaz Trinder

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animal Parade – Week Two

This was the second session in a series of three 'Animal Parade' workshops, where children at Making Club at Milton Road Primary School, made 3D animal masks.

After having chosen their animals and created unique designs based on their Carnival Mask Templates in week one, children now attempted to cut and staple their creations to make them three dimensional.

Shipwrecked! A Shadow Puppet Play by Children Aged 10

As the winter nights draw in and it was dark outside and cosy inside, Friday Club students, turn the summerhouse into a theatre and make a shadow puppet play.

Teenagers Improvise a Shadow Puppet Play

Enjoy following how the saga of a lion., a dog, a goat, a stegosaurus, and an 'animal fairy', told by Sophia and

Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animating Articulated Beasts

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Articulated and Animated Drawings by Teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class

A simple project to teach how to make an articulated drawing with only very basic materials.

Priscilla the Puffin: Make a Simple Bird Mobile

Nicola McGovern was one of the artists who generously donated an artwork to the AccessArt Share-a-Bird Project. She sent a mobile of a puffin and included a template so that the children who received her bird could have fun making a whole flock of puffins.

Newspaper Heads by Sharon Gale

Animating Puppets Using Mobile Phones and Tablets

Using camera, video and apps on personal phones and tablets to bring handmade puppets to life (animate). Full AccessArt Members Only

Making Puppets with Mixed Media

Making puppets to re-engage with a playful, child like sense of making and exploration of materials
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