

## TIME TO TALK

# Talk to me -Using a sock puppet

Make sock puppets and use them to chat to each other.

#### You'll need:

- An old sock each
- Glue
- Wool or other materials for the hair
- Cotton wool or googly eyes and other materials for features

#### Why not?

 Use different coloured socks to make a collection of sock puppet characters? This will also help with your child recognising different colours





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- Talk about how the puppet is feeling (are they happy or sad, tired or grumpy?). This will help your child to understand and name their emotions
- Use different voices for each character. This can be lots of fun!

#### The benefits of this activity:

- Playing with your child improves the bond between you
- Making the puppet will help with your child's creativity
- Using the puppet will help develop your child's imagination and storytelling skills
- This will teach your child about taking turns

CAUTION: Close supervision is needed with small parts!

