



CONNECTING GENERATIONS

Our Generation Games for 64 Million Artists

Create your own shadow puppet theatre

Inspired by our Stepney Stories project:

There are some things you will need to make the theatre:

A screen – this can be a piece of white fabric (like a sheet or pillow case) or white paper

A light – a table lamp or torch

Something to hold the sheet up – it could be strung between two chairs or over the open door

You and your fellow storyteller will be on one side of the sheet with the light – the audience will be on the other side.

Now create your story – maybe start by thinking about your favourite types of stories and puppets together, what puppets do you know from TV, from the theatre, from the seaside? Why do you like them? What do they look like, how do they act?

Can you create these characters using your hands to make shadows on your screen (sheet)? What kind of voices to they have? Maybe you need to add your hands together for some of the characters?

If you have a little more time you could create a short story for the characters and add music or sounds and maybe get someone to film it for you?



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