

Window Silhouette Workshop - paint version

Materials needed:

Thin white paper / Tissue paper / tracing paper / coloured tissue paper

Black paper

Scissors / craft Knife

Glue

Pencil

Scrap Paper

Sellotape

Ruler or tape measure

Felt pen or marker

Method

1. Decide on myth / story you will be illustration
2. Pick out an element of the story - this could be a full scene or it could be a simple element for example the milky way from the Lindu story that Malcom has read us or the birds.
3. Sketch out a few ideas - keep it simple - start with a line drawing and then work out the areas that will be cut out - these will have the light coming through and work out areas that will be black. Mark them on your sketch for reference
4. Measure the window you will be using
5. Stick scrap paper together to the size of the window
6. Sketch out your design large scale and cut out the bits that will be in the black paper as your template.
7. Trace or draw these onto your black paper and cut out.
8. Lay out your base paper on a table and assemble the pieces of black paper on top
9. When you are happy with the position then glue these down securely.

10. Once dry stick the scene to the inside of your window with the black paper next to the window using Sellotape.
11. Place a light source behind the picture and see your picture come to life. This could be a small lamp or torch or the main room light - you will need to experiment in the dark to see what works best.
12. You can add colour to the background or use coloured tissue papers so long as it still lets the light through.