

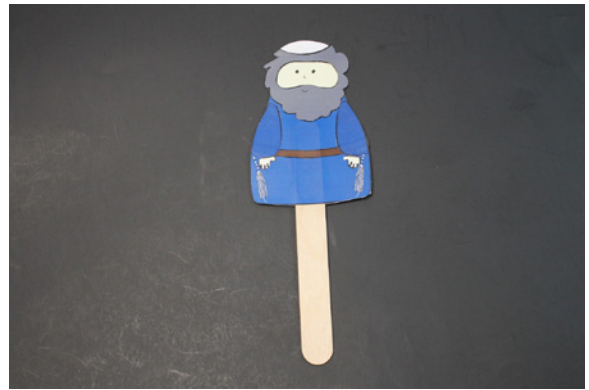
Materials:

- Copy paper
- Blue and white string for tzitzit
- Craft stick - jumbo
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (ultra fine tip)
- Craft Template: Morde_kai (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

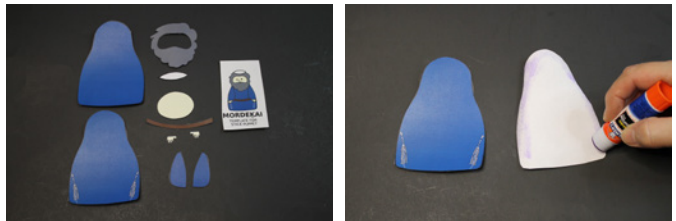
- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template pieces.

Morde_kai Paper Stick Puppet

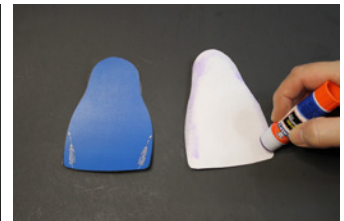


Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all template pieces. (P1)
- Apply glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P2)
- Cut 2 pieces of white string and one piece of blue string about 4" long and tie in a knot in the middle, trim the white strands to be $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than the blue; cut the second blue strand off completely. Repeat this process again and set aside; these will be for tzitzit. (P3)
- Glue the head, hair, belt, tzitzit, arms, hands, and kippah pieces onto the body, referring to the Morde_kai puppet image on the template for placement. (P4)
- Apply glue to both sides of the top 1/3 of a jumbo craft stick and insert into the opening at the bottom of the puppet. (P5)
- Press the puppet against the craft stick on both sides to adhere. (P6)
- Using black permanent marker, draw the facial features on Morde_kai, referring to the Morde_kai puppet image on the template for placement. (P7)
- Set the Morde_kai paper stick puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5

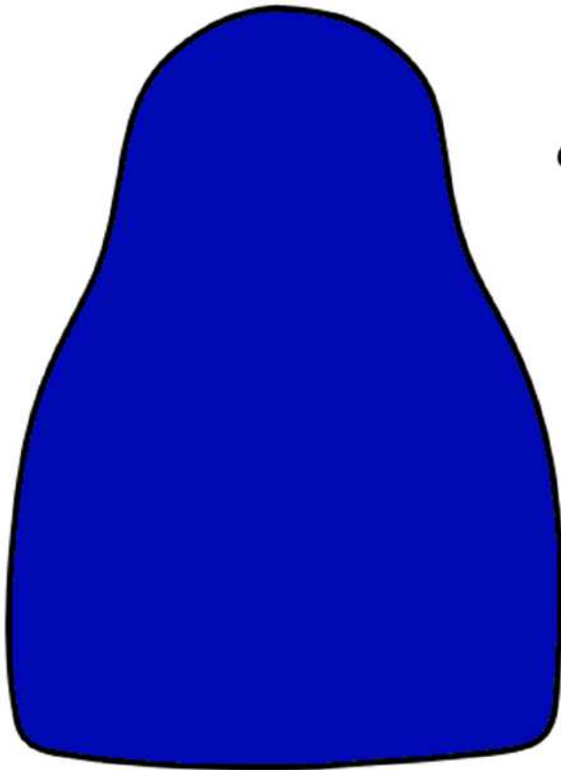


P6



MORDEKAI

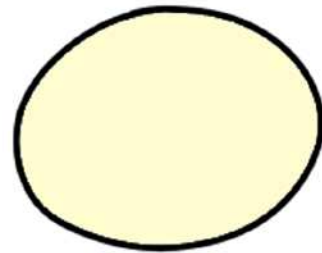
TEMPLATE FOR
STICK PUPPET



BODY
BACK



HAIR



HEAD



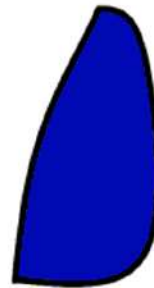
KIPPAH



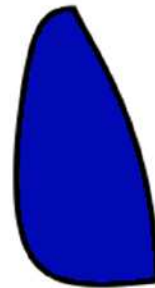
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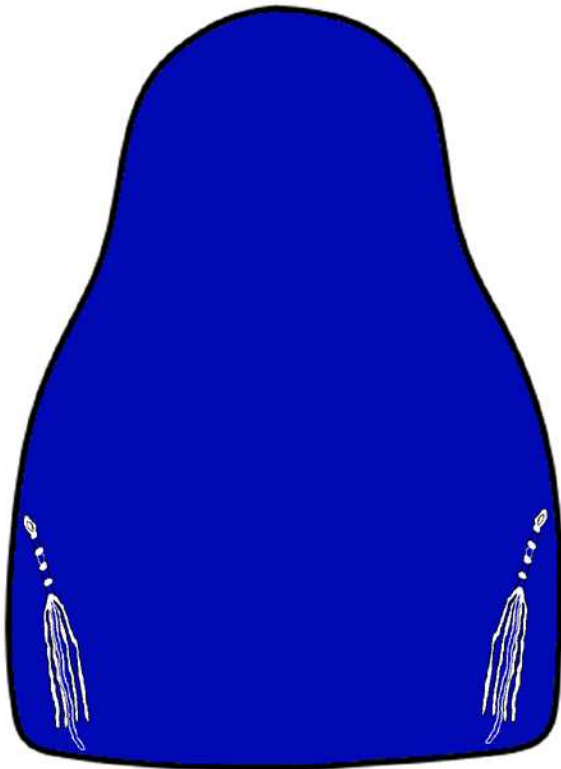
FACE



RIGHT ARM



LEFT ARM



BODY
FRONT



RIGHT HAND



LEFT HAND