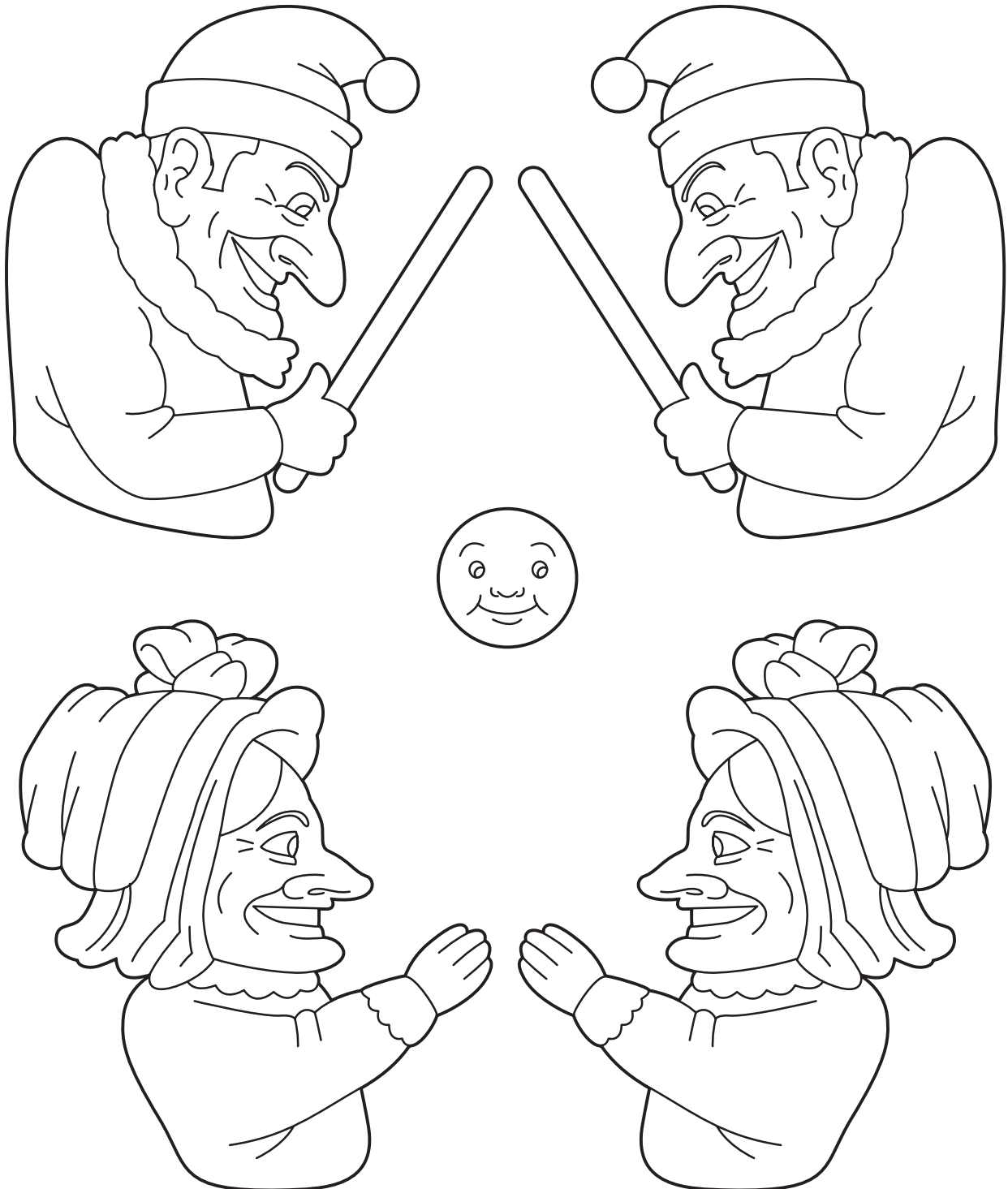


Punch and Judy

A Punch and Judy show was a popular form of entertainment at Victorian seaside resorts. Make puppets of Punch, Judy, the baby and the crocodile for your own Punch and Judy show.



Teacher's sheet

Based on **pages 32 and 33** of *How life changed in Victorian times*

Punch and Judy

Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet. Scissors, coloured pens or pencils, glue, clothes peg, small piece of cloth, green glove, model eyes and piece of red cloth. Optional needle and thread.

Using the worksheet

You may like to link this activity with craft work and let the students make puppets with papier mache heads. The heads provided here are simple but let the students gain access to the world of Punch and Judy and the skills of the 'professor' – the puppeteer who worked them. There are more details about Punch and Judy and a specially written Punch and Judy script on the website.

The students should colour in the faces before they cut them out. They should stick one side of the face of Punch and Judy on a piece of card. Cut round the card and then stick the other side of the face on it. The face may then be stuck on the index finger of a glove.

The baby's face needs to be stuck to a clothes peg wrapped in cloth.

The crocodile could be made from an old green glove.

Younger students

The students may need help in cutting out the faces and the card. They may need help sticking cloth and eyes to a glove.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Make simple models of characters in a Punch and Judy show.

Older students

The students can work through the activity on their own. Some students who can sew might like to sew the cloth and eyes onto the gloves if school policies allow.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Make simple models of characters in a Punch and Judy show.