

Shadow Talk

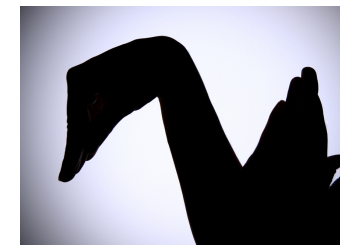
What to do:

Shadows can be scary, but you can make them fun.

- Show your child how to make interesting shadows on the wall using your hands.
- Switch off all the lights in a room except for one strong table lamp, then put your hands between the light and the wall.
- You can make up a little story to show off the characters you create.
- If your child is interested in finding out more about shadows, do some research and talk more about shadows.

Materials:

Dark room and a lamp
Parent/ child



Why is this activity important?

Children's ability to think and understand experiences develops by listening and speaking. As a child's language becomes more complex so does their ability to understand more complex thoughts and ideas. The family is the child's first source of language and learning and there are lots of everyday activities that occur in the home, which can help children's language skills. Your child will get better at using words when they practice words and hear the sounds of words.