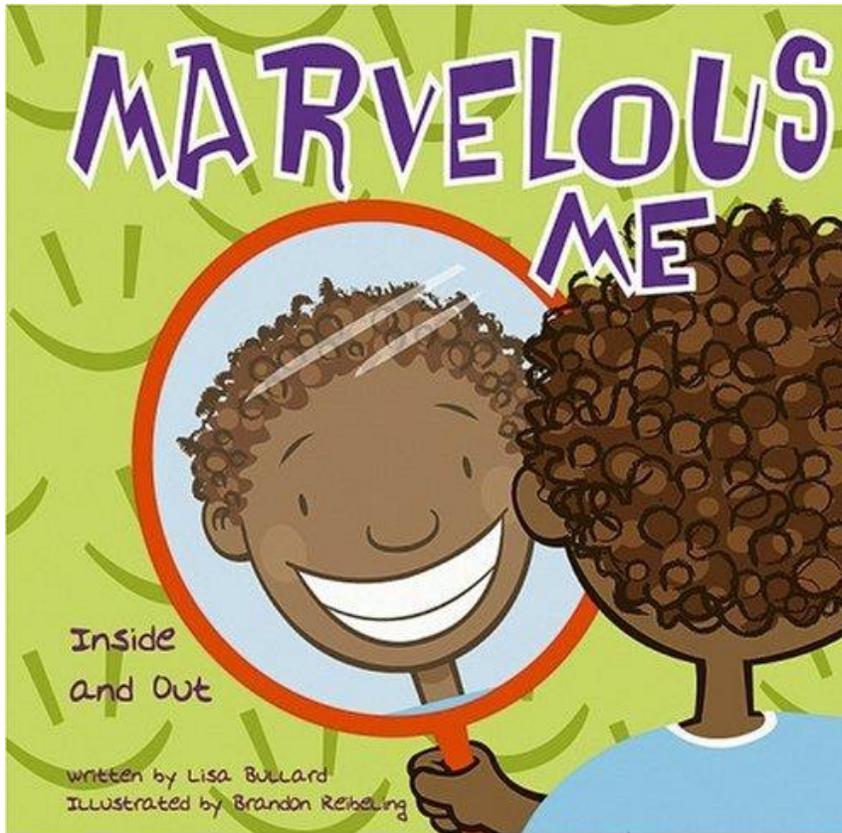


Marvelous Me activity: Make a Simple Superhero Puppet



In the book *Marvelous Me*, written by Lisa Bullard, Alex describes all the things that make him a super-special superhero: in fact, he's Marvelous Me!

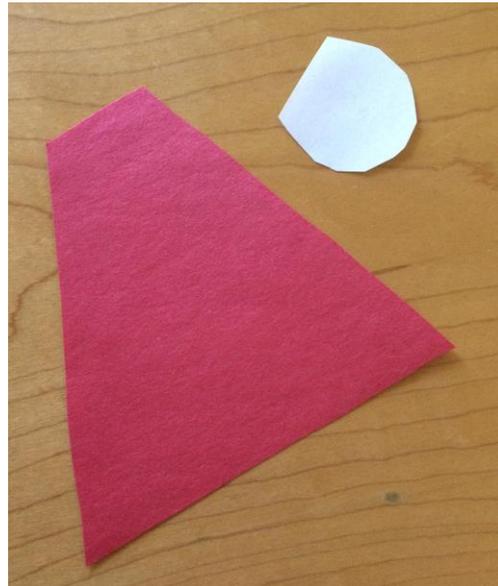
In this activity, you can learn how to make your own superhero spoon puppet, using just a few simple things from around your home.

What you will need:

- Piece of colored paper, about 4" x 3"
- Piece of paper in a different color, about 2" x 2"
- Photo of you, where your face is about 1.5" to 2" tall
- Child-safe scissors
- Plastic spoon
- Stickers (optional)
- Crayons or markers
- Clear tape



Step 1: Cut the larger piece of paper into a triangle shape. Then cut off the top point of the triangle as shown to the right (in red).



Step 2: Cut the smaller piece of paper into whatever shape you want for your superhero shield: a circle, a square, or something of your own choosing (see my choice to the right in white).

Step 3: The triangle will become your superhero cape, so think about the things you love best. Do you love dinosaurs or baseball or playing the drums or something else? Color your favorite things on your cape. Add some stickers if you want. You can decorate one or both sides of your cape.



Step 4: The smaller shape will become your front shield. Draw your first initial in the middle of the shield. Decorate around your initial with colors or stickers (see photo on bottom for example).

Step 5: Take the photo and carefully cut around your head so that only your face and hair show (see photo on bottom for example).

Step 6: Tape your face to the spoon so that the rounded part of the spoon becomes the back of your head.

Step 7: Place your spoon puppet on top of the cape, face-side up. Put a piece of tape across the puppet's neck to attach the cape.

Step 8: Tape your shield to the front of your puppet.

Step 9: Your superhero puppet is finished. Go out and do marvelous things!



↑ back of puppet

↓ front of puppet

