

## HANDPRINT CHICK PUPPET

### You will need:

- handprint chick puppet template (from the West Cheshire Museums website).
- white card
- orange card
- two googly eyes (or draw some eyes onto card)
- yellow craft feathers or yellow tissue paper
- lolly stick or straw or barbeque skewer with the point cut off
- glue
- scissors
- Sellotape
- brush
- yellow paint

### How to make your puppet:

1. Using a paint brush, paint your hand with yellow paint and press it onto a piece of white/light coloured card - wait for the paint to dry. When the yellow handprint is dry, cut it out.



2. Print off the chick template on the West Cheshire museum website, and use to cut out the legs, feet and beak of the chick using orange card. If you do not have any orange card then just use white card and colour in with orange pencils/felt-tips.



3. You should have two long thin pieces of orange card for the chick's legs - start to fold them in a concertina style.



4. Stick the legs onto the back of the handprint and then stick the feet onto the bottom of the legs. Glue the beak onto the face area and - if you have them - glue on some googly eyes. If you don't have any, draw some eyes and stick them on.



5. For your chick to become a puppet you need to attach a stick of some sort to the back of the body - this could be a straw, lolly stick etc. To finish off your handprint chick puppet, you can attach yellow tissue paper or perhaps even craft feathers. Equally, you may wish to leave the handprint bare - this will look great too!



**Holding onto the stick, you can manipulate your cute handprint chick puppet to dance to a tune or simply to tell a story with. Have fun!**