



Puppets

Puppets are a brilliant way to enable children to talk about thoughts and feelings via a third person, e.g. their puppet. They are also easy to make and are lots of fun.

Finger puppets and hand puppets can be easily made with paper, card, felt or bits of packaging that you have at home. Simply draw the shape (twice), stick/ sew/staple the two pieces together, leaving a gap at the bottom for your hand or fingers, and decorate.

Be as creative as you can, add woolly hair, googly eyes, hats, glasses, moustaches, whatever you wish and then give the puppets a name and character. You can play with these anywhere you like, or you could make a puppet theatre and make up a puppet show!

You can also order puppet making kits online, if your children enjoy sewing for example.

Here are some ideas for different puppets you could make. Have fun!

