

Why we  
love...

# PUPPETS

Toy Librarian says:

“Puppets are a versatile toy that support communication, imagination and social connection. They encourage children to practise conversations, explore emotions, tell stories and experiment with different roles.

Puppets can be used in so many ways: for cooperative play with others, role modelling everyday situations, supporting communication styles, or giving children a safe space for independent play and self-expression. The “Puppet Show” stage provides even more opportunity to showcase new skills, build confidence, and have fun!”

For children who don't use verbal speech, puppets can be used with gestures, facial expressions, signs or communication devices, giving them another playful way to participate, interact and share ideas with others. Puppets are the perfect toy to promote confidence and connection.

Puppets can give children a safe outlet to express their feelings, worries or experiences that might be hard to explain directly. With many characters to choose from such as animals or every day hero's, you never know what bravery or confidence you could unlock!

Children can create their own characters, stories and adventures, helping build creativity, storytelling skills and flexible thinking. Adults can extend play as a puppet holder themselves or take the role of audience member or even concert judge!

1163 Hand Puppets x4



149 Puppet Show



118 Finger Puppets



Grownups can use puppets to demonstrate social situations such as sharing, waiting, asking for help or solving problems with friends. Puppets can also make everyday routines like packing away or brushing our teeth feel more engaging.

During solo play, puppets provide children with a safe space to create, practise and work through ideas at their own pace. When children play alone with puppets, they often rehearse real-life situations, experiment with problem solving and explore feelings in a low-pressure way.

Puppets allow flexible communication in ways that feel natural and comfortable. Bilingual children may enjoy switching between languages while telling stories or giving their puppet a voice, which supports language development and confidence.