



LESSON PLAN RESOURCE

KYLEE MAKES SOLAR SYSTEM PUPPETS

SYNOPSIS

EPISODE LENGTH: 11.5 MINUTES

Kylee decides to make finger puppets out of the objects in our solar system! She even puts on a few puppet shows before and after showing her friends how to create their very own puppets! One of them even stars Hashbrown the Dog. Kids can play a fun game of hide-and-seek with the planets while they watch! A great video to start kids gets interested in puppets.



SCIENCE INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY:

Teach about astronomy and astronomers as you go! Have students gather facts about their planet puppet to work into their puppet show script.



ENGINEERING INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY:

For older kids, provide different materials for different kinds of puppets: popsicle sticks, paper bags, clothes pins, pipe cleaners, etc., and let them create the best design for their puppets based on their show



MATH INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY:

This is a great opportunity to explore shapes and size. Have students use at least three different shapes or three different sized shapes for each puppet they make.



WRITING PROMPT OPPORTUNITY:

Have students create a play for their puppets, either individually or in teams to perform in front of the class or on video.



ARTS INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY:

Puppetry has a rich history in many cultures. Discuss how puppets work to tell stories and how people bring them to life. Ask your students why people use puppets to tell stories. What makes them effective?

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Learn how to make and use puppets to tell a story.

VOCABULARY

- Puppet
- Puppet Show

HARD SKILLS

- Fine motor skills
- Pencil grip
- Public speaking
- Communicating Ideas
- How to tell a story

SOFT SKILLS

- Creativity
- Personal expression

PROJECT SUPPLY LIST

- Craft Foam Sheets
- Sharpies/Paint Markers
- Scissors
- Pipe Cleaners
- Googly Eyes
- Hot Glue Gun/Sticks
- ALT: printable from kyleemakesit.com/kids

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