

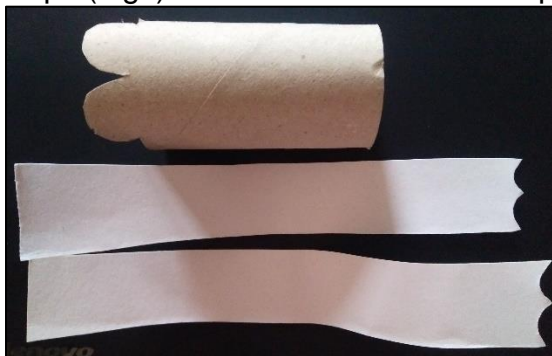
Make a finger puppet frog

This craft was inspired by the Brothers Grimm story, *The Frog Prince*.

You will need: cardboard roll, scissors, pencil, paint, paintbrush, thin white card or thick white paper, felt tip pen (black), glue stick, stapler (optional).

Instructions:

1. Draw and cut the cardboard roll (as shown in the picture below). Cut two strips (legs) of thin white card or thick paper (about 20cm long and 3cm wide).



2. Paint the cardboard roll and two strips (both sides). Leave to dry.
3. Cut out two circles (eyes) from the white card or paper. With a felt tip pen, draw a pupil on each circle.
4. Glue the eyes onto the cardboard roll and leave to dry.
5. Attach the legs (two strips) to the frog's body (cardboard roll) – you can use glue, a stapler, or a combination.
6. Add details with the felt tip pen.
7. Your frog is now ready to hop! Insert several fingers into the base of the cardboard roll to use as a puppet.



Fun facts: The common frog varies in colour from grey, green and yellow to brown. They are able to lighten or darken their skin to match their surroundings. They are active at night, and hibernate in winter in ponds, rotting leaves, logs and stones. On your next walk, see if you can spot some places a frog might shelter for the winter.