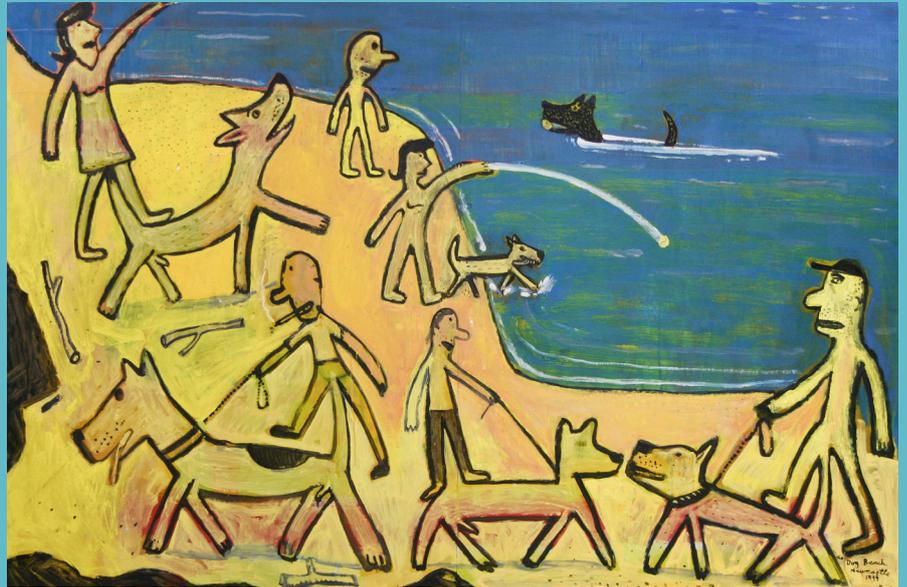


# ART SUNDAY AT HOME ACTIVITY : MAKE YOUR OWN BARKING FINGER 'PUP'PETS!

## ARTWORK FOCUS:

Michael Bell,  
*The Dog Beach*,  
Newcastle, 1999

(detail), oil on board,  
119×182cm, Maitland  
Art Prize - Winner, 2000,  
Maitland Regional  
Art Gallery Collection



## Art Tutor Example



*The Dog Beach* by Newcastle Artist Michael Bell is a favourite of the Maitland Regional Gallery Art Collection. Inspired by Horse Shoe Dog Beach in Newcastle East, this joyful painting shows a flurry of beach goers and their furry friends having a wonderful time down at the water. This creative worksheet will show you how to make your own barking dog puppet, and a beachy background for your doggy friends.

## Materials you will need:

PVA Glue Note: glue sticks may not be adhesive enough  
Pen or pencil, Scissors,  
Coloured card,  
Clothes pegs.

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# STEPS

1. **CHOOSE** some yellow and blue card to collage a beach scene. This can be as simple as cutting a squiggly line across some blue card and gluing it onto some yellow card. If you don't have coloured card, you could use coloured pencils on the inside of a cereal box, or textas on paper. **ADD** as much or as little detail as you like.

2. **DESIGN** your dog head! Making sure it is large enough to cover most of a clothes peg.

3. **MARK OFF** the bottom jaw of your dog's head and cut the whole head out, cutting off the bottom jaw.

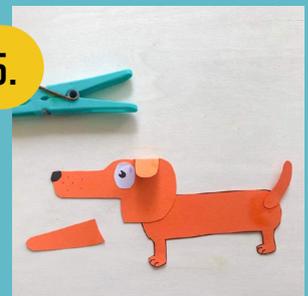
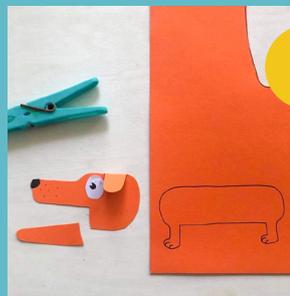
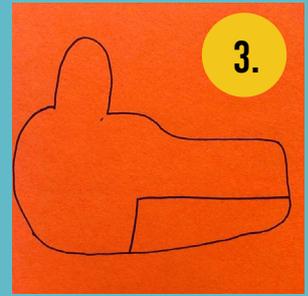
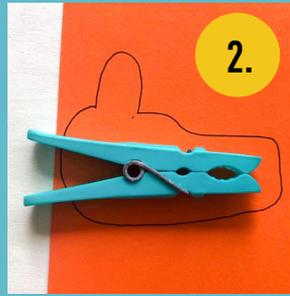
4. **FOLD** your ear down and start to **ADD DETAILS** to your dog's face – nose/eye/teeth/spots.

5. **DESIGN** your body and cut it out, gluing it to the base of the head.

6. **GLUE** the top arm of the peg to the top jaw of your dog using PVA. You can use other pegs to hold it in place until it dries.

NOTE: If you don't have PVA or you have metal pegs, you can use a hot glue gun or Blu-tack instead.

7. Finally **GLUE** your bottom jaw onto the bottom arm of the peg and let it dry.



8. **PINCHING THE PEGS** should open and shut your dog's mouth.

## Extra

If you glue a small magnet on the back of the peg they also make great **FRIDGE MAGNETS** that sit, stay and hold your shopping list!

**CREATE AS MANY TYPES OF DOGS AS YOU LIKE AND ADD THEM TO YOUR DOG BEACH!**