

Puppet Portraits



People wanted to make a big statement about themselves when they had a portrait painted. King Charles is showing off his power and wealth in this portrait. Make a wooden spoon self-portrait to display who you are.

How can you make your portrait puppet show what you look like and your character?

Go wild with your imagination.

How can you show what you are really like?

You will need:

A wooden spoon, paper, pens, glue, wrapping paper, ribbon, pipe cleaners, lolly sticks, buttons, wool – or any crafty bits you can find!

- Start with your face - felt pens are best
- Glue on wool, paper shreds or dried pasta shapes for hair
- Fasten lolly sticks with a rubber band or pipe-cleaner for arms
- Make clothes from paper, fabric or ribbon scraps
- Tie on a tutu or make a cool top





Further ideas

Why not ask a grandparent or older person you know to make one of themselves?

Share photos of your puppets having adventures about the home.

Explain why you've dressed your puppet as you have. What's important to you?

Enjoy a good chat and share what you think you are each saying about yourselves.