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 Home Learning Literacy Activities Week 2

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| I can play with a puppetImage result for puppets freee clipPlaying with puppets encourages children to engage in pretend play with others.Make a puppet* Puppets can be made from all sorts of materials, socks, spoons, sticks or finger puppets.
* Hold simple conversations between your puppet and your child’s e.g.; What is your name? What is your favourite colour? Share a story together using your puppet or sing a song.
 | I can listen**Guess what happens next*** Let your child choose a story book for you to read.
* Discuss the book while you’re reading it.
* Ask your child questions, for example ‘what do you think is going to happen next?’, or ‘how do you think she is feeling now?
 | I can listen**Guess the rhyme**Read rhyming books and get the children to call out the words at the end of sentences. |
| Mark Making* Make play dough
* <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

Rolling and kneading the dough is great to develop strength in finger muscles needed for holding and controlling writing implements. | Mark Making* Make your own post office / shop/ dentist etc.
* Add old envelopes and some paper for your child to write on.
 | Mark MakingLetter formationThis site allows children to trace over letter shapes.<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/> |