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## Plastic Spoon Puppet Show

**Description:** Create your own puppet show using simple materials found around your house.

**Recommended Ages:** Grades 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>

### Materials:

- Construction paper
- Crayons
- Wood skewers
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Tape
- Plastic spoons
- Hot glue
- Yarn
- Pipe cleaners
- Scrape fabric
- Permanent markers
- Pencil
- Lined paper

### Procedure:

1. Get ready for a big day on the stage. Begin by developing a short script. A script is the written text of a play or movie. As you develop your script, you will want to think about your characters (the people or even creatures that are part of your play). You will also want to think about where your play will take place, the setting. What will be the problem that your characters are trying to solve? How will your play begin and end? Make sure to note what your characters are saying, the dialogue.
2. Now, you will need to develop your characters for your production. Begin by selecting three plastic spoons. Use permanent markers to create a face for your

character on the curve of your spoon. Have an adult help you add clothing, hats, etc. using hot glue and scraps of fabric. Yarn can serve as hair. Add a scarf or accessories using pipe cleaners.

3. For the last step, you will need to create your stage. You can create curtains for your puppet theater using heavy construction paper. Skewers can be used to prop your theater curtains up. Create a base for your stage (an area your hands can hid behind) by using folded construction paper. You can also use construction paper to create props for your mini set.
4. After you have constructed your stage, make sure to practice your scripted play before performing for family and friends!