

# Knowledge Organiser - Tudor Court Jester / Sceptre

## Important Information

From battlefield comedians to unfortunate messengers, jesters played varied roles in courts through the Middle Ages and Tudor period. A Jester was a professional joker or 'fool' at a medieval court, typically wearing a cap with bells on it and carrying a mock sceptre.

## History of Puppets

Puppets are used as a form of entertainment. Puppets have entertained people for many years! Glove or hand puppets are a very popular form of puppetry. They are usually made from fabric and cover the whole hand and part of the arm.

## Key Vocabulary

Functional	Designed to be practical and useful.
Appealing	Attractive or interesting.
Puppet	A movable model of a person or animal that is typically moved either by strings controlled from above or by a hand inside it.
Puppeteer	A person who operates puppets
Innovative	To introduce new ideas and think creatively
Prototypes	The first version of something you make
Accurate	To be correct about something
Component	A part of element of an object
Textile	A type of cloth or woven fabric
Aesthetic	A set of principles underlying the work of a particular artist or artistic movement

