

BOREDOM BUSTING ACTIVITIES



**HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
ALL OF THE
ACTIVITIES?**

PUPPET MAKING

PARTY PAPER CHAIN

STAR WARS™ CHARADES

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



HOSTING AND IDEAS FOR YOUR EVENT

BOREDOM BUSTING EVENT

WHO THE ACTIVITIES ARE FOR:

The activities are suitable for all ages. But the books are aimed at children aged 6 to 10.

WHAT TO DO IN ADVANCE:

- Get your **equipment** together (see list on the right)
- **Promote** your event (see tips below)
- Do any **preparations** - younger children may not be very good at making the puppet or chains so make a few templates in advance for them to use

HOW TO HOST YOUR EVENT:

It's up to you how you run your event. Here are some suggestions:

RUN ALL FOUR ACTIVITIES IN A BOREDOM BUSTING ZONE

- Give out the booklets. Ask the children to hold onto them throughout the event
- Have four tables (or three as you can do both the *Star Wars*™ activities together)
- Have the equipment you need for each activity on each table (see the full equipment list for each activity)
- Once the child has completed the activity they can get a tick in the box on the front of their booklet and move on

RUN JUST ONE ACTIVITY

- You could run one activity (although the spot the difference is really a bonus activity so run that alongside the *Star Wars* Charades one)
- All the activities particularly the two craft ones can go on for as long as the children like as they need to do colouring sticking and general crafting

HOW TO PROMOTE AND PUBLICISE YOUR EVENT?

You know your local area better than anyone. But first make sure you put the **event poster** up in your library, school or bookshop. Promote it via **social media**, **local papers** and **events listing** and through staff. **Tell everyone!**



EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Scissors
- Coloured paper (try to get black, red, yellow and white)
- Card
- Double sided tape
- Glue
- Pencils
- Colouring pencils/pens
- Small white dot stickers
- Pennies or something small and round to draw around
- Items for decoration: stickers, wool for hair or anything you can find!



You do need scissors for two of the four activities so just make sure you have child-friendly ones or ask parents to help with cutting

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO ON THE DAY?

The books have lots of ideas in them but here are a few which you can easily do.

CREATE YOUR OWN CRAZY GOLF COURSE

You can make plant pot bridges by placing two plant pots slightly apart from each other then place a book on top. Then you can ask children to try to knock a ping pong ball under it. You can make a simple golf club from cardboard and a stick.

CREATE YOUR OWN CLUBHOUSE

Everyone can design their own membership card to be part of the boredom buster club!

PLAY A COMBINATION CREATURE GAME

Each person takes a piece of paper and folds it into four sections. They draw a head in the top section, fold it backward to hide the head, and pass the paper to the next person. Repeat this with the waist and arms, hips and knees and feed. Then unfold it at the end to see what's been created!





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WHERE?



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ACTIVITIES
AND KEEP
BOREDOM
AT BAY!

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PUPPET MAKING

There are plenty of fun ways you can make puppets. Once you've made a few, it's time to put on a show. Construct a makeshift theatre, gather your audience, and put on an unforgettable performance!

With a bit of card and some imagination you can make all sorts of cool puppets. Cut holes in the bottom and use your fingers as legs!

YOU WILL NEED

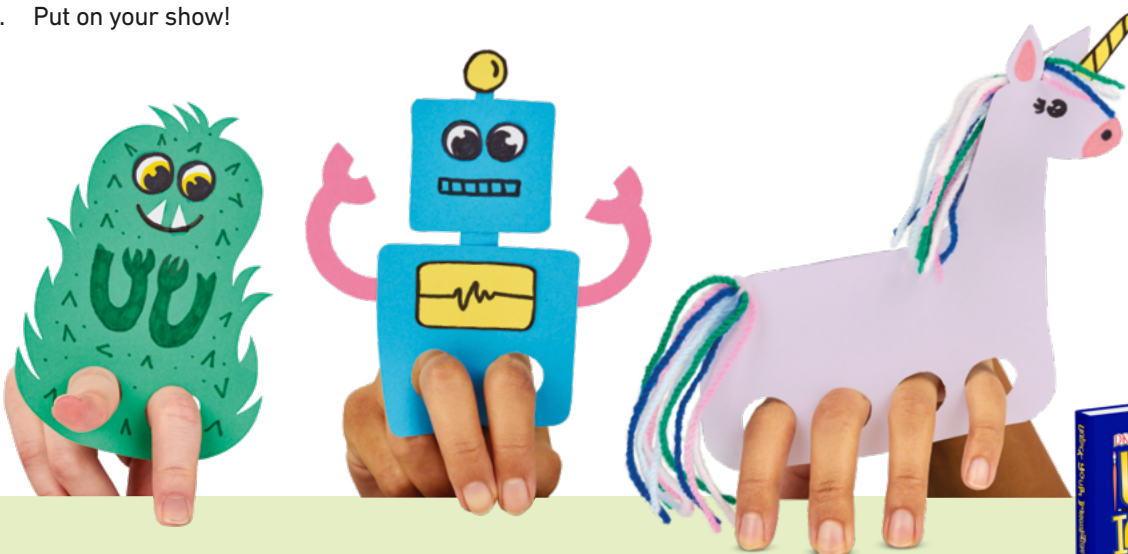
- Pencils
- Pennies or something small and round to draw around
- Card
- Pens/colouring pencils
- Items to decorate your puppet eg wool, stickers, and felt
- Scissors - make sure you ask an adult to help you use the scissors and do any cutting

