

DESIGN MUSEUM

BRUSSELS

ACTIVITY

Make puppets out of recycled plastics

Material

- Plastic objects such as bottles, jars, buttons...
- Strong glue or a glue gun

How?

Step 1: Discover plastic materials

Collect plastic object: packaging, waste material or various unused objects.

Discover the plastics together, touch them and take the time to discuss the different materials. Can you sort them? By color, by rigidity, by function?... Observe the indication on the plastics. Are there letters that children recognize? Numbers?

At the end of this step, children are able to explain that there are flexible and rigid plastics, transparent, translucent and opaque plastics and that plastic objects have different functions.

Step 2: Make a puppet out of recycled plastics

With plastic objects, you can create puppets and dolls. Let children think about the design of their object, the aesthetics but also the functionality. How big should your puppet or doll be? Should it stand on its own? To assemble the objects, use strong glue or a glue gun.



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