



'Tom Thumb'

Watch, Make and Share

Suitable for KS1 ages 5 - 7



Watch

Follow the link to watch the story of Tom Thumb:

<https://youtu.be/ffoPkv5KbWQ>

Make

Follow the link to learn how to make your own Tom Thumb Finger Puppet:

<https://youtu.be/jtmzsNYU1IM>

Or make a Thumbelina pop-up pal:

<https://littleangeltheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Pop-up-Thumbelina-puppet-craft.pdf>

Or have a go at making your own Pocket Theatre for your fingers to perform in. This activity will need adult assistance:

<https://littleangeltheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pocket-Theatre.pdf>

For the Tom Thumb Finger Puppet, you will need:

- Plain scrap paper (A5 is plenty)
- Colouring pencils or pens
- Glue stick and optionally Sellotape
- Scissors



Tom Thumb

Extras

- Can you find a tiny object in your house that Tom could play with? It could be an ornament or toy perhaps.
 - Can you draw it?
 - Can you write a sentence describing it?
- Tom Thumb's Mother, Eve, made him a cobweb top, apple skins shoes and an oak leaf hat to wear. Can you name 5 other unusual materials that she could use for Tom's clothes?
- Where does an oak leaf come from?
- Eve makes 3 hot cross buns for the market. Then she decides to bake 2 more. How many hot cross buns does she have in total?
- Tom thumb encounters spiders, dragonflies and moths on his adventure. Can you name 5 other insects?
 - Draw one of these insects!
- Can you write down 5 other adjectives (describing words) for the word 'small'? e.g. 'tiny'
- How many thumbs do you have, and how many fingers?

Share

- Create your own story for your finger puppet! Think about where they will travel, what they will do and who they will meet on their adventure.
- Make a video or take a photograph of your finger puppet!
- Send it to your friends and family and school!



Share what you make with us, we would love to see!

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