

# Shadow Theatre

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9 theatre!

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- 13 • pencil
- 14 • straws
- 15 • scissors
- 16 • card
- 17 • torch
- 19 • sticky tape



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39 **Remember:** there is no need to add any fine details.

49 2. Carefully, cut the outline of the puppet using scissors.

60 3. Next, stick straws to the puppet with sticky tape; this  
65 will help you manoeuvre it.

76 4. Then, switch off the lights and shine your torch onto  
78 a wall.

90 5. Finally, hold your puppet in front of the light. As you  
97 move the puppet, its shadow will move.

107 Enjoy putting on a show for your family and friends;

119 add a voice to the character to bring your puppet to life!

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## Questions



1. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'to move something carefully'.

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2. Why do you think that **there is no need to add any fine details** to the puppet?

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3. Number the steps from 1-4 to show the order that they happen in.

- ☐ Add a voice to the character.
- ☐ Cut out the outline of the puppet.
- ☐ Draw your puppet onto card.
- ☐ Stick straws to your puppet.



4. Predict what would happen if you removed step 4.

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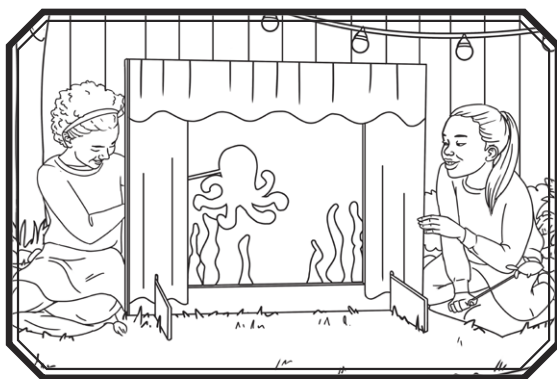
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# Answers



1. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'to move something carefully'.

**manoeuvre**



2. Why do you think that **there is no need to add any fine details** to the puppet?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that there is no need to add any fine details to the puppet because the audience will only see its shadow.**



3. Number the steps from 1-4 to show the order that they happen in.

**4** Add a voice to the character.

**2** Cut out the outline of the puppet.

**1** Draw your puppet onto card.

**3** Stick straws to your puppet



4. Predict what would happen if you removed step 4.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think if you removed step 4, then it would be a lot more difficult to see the shadows of the puppets. The light from a torch in a dark room will help the shadows be clearer.**



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