Brown hare puppet

Create a running brown hare puppet
as part of THE HERDS, https://www.theherds.org

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1 Gather your materials

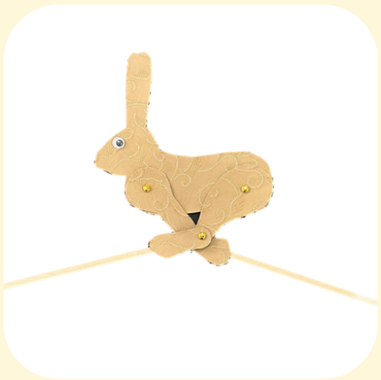
Brown hare template, scissors, scrap cardboard, pencil, scrap brown fabric or felt, glue stick & PVA, brush, awl & plasticine, split pins, wooden stirrers, masking tape, googly eye

2 Preparing your pieces

Cut out the five paper template pieces. Draw around each one on the cardboard, and cut out. Then, draw around each one on your fabric or felt and cut out. Use the glue to attach the fabric or felt onto the cardboard. Next, make the numbered holes (as indicated on the paper template), by resting each relevant area in turn on the plasticine and gently twisting with the awl.

3 Assembling your puppet

Align the numbered holes, and use split pins to join the pieces together.
Attach the wooden stirrers with masking tape and the googly eye with PVA.



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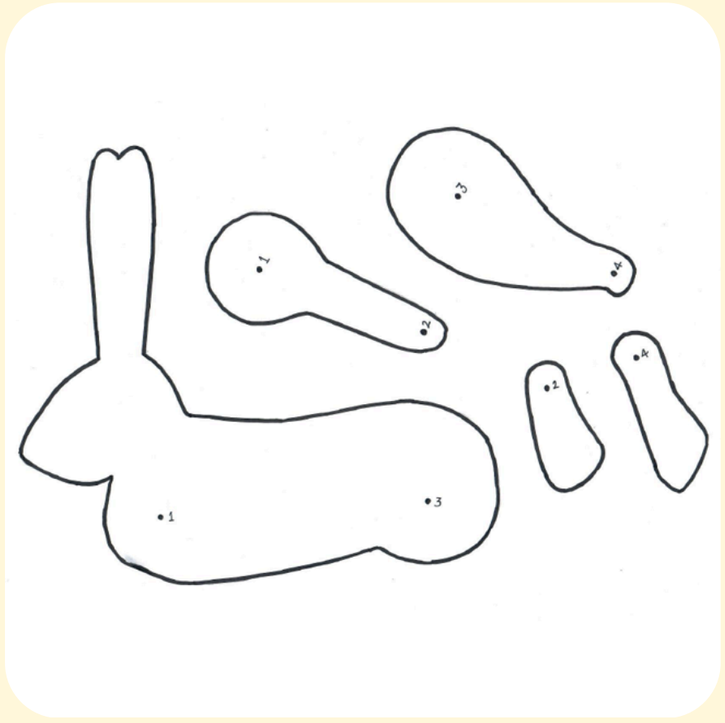
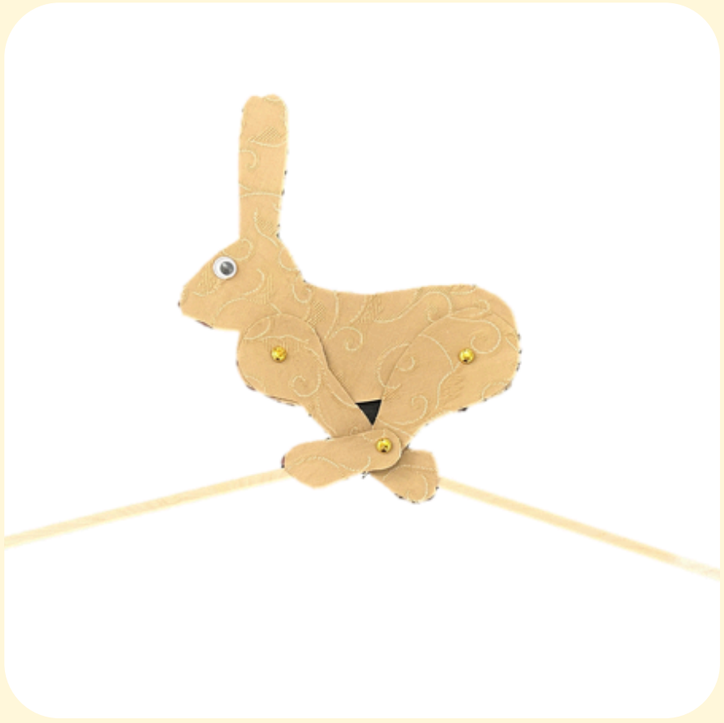
Sourcing materials