DESIGN YOUR OWN PUPPET

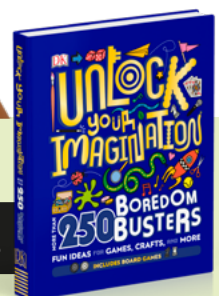
1. Get some card and simply draw a box or rectangle (as big or small as you want)
2. Draw two circles using a penny or another round object - these are for your puppets legs; it doesn't have to be 2 legs
3. Draw the outline of your puppet - is it a princess? Dog? Car? Alien? Monster? Rabbit? It can be anything you want!
4. Carefully - with the help of an adult - cut out your puppet and cut out the finger holes
5. Colour in and decorate your puppet
6. Put on your show!

MAKE A UNICORN OR ROBOT PUPPET

1. Cut out the unicorn or robot template from the template sheet
2. Copy the template onto a piece of card by drawing round it - remember to put in the holes for legs
3. Cut out the puppet
4. Colour in and decorate your puppet
5. Put on your show!



Extracted from *Unlock Your Imagination* which has more than 250 awesome things for you to make and do



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DISNEY MICKEY AND FRIENDS PARTY PAPER CHAINS

It's Mickey's 90th anniversary on 18th November. Celebrate by having a Mickey party. A great way to decorate the room ready for the party is to make party paper chains which look like Mickey!

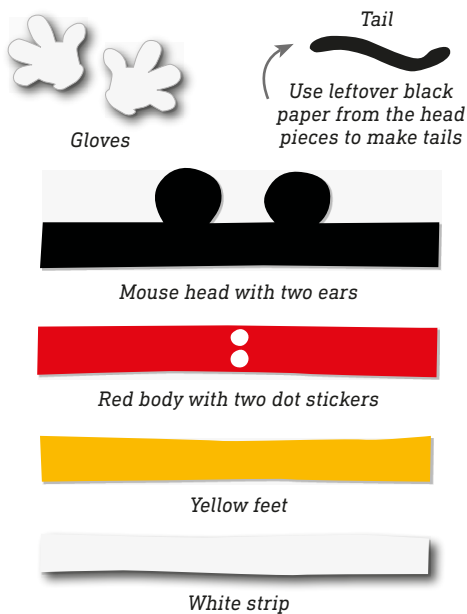
YOU WILL NEED

- Coloured paper (red, yellow, white and black)
- Clear tape
- Glue
- Small white dot stickers
- Scissors - make sure you ask an adult to help you use the scissors and do any cutting

1 ASSEMBLE ALL THE PARTS

Cut strips of paper for the decorative chains. You can make the chains as long as you like, depending on how many sets you cut.

For the Mickey chains, you need sets of:



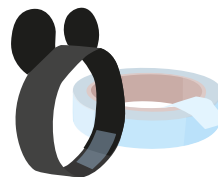
2 LOOP THE CHAINS TOGETHER

Once you have all the parts you need, you can link them together in sets of four loops.

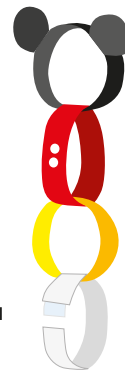
1. Fold the ears back so that they stick out from their strip.
4. Decorate the loops with the gloves, tails and bows.



2. Tape the ends of the head strip together to make a loop.



3. Thread the body strip over the bottom of the head loop and tape the ends together. Do the same with the feet strip and repeat until you have a chain.



5. You may need to rearrange your loops so the ears, gloves and tails line up.



DID YOU KNOW?

In early animations Mickey's ears always looked circular, whichever direction he faced.



Extracted from *DISNEY IDEAS BOOK* which has over 100 activities featuring your favourite Disney and Pixar characters



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STAR WARS™ CHARADES

If you like acting, this charades challenge is for you.

First, line up a mix of Star Wars characters. Each player picks one in secret, then acts out the character for the others to guess who it is. No talking – you must do it all with mime!



