

## MUSHROOM PUPPET



Now that the rain has come and temperatures have dropped, conditions are just right for mushrooms! You can find them popping up out of decaying organic matter, where they are doing the important work of making nutrients available to other living things. If you're inside because of the rain, make some mushroom puppets and put on a puppet show.

### MAKE YOUR OWN MUSHROOM PUPPET

**Materials:** Paper egg carton, scissors, glue, paint, paintbrushes

**Directions:**

1. Use scissors to cut up the egg carton. Cut out a cup for the top of the mushroom and a support (from the middle of the carton) for the stem of the mushroom.
2. Paint the top and stem of the mushroom. Decorate it with spots, rings, a face, googly eyes or whatever you like!
3. Glue the top of the mushroom to the stem. Once it's dry you can start your puppet show!