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DRAWING & INVENTION WORKSHEET

PROSTHESIS INVENTIONS

When Benny loses their leg in The Paper Escaper, Karta makes them a wheel to help move around the workshop. Karta also makes Benny a special claw glove which is very useful to get in and out of the trapdoors and for creating new things. These are examples of a prosthesis, which is an artificial device that replaces a missing body part.

As a class, brainstorm some ideas of what else could be a useful prosthesis for a missing leg or arm or gadget ideas that could make it easier to do different jobs.

Students can then design their own prosthesis and/or gadget for Benny using the worksheet.

Materials:

- Printed copies of worksheet
- Pencils, markers, crayons
- Small craft bits and pieces: carboard, pipe cleaners, straws, buttons, paperclips...
- Glue
- Scissors

We would love for you to send through your finished artworks! Email images to: schools@terrapin.org.au





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Here are some examples of prostheses you can share with your students to give them ideas.









Design, draw or build a new prosthesis for Benny What is your invention called?