

MAKING SOCK PUPPETS!

It's not uncommon for socks to go missing. When they do, it's time to give the remaining sock a makeover as a sock puppet! For this activity you will need:

- A single sock
- Buttons or googly eyes
- Felt or wool pompoms
- Permanent marker
- Fabric or hot glue
- Scissors



- 1 Pull your sock over your hand. Move your thumb into the heel to make a 'mouth' that can move.
- 2 Place buttons or googly eyes on top of the puppet's 'head'. Use a marker to dot where the eyes should go.
- 3 Remove the sock and spread it flat on a table. Glue the googly eyes on top of the marker dots.
- 4 Cut out felt, or wool pompoms, and glue them as hair or tongue decorations onto your puppet.
- 5 Share your creations with us on Instagram at @go_lumio or on social using #GoLumio

GAME-BASED ACTIVITIES

Have your own resources that you want to adapt into game-based activities?

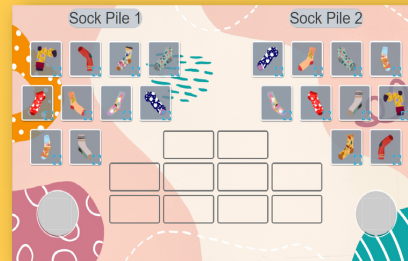
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SOCK SPORTS!

Want to get your students active in the classroom - use some leftover socks!

- 1 Roll up sock balls and set up empty milk cartons or pop cans. Roll the socks to knock over the pins in sock bowling!
- 2 Use those same sock balls, and a cardboard tube, to play sock baseball - batter up!



SOCK HISTORY

In ancient times, socks were made from leather, animal hair, or wool

The word "sock" can be traced back to the Latin word "soccus" (low-heeled slippers)

The oldest pair of socks were found in a colony on the Nile in central Egypt

Fort Payne, Alabama is also known as "Sock capital of the world"

The city of Zhuji in China produces 8 billion pairs of socks each year

The first sock-knitting machine was invented in 1589 by Englishman William Lee

SORT 'EM OUT ACTIVITY

Have students bring in pairs of old/unused socks in a variety of patterns, colors, and types.

The goal of the activity is to sort the socks into as many categories as possible. Examples of these might include:

- Sorted by color.
- Sorted by pattern.
- Sorted by length.
- Sorted by number of holes.

Challenge students to come up with as many as they can!

