

Curriculum	Grade	Time	Activity Type
Design & Technology Science (Forces)	F-2	30 Minutes	Individual Teacher assisted

### What you will need:

- 3 straws
- A paper cup
- Pencil
- Decorative materials (coloured paper, feathers, pom poms, googly eyes)

### Follow these steps:

1. Lay the 3 straws down next to each other so the ends are all lined up neatly. Carefully stick together using a single piece of tape across the middle.
2. Hold your straws up straight. Take the straw on the right, and bend down the top third. Repeat with the straw on the left. Do not bend the middle straw.
3. Cover your cup with paper.
4. Flip your cup upside down. Mark the middle of the circle. Make two more markings down the sides of the cup where your toy's arms will be.
5. Using a pencil or skewer, poke holes through the two marks made on either side of the cup and through the mark made in the center of the cup. The holes need to be big enough to fit the straws through.
6. Feed your straws into the upside down cup. The middle straw will poke out the hole in the circle of the cup, the left and right straw into the holes on the sides. When you hold your cup upside down, you will start to see some arms and a neck!
7. Now it's time to start decorating. Using paper, cut out a head and hands, and stick them onto the ends of the straws. Get creative and use lots of different colours and materials to decorate your toy!
8. Lightly pull and push the straws sticking out the bottom. Your toy's head and arms will start moving!

