

Shadow Drawing

It's summer, and we're spending more time outside! Here's a great activity to keep your kids engaged while outdoors.

What you need:

Paper

Markers or chalk

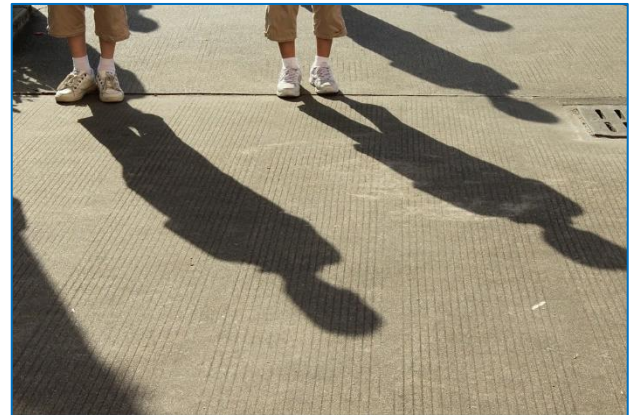
Objects to trace shadows (animal figurines, blocks, or anything with a distinct outline shape will do!)

A sunny day!



What to do:

1. On a sunny day, have your child place the object of choice in the middle of a sheet of paper outside.
2. Once you see the shadow, your child can start tracing with a marker!
3. Try tracing the object at different times during the day. *How does the shadow tracing change? Why do you think that is?*
4. *Want to try something different?* Your child can also try tracing shadows of other people! Stand on the sidewalk or driveway and have your child trace your shadow with chalk!



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