

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 1	Summer 1	Design technology Hand puppets
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**Planning, designing and making process**

<p>Children need to understand the purpose of a puppet. Some children may be adding features to their puppet to capture particular characteristics or expressions.</p>	<p>Design brief: To design and make a hand puppet. Aesthetic considerations: The hand puppet needs to represent a character from the George and the dragon story. Functional considerations: The puppet needs to fit on your hand and you should be able to move the hands of your puppet using your fingers.</p>	<p>Children need to select tools, materials, equipment and components to help them make their puppet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felt</li> </ul> <p>Felt is a textile material that is produced by matting, condensing and pressing fibres together. It doesn't fray easily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needle</li> <li>• Thread</li> <li>• Googly eyes</li> </ul> <p>Children need to be able to thread their needle independently and use it safely.</p>
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**Key vocabulary, knowledge and understanding**

Running stitch

Children can use various decorative features to finish their hand puppet.

<p>Ribbon</p>	<p>Buttons</p>	<p>Beads</p>
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**Fray**

**Aesthetics – the look of products**

**Puppeteer – someone who controls the puppet**

**Function – what the product does (its purpose)**

Puppetry is an ancient form of artistic expression that is a variation on storytelling or human theatrical productions.

Puppetry as an art form is believed to have its roots in ancient cultures, more than 3000 years old.

**Puppeteer – someone who controls the puppet**

**Function – what the product does (its purpose)**

**Seam – line where two pieces of fabric meet**

1. Why is felt a good material to be used for our puppet?	a. Because it is soft.	a. Because it comes in lots of colours.	Because its stiff.	b. Because it doesn't fray easily.
2. What is the purpose of a hand puppet?	a. to act as a toy	b. to be used in storytelling	c. to be used as a decoration	d. to be a sculpture
3. Puppetry is an art form. Is it a...	a. New form of art	b. Ancient form of art	c. Colourful form of art	d. Black and white form of art.
4. What is the seam?	a. A piece of fabric	b. A line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together	c. A type of stitch	d. A decorative feature
5. What is an example of a decorative feature?	a. Needle	b. Fabric	c. Buttons	d. Fray