

# Make a Shadow Puppet:



## You will need:

- a pencil
- a piece of sturdy cardboard
- felt-tips
- scraps of wool for hair
- glue
- scissors
- a garden cane (or lolly stick for a small puppet)
- strong sellotape
- a torch (or other light source such as a projector)

## How to make your shadow puppet:

1. Draw your character – it could be a person, an animal or an object - onto a piece of sturdy cardboard.
2. Cut out your character.
3. Place the cane on the back of your character.
4. Stick it in place with the sellotape. Make sure it is on firmly and that you have left enough stick to hold onto comfortably.
5. Hold your puppet up next to a wall, preferably a white wall. You could hang a sheet over a line and use that.
6. Shine the torch or whatever light source you are using onto your puppet. A large shadow of your puppet will appear on the wall.



Can you make the shadow larger and smaller?

Try moving the torch further away from or closer to the puppet.

Can you make a shadow on the ceiling? On the floor?

Remember: **NEVER EVER** look straight at a light source! It can hurt your eyes.