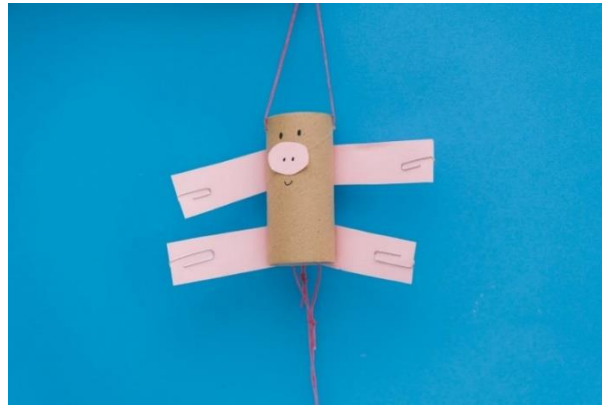


DANCING PUPPETS

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This is a fun 30-minute activity – you may like to make your own puppets after participating in our Marionettes Mime to Music! Ask an adult or older sibling to help you

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ★ Empty toilet roll
- ★ Thin coloured cardboard
- ★ Hole punch or pencil
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Paper clips
- ★ String
- ★ Mini metal paper fasteners
- ★ Textas



HOW TO MAKE YOUR PUPPET:

1. Make two holes near the top of the toilet paper tube.
2. Cut arms for your puppet from the cardboard. Make the arms the same length as the paper tube. Use the hole punch or pencil to make two holes in the top of each arm. Then slide a paper clip onto the other end.
3. Line up the bottom arm hole with the hole in the toilet roll. Use a paper fastener to secure. Repeat to add the other arm. (Keep the paper fasteners loose. Don't press them too flat against the walls of the roll.)
4. Loop a string through the top arm holes and tie a knot to secure.
5. Pull down on the string to make your puppet dance.
6. Repeat steps 2 – 6 to add legs to your puppet.
7. Use textas and cut out cardboard shapes to decorate your puppet.
8. Add a string to the top of your puppet to make it hang like a marionette!