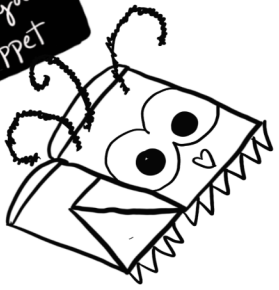
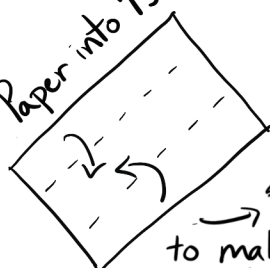


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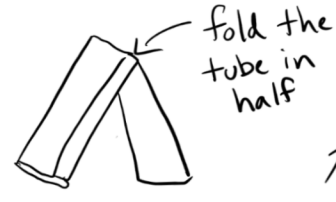
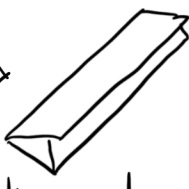
Fold your  
Puppet



Fold Paper into 1/3's



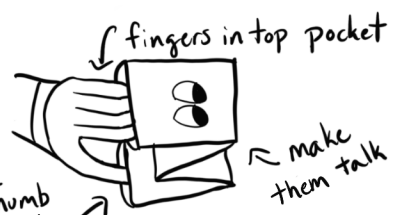
to make a long  
skinny tube



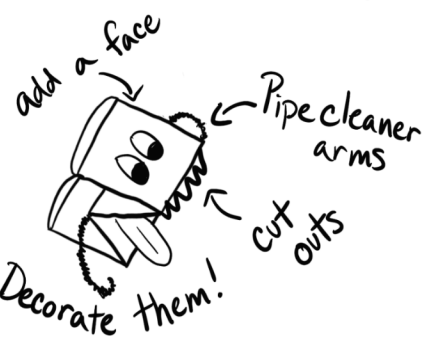
fold the  
tube in  
half



fold up ends to  
make a W

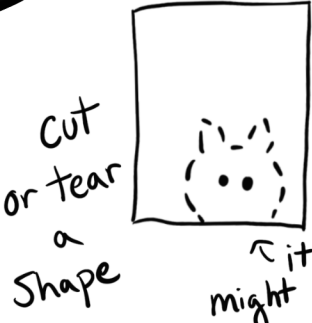


fingers in top pocket  
Thumb  
in the bottom  
pocket  
make  
them talk



add a face  
Pipe cleaner  
arms  
cut outs  
Decorate them!

Try a  
Stick Puppet



cut  
or tear  
a  
shape

it  
might help  
to draw first

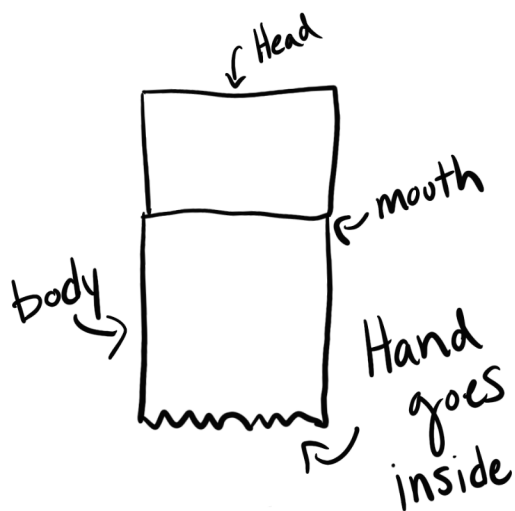
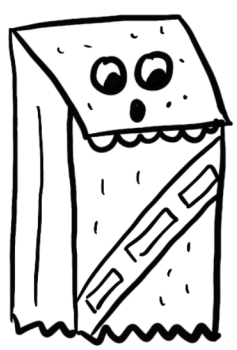


tape on  
the stick

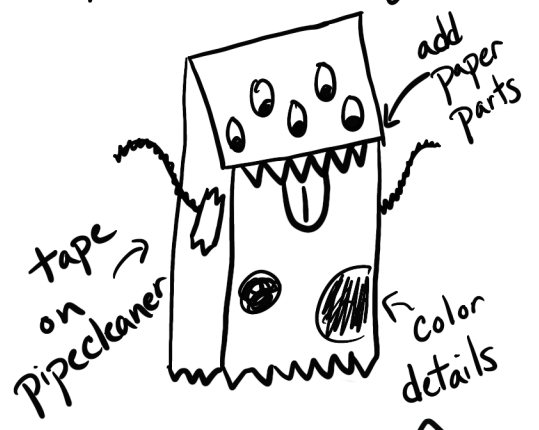


Decorate  
and play!

Make a Paper  
Bag Puppet



Decorate & Play



tape  
on  
pipe cleaner  
add  
paper  
parts  
Color  
details

Hi families and classrooms!

After you have made your puppets, play and talk together!

1. What is your puppet's name?
2. What kind of puppet is it? What does it do?
3. Why did you choose (that color, those materials...)?
4. What is your puppet's favorite (thing to do? Food? Place to go? Friend to play with?)

Open-ended questions like these invite conversation rather than just a yes or a no. Talking about your puppets and engaging in puppet play can help develop sequencing skills, vocabulary, working memory, imagination, and joy!

