



# Make your own Shadow Puppet Theatre

Make your own shadow puppet theatre at home so you can create shadows to tell stories to your friends and family!



## You will need:

- 1 cardboard box / shoe box
- 1 sheet of tissue / tracing paper large enough to cover one side of your box
- Sticky tape
- Scissors or a craft knife 
- Non-permanent marker pen
- Bedside lamp or torch.
- A table

## How to make:

1. Cut a rectangle shape out of back panel out of your box. 
2. For the front of your theatre, draw a smaller square / rectangle in the front panel within the bigger square / rectangle. If you like, you can make this decorative with arches, pillars or curtain shapes.
3. On the inside of the box, tape a piece of tissue / tracing paper to cover the open shape you have just cut out.
4. Place the theatre on the edge of a table.
5. Position a lamp or torch behind, shining directly onto the paper screen, lighting it up from within.
6. Move your shadow puppets between the light and paper screen, as close to the screen as possible so your shadows are clear.
7. Have fun creating shadow stories for your friends and family!

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