

Year 1 Autumn Term DT Project – Joining Textiles - Finger puppets

First, we looked at existing toy puppets and thought about the different materials used to make them. Once we had identified the materials used we considered the different ways in which they could be joined together to create a toy that would not be broken easily. We considered that these toys were going to be played with and that, as a result, we wanted them to be strong. Therefore we considered that the best method of joining together the materials would be to sew them.



We chose which Nativity character we wanted to create and drew a design of what we wanted it to look like.

<p>Design Criteria: I am going to design a <u>Star</u> puppet.</p> <p>I want my puppet to have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. yellow star 2. yellow star 3. red in it <p>I will use:</p> <p>My puppet will look like this:</p> <p>Make sure you label the important features!</p>	<p>Design Criteria: I am going to design a <u>Star</u> puppet.</p> <p>I want my puppet to have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. yellow star 2. red in it 3. yellow star <p>I will use:</p> <p>My puppet will look like this:</p> <p>Make sure you label the important features!</p>
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We created our very own finger puppet nativity.



Next we practised our sewing skills



We cut out pieces of felt and glued them on to make our puppets into characters.



We looked at different fabrics, then thought about whether they would be good for puppets or not, and voted on them. Felt won the vote.

<p><u>Tulle:</u></p> <p>Yes Can rip easily Can see through Very thin</p>	<p><u>Sateen:</u></p> <p>Yes Can't see through it</p> <p>No Not soft Thin fabric Frayed when cut Slippery</p>
<p><u>Cotton:</u></p> <p>Yes Soft Can't see through it Not slippery</p>	<p>No Frayed when cut Slightly see through Thin fabric</p>
<p><u>Felt:</u></p> <p>Yes Soft Doesn't fray Thick</p>	<p>No</p>