Jabba The Hut



Chewbacca



Jar Jar Binks



Darth Vader



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Can you spot all eight differences in the Jar Jar Binks scene?

Try making your own 3D puzzle and test your friends. You can pile on extra pressure by timing them, but remember to tell your friends how many differences there are.



ANSWERS: 1.) Swamp plant is a different colour. 2.) Frog missing from the floor. 3.) Mud tile is a different colour. 4.) Trousers are a different colour. 5.) Balloon string is a different colour. 6.) Plant is lighter green. 7.) On the statue head, the right hand ear is attached sideways. 8.) On the statue head, the right hand eye is light grey.



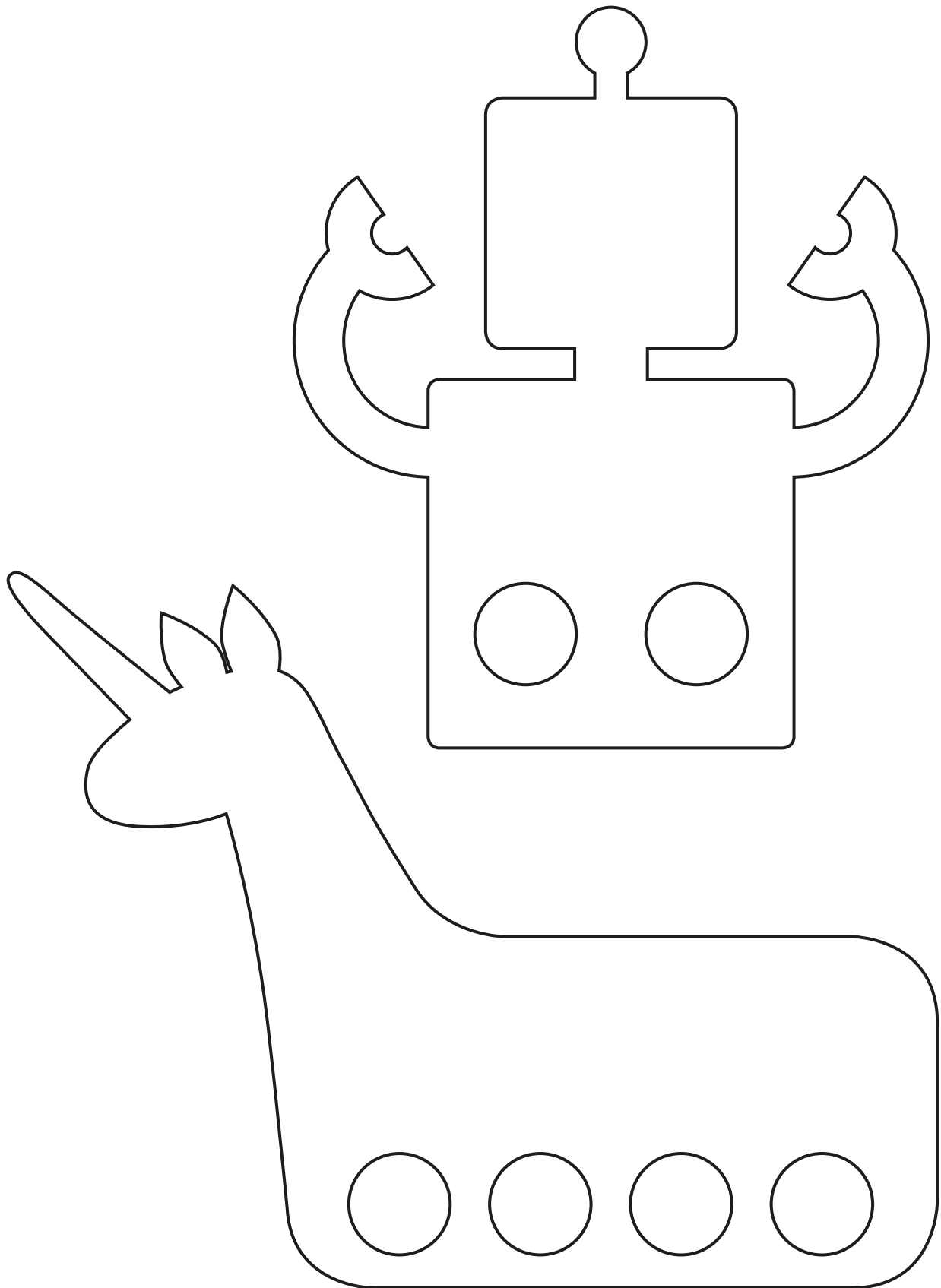
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TEMPLATES

Robot and unicorn puppets

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Party paper chains

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