

Your Toys Family Reflection

Your Toys is an adventure story about people making friends and working together to overcome challenges. Covers themes of bravery and fear, and how things that might look scary at first can turn out to be okay when groups of people work together to help each other.

The adventure is told with puppet characters - and here's the twist: all the characters are toys or objects that you, the audience of children and grown ups, bring on the day and lend to the actors to star in the show. Maybe your cuddly rabbit will end up saving the day? Or maybe your favourite train will make friends with a dinosaur and they'll survive a big storm together? Maybe your grown-up's really old teddy will make it all the way across the desert?

Your Toys was made through workshops with primary aged children, who gave loads of amazing ideas, and drew pictures to be used as projected scenery. Children told us how much they enjoy playing with the boxes their toys come in, and this inspired us to make a set out of cardboard boxes, and to be as inventive with a box as children are.

Conversation Starters

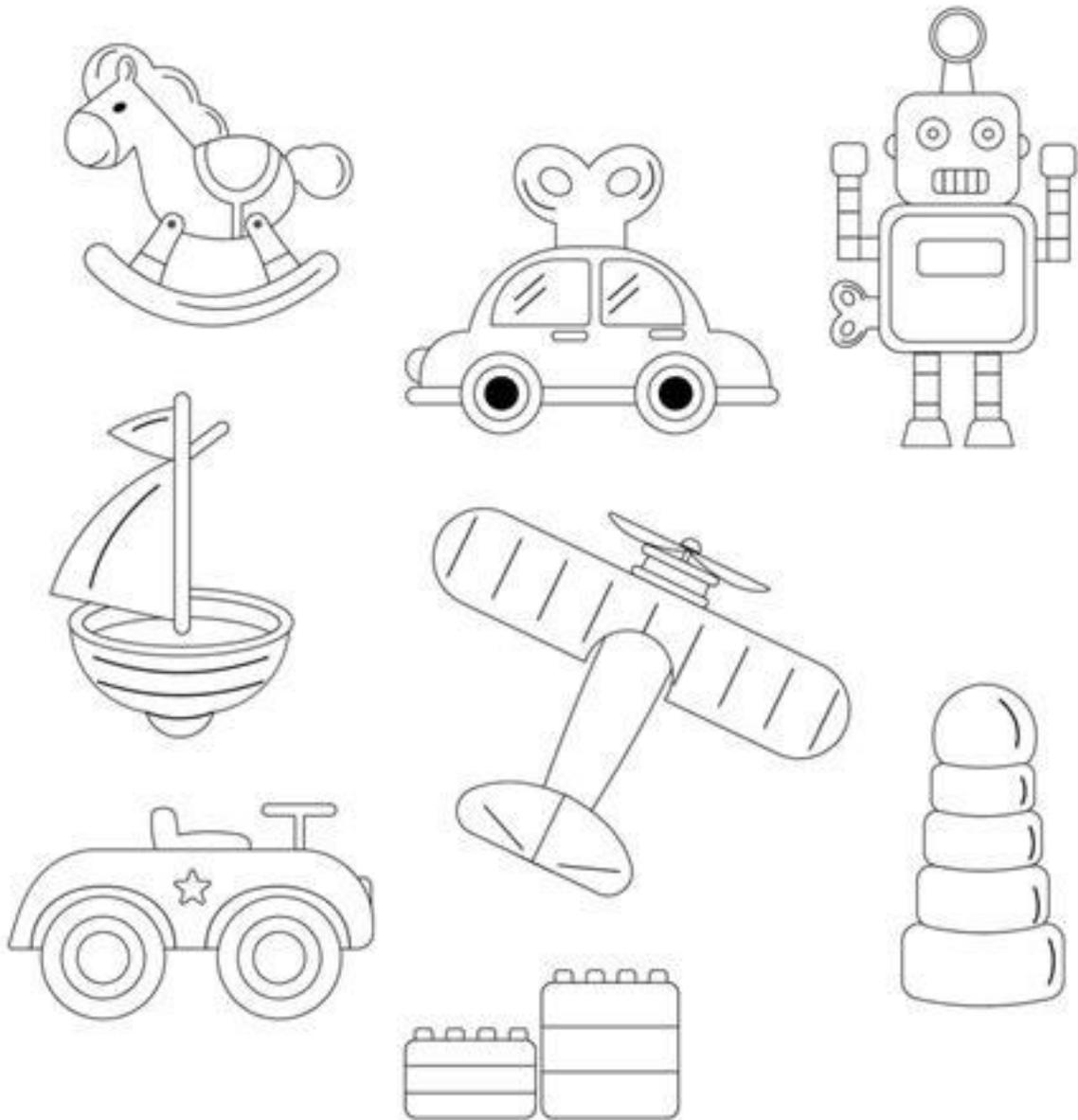
- * What was your favourite part of the show, and why?
- * How did you feel about lending your toy and watching it join in the story? Or if you kept your toy with you, how did it feel watching the story together?
- * Are there times that you've had to be brave and face something that felt a bit scary?
- * What would you do if you met a big monster?
- * Who are the friends who would help you if you were stuck in a cave, or got lost in a jungle?
- * Thinking about all the sounds in the show, how did you feel when you heard the drums? Or the guitar? Have you ever tried playing drums? Or something else?
- * Cardboard boxes are everywhere. What adventures could you have with some cardboard boxes?

Quick Question - Which of these CAN'T you make out of cardboard: tables, a birdbox, a chair, a bed, a basket, compost



Answer: You can make all of them out of cardboard!

Here are some pictures to get creative with and colour in



Aaaaand Where are you going on **YOUR** next adventure?

