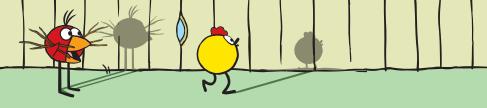


Explore SHADOWS



WEEK 1: Outdoor Shadows

Discover shadows made with the sun's light.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
	Introduce Shadows (15–20 min.) Look for your shadow!	Read and Discuss: Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow (15–20 min.) Rabbit thinks he can escape his shadow.	Watch and Discuss: Outdoor Shadows (15–20 min.) Discover different outdoor shadows.	Read and Discuss: My Shadow (15–20 min.) We all have shadows.What are they like?	Watch and Discuss: Shifting Shadows (15–20 min.) Observe how shadows moduring the day.		
Morning Circle 25-35 MINUTES	Explore and Play: Me and My Shadow (10–15 min.) Let's take photos of you and your shadow and compare them.	Explore and Play: Disappearing Shadows (10–15 min.) How can you make your shadow disappear?	Explore and Play: Shadow Letters (10–15 min.) Make letters and shapes with your shadow outside.	Explore and Play: Shadow Tag (10–15 min.) Can you tag your friends' shadows with your own?	Explore and Play: Shadow Hide and Seek (10–15 min.) Hide your shadow!		
	Library Center Technology Center						
earning Centers 15-30 MINUTES	Shadow Museum Art Center All Week						
w w	Shadow Walk	Trace Your Shadow Notice the position, size, and	Friendly Shadows Make giant shadow shapes	Moving Shadows Observe how shadows	Long and Short Shadov Observe how shadows		
Guided Activity 20-30 MINUTES	Identify shadows we see outside every day.	shape of your shadow.	with a partner.	change position throughout the day.	change size throughout the day.		





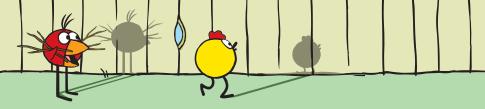








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WEEK 2: Indoor Shadows

Explore and create shadows indoors using lamps and flashlights.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Morning Circle 25-35 MINUTES	Watch and Discuss: Shadow Play (15–20 min.) Peep and friends discover their shadows and use them to teach Tom the cat a lesson. Explore and Play: Indoor Shadows (10–15 min.) Make shadows with a lamp.	Read and Discuss: Guess Whose Shadow? (15–20 min.) What is making the shadows you see? Explore and Play: Shadow Matching (10–15 min.) Can you match an object with its shadow?	Watch and Discuss: Night Light (15–20 min.) Quack and Peep find a flashlight and have fun making shadows. Explore and Play: Shadow Detectives (10–15 min.) Track indoor shadows.	Watch and Discuss: Shadow Tracing (15–20 min.) Children trace shadows they make indoors and outdoors. Explore and Play: Shadow Art (10–15 min.) Create art by coloring shadows.	Read and Discuss: Light and Shadow (15–20 min.) Light makes lots of different shadows. Explore and Play: Changing Shadow Shape (10–15 min.) How many shadow shapes ca you make with one object?	
Learning Centers	Library Center Technology Center Shadow Museum Art Center Lamp Shadow Center					
Guided Activity 20-30 MINUTES	Indoor Shadow Shapes Move and turn an object to make different shadow shapes.	Big and Little Shadows Move objects close to and far from a light to make big and small shadows.	All Sorts of Shadows Shine a flashlight from different positions to make different shadows.	Making Many Shadows Use several flashlights to make multiple shadows.	Shadow Simon Says Can you make the shadow that Simon tells you to?	
**	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Week's Discoveries	







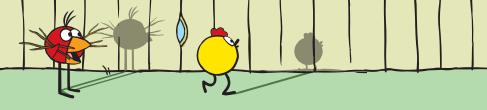








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WEEK 3: Shadow Theater

Use shadows to create characters and tell a story.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		
	Watch and Discuss: Bringing Spring (15–20 min.) Peep and friends introduce a groundhog to her shadow.	Read and Discuss: What Makes a Shadow? (15–20 min.) Explore different shadows, including shadow pictures you can make with your hands.	Read and Discuss: Me and My Shadow: A Book about Light (15–20 min.) Light helps to make shadows everywhere.	Read and Discuss: My Shadow (15–20 min.) What are all the things your shadow can do?	Watch and Discuss: Shadow Puppets (15–20 min.) Children make shadow puppets and put on a show		
Morning Circle 25-35 MINUTES	Explore and Play: Shadow Theater Mystery (10–15 min.) Guess what object is making a shadow.	Explore and Play: Light and Dark Shadows (10–15 min.) Why are some shadows darker than others?	Explore and Play: Large Shadow Theater (10–15 min.) Experiment with a large shadow theater.	Explore and Play: Shadow Freeze Dance (10–15 min.) Play a game of freeze dance with your shadow.	Explore and Play: Making Shadow Puppet: (10–15 min.) Design and create your owl shadow puppet.		
	Library Center Technology Center						
	Shadow Museum Art Center All Week						
earning Centers 15-30 MINUTES	Mini Shadow Theater Large Shadow Theater						
	Mini Shadow Theater Put on a shadow play.	Hand Shadow Puppets Make shadow puppets with your hands.	Shadow Theater: Animal Shadow Puppets Make animal shadows!	Shadow Theater: Monster Shadow Puppets Make monster shadows!	Shadow Puppet Show Use your shadow puppets a put on a play.		
Guided Activity 20-30 MINUTES							
* *	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Day's Discoveries	Share the Discoveries from Explore Shadows		
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Closing Circle							











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