



Shadow Shows

Dim the lights and invite children to create shadows in front of a flashlight. Prompt children to put on a shadow show and pretend to be an animal, a community helper, or to move their bodies however they choose!

More Support: This activity may be best to do in small groups. Encourage children to take turns watching the shadow show and acting in it. Invite children to explore freely, while you narrate and label what their shadows look like.

Suggest Roles

“I see your shadow stomping like an elephant!
Can you make an elephant trunk/nose?”

“You said that shadow is a fire. Thanks for putting it out, firefighter! I think (Child) can use some help putting out the fire. Are there anymore firefighters here?”