

**Age Group: 2-year-old**

**Objective: Fine-motor strength  
and Coordination**

### Hand Shadow Puppets

**Instructions:**

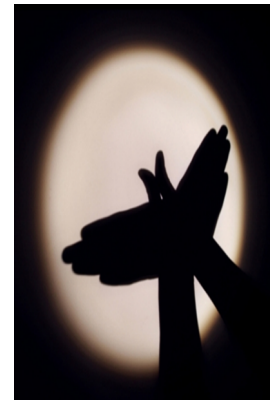
1. Family member will allow the child or children to turn the flashlight on and off.
2. The child or children will hold the light up to their hands to discover their shadow.
3. Family member will then hold the flashlight up for the child or children to put their hands by the light.
4. The child or children will then move their hands creating a shadow.
5. The family member will talk to the child or children about the different things they can make with their hands.

**Questions to extend learning:**

- How do you turn the flashlight on and off?
- How do we make a shadow?
- What will you make with your hands?

**Materials:**

- Flashlight
- Wall, Floor
- Dark room



**What will children learn?**

The child will learn how to turn the flashlight on and off. Parents will communicate with the child by discussing what they will make with their hands. The child will be working on their fine motor skills and language development.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination
- Uses refined wrist and finger movements
- Uses fingers and hands
- Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
- Identifies familiar people, animals, and objects when prompted
- Comprehends language