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Think about the story “Granny’s Puppet” that you listened to. Answer the following questions.

Granny's Puppet

Granny and Stig were tidying boxes in the attic. Granny opened a dusty box and pulled out an old puppet.

“I had this puppet when I was a little girl. It was my mother’s when she was a girl,” she told Stig.

Stig looked at the puppet. It had a wooden head, white, curly hair and red, rosy cheeks. It had a bonnet on its head and a red dress.

Granny picked up the strings that controlled its arms and legs. Pulling on the strings, she made the puppet look like it was dancing. Stig laughed.

“Can I have a go, Granny?” he asked.

Granny passed the puppet to Stig and she showed him how to pull the strings and make the puppet dance, too.

When they finished, Granny put the puppet back in the box and they went down for supper.

The next day was a school trip to the toy museum in the city. Stig and Manu were very excited when they left the coach to go into the museum. They saw lots of toys on display from Victorian times, from over a hundred years ago. There were dolls houses, tin toys and teddy bears.

Stig stopped at a display of puppets and there, in the middle of the other puppets, was a puppet just the same as Granny’s. It had the same bonnet with white curly hair on the wooden head and the same red dress. The puppets were safely stored behind a glass window. Nobody could touch them. Stig was very happy that he had been able to play with Granny’s puppet.

When he went home after the school trip, Stig asked Granny if they could explore her attic again to see what other toys she had. He told her about the puppet in the museum.

Granny laughed, “A puppet like mine in a museum! That does make me feel old!”



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Activity Sheet

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1. Draw a picture of Granny's puppet.

2. Draw a picture to show how Stig felt when he saw the puppet that was like Granny's in the museum.