



"Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first"  
(Matthew Jacobson)

Old socks - large/small/patterned  
Scissors/glue/ rubber bands/material for stuffing socks if not making hand-puppet.  
Any scrap material for eyes, mouth etc, or buttons, googly eyes!  
Gluing can be messy so protect clothes  
Lots of patience.....



# WEEK 5: Sock Puppets



**Learning taking place**  
Fine motor skills -scissor control  
Developing understanding of pattern, shapes, same, different, bigger & smaller.  
Promotes discussion, listening skills, building vocabulary.  
Encourage child to think, plan, problem solve through choices.  
Builds confidence, creativity, imagination & achievement!

**Activity**  
Use some old socks to create a snake, or any of the characters from the story, then encourage then your child to retell the story using the puppet.  
**Safety:** supervise your child when using scissors and teach them basic safety rules for using and storing them.  
**Demonstrate:** work alongside your child and create your own puppet; talk about what you are doing together  
**Enjoy** learning together and having fun! Please share your photos on the transition Facebook page if you'd like to.

Based on the book 'The Gruffalo' written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler

