



## OZ HOME PUPPETS

### SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS TO CREATE YOUR OWN PUPPET SHOW

Here are the seven simple steps required for you to create your own puppet show.

<p><b>Step 1: View Film</b></p>	<p>Watch the two short films on Jim's web site. The first describes the seven steps. The second demonstrates the first puppet pantomime. Visit <a href="http://www.vickers-willis.com">www.vickers-willis.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Step 2: Select Your Play</b></p>	<p>Decide which play you want to perform.</p>
<p><b>Step 3: Create Puppets</b></p> 	<p>Print the puppet figures onto thick paper - A4 190gm thickness works well. These figures are coloured but you can also print them in black and white and then enjoy colouring the characters in yourself. Neatly cut out each figure - make sure you cut along the inside of the line. Glue together the "front side" and "flip side" for each figure. Your characters &amp; props should now be ready to use.</p>
<p><b>Step 4: Create A Stage</b></p> 	<p>Print the Stage Front on either A4 or B3 size paper Find a clean and strong cardboard box. Glue the Stage Front onto the face of the box. Cut out the inner white area of the picture to allow the puppets to be seen. Cut off unnecessary parts of the box; leave enough so the box stands up. Some kids like to hang a curtain at back of the box so puppeteers can't be seen</p>
<p><b>Step 5: Prepare the Audio</b></p>	<p>Download the mp3 audio track onto a suitable player.</p>
<p><b>Step 6: Read the play script and then practice the play</b></p>	<p>Read the 'Puppeteer Play Directions' for the play you've chosen. Set up the stage. Put the puppets and props next to the stage. Set up the audio player. Start the audio player – and listen to the play. Then practice the play a few times.</p>
<p><b>Step 7: On With The Show</b></p> 	<p>Invite your family to watch your play. Grandparents and friends also love seeing puppet plays – send them an invitation with an entry ticket. Ask an adult to video tape your play, so you too can see your performance.</p>