


Brief: Design and make an Indian inspired Puppet show

Key Vocabulary		Definition	Examples of Artwork
1	Shadow Puppets	An ancient form of storytelling and entertainment using flat articulated cut-out figures which are held between a source of light and a translucent screen.	
2	Translucent	Allowing light but not detailed shapes, to pass through.	
3	Silhouette	The dark shape and outline of someone or something visible in restricted light against a brighter background.	
4	Lever	a simple type of mechanism in which a movement made at one end of the mechanism (input) creates a movement at the other end (output). It involves a rigid bar which moves around a pivot.	
5	Pivot	a fixed point supporting something that turns or balances.	

The Panchatantra Tales

The Panchatantra is a compilation of inter-woven series of tales in prose and poetry, mostly animal fables. It was compiled in Sanskrit (Hindu) and Pali (Buddhist). The compilation, attributed to Pandit Vishnu Sharma, is considered by most scholars to be dated around 3rd century BCE, and to be based on older oral civilization. Through cross-border mutations, adaptations and translations, the Panchatantra remains the most popular work of literature, especially amongst storytellers.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Remove any jewellery and tie back long hair

Wear an apron and roll up your sleeves

Walk safely and calmly around the classroom

Keep your work area and floor area clean

Follow the teacher's cutting instructions

If you need to move around with scissors, hold around the closed blade, face down.

Finally, report all spillages and clean up properly after yourself, leaving the classroom tidy.