

# Language: Shadow Puppets

## Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to demonstrate use of creativity and imagination in learning and play, as well as understand and use a growing vocabulary.

## Materials Needed:

- ▶ Dark room
- ▶ Lamp



## Participants:

This activity requires adult interaction.

## Directions:

**Step 1:** Sit in a dark room with a lamp that casts a shadow on the wall.

**Step 2:** Place your hands together and move them to make rabbits, birds, or other animals and objects.

**Step 3:** Tell stories about the shadows you create.

**Extension:** Encourage your child to document his/her stories through pictures or words on a blank piece of paper or in a journal.