Creating the shapes of animals, trees and faces using hand shadows is fun and sometimes challenging. You’ll need a dark room and a flashlight or small desk lamp. Then, try to create some of the hand shadows on this page. See if you can make your hand shadow puppets speak or move realistically. It takes some practice!

Standards Link: Follow visual cues.
Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.
Match the hands to each of the animal shadows.

Can you create these shadow animals? Give it a try!
Kid Scoop Together

Shadow Path

Work with a family member to see how a shadow changes throughout the day.

STUFF YOU’LL NEED:

- Sunny day
- Modeling clay
- Pencil
- Sidewalk chalk

STEP 1
Make a ball of clay and place it on the cement outside. Stick the pencil in the clay so it stands upright.

STEP 2
Make another small ball of clay. Stick it on the top of the pencil.

STEP 3
Starting at 1:00 p.m., use sidewalk chalk to trace the shadow. Trace it once an hour for six hours to show how the shadow moves and changes as the sun gets lower in the sky.

Comical Shadows

Look in the newspaper comics and find a character you like. On a piece of construction paper, carefully draw the character’s outline. Cut out the shape and tape it to a popsicle stick. Use a flashlight to project its shadow on the wall and see if your friends and family members can recognize the character.

Standards Link: Follow multiple-step directions.
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.
I was able to create a small cow out of modeling clay.

Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

**VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

**CREATE**

The verb create means to make something.

I was able to create a small cow out of modeling clay.

Try to use the word create in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

**Why do flashlights love pancakes?**

ANSWER: Because they’re batter-y!
Write On! Where does your shadow go at night?

Write about it. Be creative!

Highlighting Happiness

Look through the newspaper for a story about a person or group of people making a positive difference in your community. Discuss with your family ways you can also help.

Standards Link: Social Science: Understand civic responsibility.
Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally. Then see how many of these words you can find in today’s newspaper.

ANIMALS
CREATE
CUT
DRAW
FIND
FLASHLIGHT
FUN
HAND
LAMP
MOVE
PAPER
PUPPETS
SHADOW
TAPE
WALL

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A W J S A Z A P E R
M M A V H P M W P E
I O B L W A E K P A
N V H C L M D I U T
A E V D N I F O P E
C U T R E P A P W A