

Props!

Art Form: Drama • **Other:** Theater

DESCRIPTION:

Let us explore how an actor uses props. Props are objects that actors use on stage. They are generally small objects like a cup or a book.

RECOMMENDED AGE(S):

4-8 year olds

TIME TO COMPLETE:

20 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED:

▶ Large plastic cup

WHAT YOU DO:

Practice using props

You can use ordinary household objects to make into props. Try it with the cup, and then search for other objects around your house and have some fun.

1. Pick up your cup:

- Use your cup as a hat
- Use it as a spyglass like a pirate looking for treasure.
- Use it as fish swimming in the ocean.
- What else can you make out of the cup?

2. Now, try it on your own. Find something around your house to use as a prop. Some examples include a dishcloth, a spoon, a paper plate or even an empty box! Use your imagination and create something new!

HOW YOU CAN SHARE:

Take a picture of your “new prop” and how you used it and share it to our Facebook page:

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