- Hobbycraft
  - Meadowside Retail Park, Lamarsh Road, Oxford, OX2 0HF
  - www.hobbycraft.co.uk
- The Works
  - Templars Shopping Park, Between Towns Road, Oxford, OX4 3JP
  - www.theworks.co.uk
- Baker Ross
  - www.bakerross.co.uk





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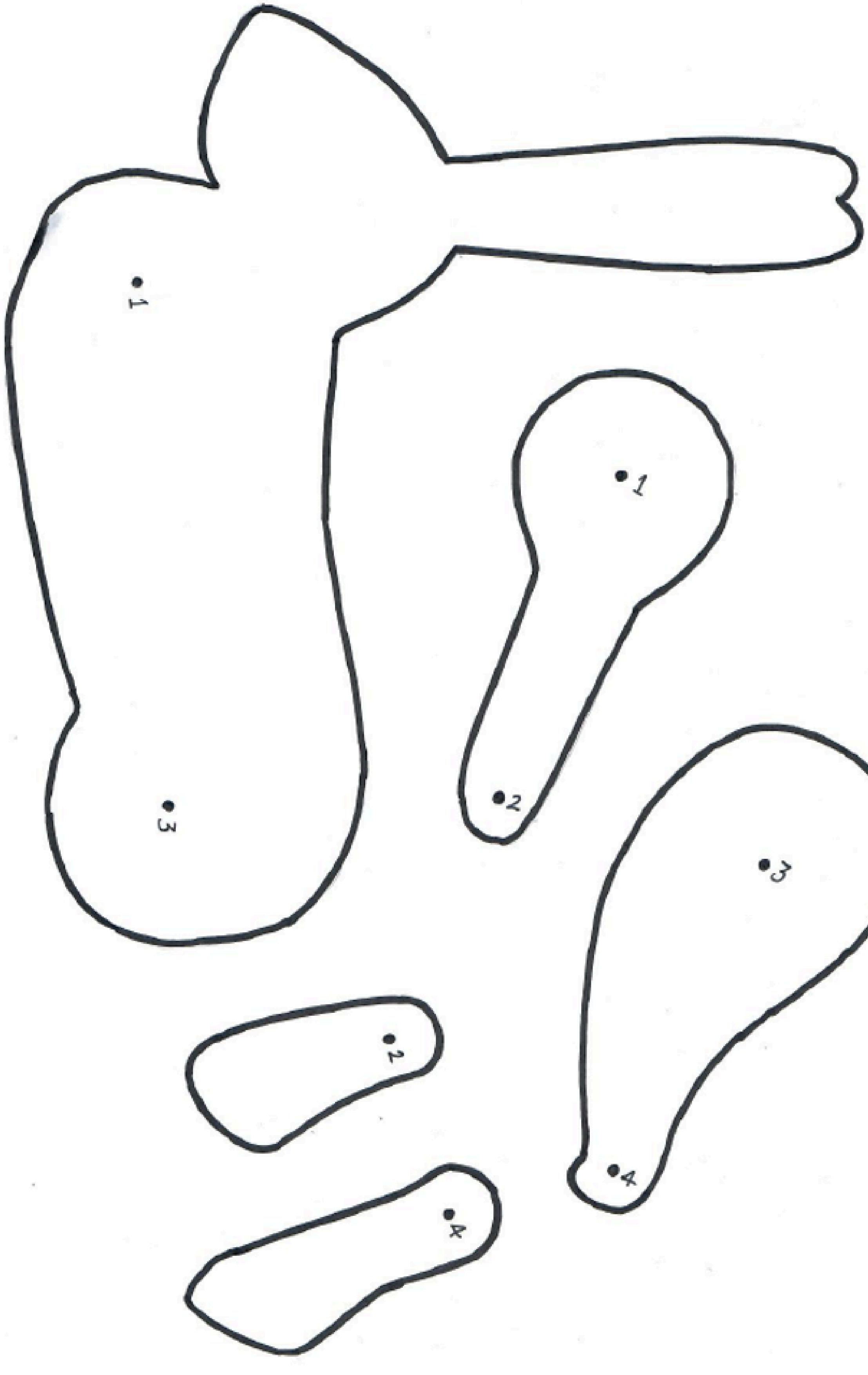
- Explore the other HERDS habitats and find more animal puppets to make
  - www.theherds.org/education
- Hare information
  - www.bbowt.org.uk/wildlife-explorer/mammals/brown-hare
  - mammal.org.uk/british-mammals/brown-hare
  - betterplaneteducation.org.uk/factsheets/hare-brown-overview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