

# Make a finger puppet tiger

**What you need:** cardboard roll, orange and black paint (or crayons), paintbrush, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), pencil, sticky tape, glue stick, scissors, felt tip pen or fine nib permanent marker (black).

## Instructions:

1. On thin card, draw and cut out two cat ear shapes and two oval eyes.
2. Paint/colour the cardboard roll and ears with orange. Leave to dry.
3. Paint/colour the black stripes on the cardboard roll. Leave to dry.
4. Use sticky tape to attach the ears to the (inside) top of the cardboard roll.
5. With a pen, draw a pupil on each eye. Glue on the eyes onto the cardboard roll.
6. With a felt tip pen or permanent marker, draw on the nose, whiskers and mouth of the tiger onto the cardboard roll.
7. Your tiger is now complete! To use as a puppet, insert several fingers into the base of the cardboard roll.



**Fun facts: Tigers are the largest wild cats in the world and have walked the earth for a long time. Fossil remains have been found in China that are believed to be 2 million years old.**

**No two tigers have the same stripes. Like our fingerprints, they are unique to each tiger. They also only eat meat and hunt alone, usually at night.**