

## PAPER BAG PUPPET HEADS

### KEY PRINCIPLES

1. Acquires knowledge/skills
  - 1.1 learns concepts and vocabulary
  - 1.2 organizes arts elements
  - 1.3 uses art techniques
  - 1.4 exhibits craftsmanship
  - 1.5 creates, presents and evaluates
2. Solves problems
  - 2.1 uses the senses to gather information
  - 2.2 solves problems
  - 2.3 critiques artwork
3. Communicates
  - 3.1 expresses individual ideas

### KEY CONCEPTS

1. To explore the media used: either paint, crayon or colored paper.
2. To practice gluing skills.

### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Can students create a puppet head from simple materials like a paper bag?

### RESOURCES

1. Paper bag
2. Newspapers
3. Wooden stick or dowel
4. String
5. Colored paper and scissors
6. Paints or crayons
7. Glue
8. Assorted extra junk like pieces of cloth, yarn, sequins, ribbon, etc.

### INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Fill the bag with small pieces of torn newspaper.
2. The dowel or stick should be inserted in the open end of the bag until it touches the bottom of the bag.
3. Gather the open end of the bag around the stick and tie the string tightly to form a neck. make sure the stick extends far enough out of the bag to make a handle.
4. The features of the face can be added with paint, crayon, or pieces of colored paper cut to shape.
5. Complete the puppet head's individuality with garnishes of "found" extras like: yarn hair, fake eyelashes, ribbons, etc.

### ASSESSMENTS

1. Craftsmanship: neatness and completeness
2. Use of drawing skills or design concepts we are studying
3. Use of tools and media we are studying