

How to make a finger puppet owl

You will need: cardboard roll, pencil, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), paint, paintbrush, fine nib permanent marker (black), glue stick.

Instructions:



1. Gently press downwards and inwards one end of the cardboard roll.
2. On the thin card, draw two circles of the same size and a triangle; these are the eyes and beak of your owl.
3. Paint the cardboard roll, beak and eyes. Leave to dry.
4. With the fine nib permanent marker, draw the pupils on your owl's eyes, and details such as feathers and wings onto the body of your owl (cardboard roll).
5. Glue on the eyes and beak to the cardboard roll.
6. Your owl is now ready to fly! Put several fingers into the base of the body of your owl (cardboard tube) so that you have a puppet to create plays and stories about.

He hoots, but has no car

He flies, but is no plane

He's asleep in the day, but is no slouch What is he?

Do you know the answer to this riddle? It's an owl!

A riddle is one or more statements or a question, often with double-meaning; it is a puzzle to be solved. Why don't you write a riddle of your own about something you can see. Ask a member of your family to try and solve your riddle.

My riddle...