

# Snake Sock Puppet

Follow the simple instructions below to make your own Snake Sock Puppet just like Snake in the show!

Make the other puppets and get your family to help you perform The Gruffalo's Child Live on Stage in your living room.

## Things you will need:

- 1 green sock
- Thin card (we've used white and pink)
- Colouring pencils or pens
- Sticky tape

## Instructions:

### Step 1 – Make the Eyes

- Cut out 2 small circles from some card to make the eyes. We've used white card, and then use a colouring pencil to add a small green dot on each.
- Take the green sock and face the heel of the sock away from you. This will be the body of your sock puppet.
- Use a piece of sticky tape to attach one ear on the top left corner and the other on the top right corner of the sock where your toes would usually go.



Skyler Ellis in The Gruffalos Child (image Heidrun Lohr)



## Step 2 — Tongue

- Cut out a long, thin tongue shape from some card. We've used pink card.  
(Tip: If you don't have pink card you could always colour in a piece of white card.)
- Use sticky tape to attach the nose in the middle of the sock, just below the eyes!



## Step 3 — Add something fun!

- Add a fun decoration to your Snake puppet!
- We've added a flowery necktie using a pink pipe cleaner and some strands of pink tissue paper, but you can be as creative as you'd like.



## Step 4 — Bring your Snake Puppet to Life!

- To bring your Snake Sock Puppet to life, place your hand in the sock.
- Put your thumb in line with the tongue and your fingers where your toes normally go!  
(Tip: You may need to re-position the tongue to fit your hand position.)

**NOW YOUR SNAKE IS READY FOR THE SHOW!**



**We'd love to see your Snake Sock Puppets, so why not take a photo of your wonderful creation and send it to us through the submission form on the activity page!**