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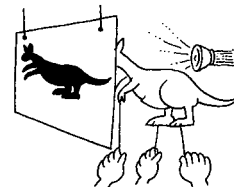
## Science activity

Draw a shadow for the girl. Make sure it is in the right position.



## Science exploration

**!** Take extra care - ask an adult to supervise you.  
Make shadow puppets. Trace various animal and people shapes onto cardboard and glue them to popsicle sticks. Use a flashlight in a darkened room for your show.



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! These activities teach the child how a shadow is formed. The child should understand that an object must block light in order to form a shadow. This blocked light then creates the shadow. Shadow puppets are an engaging way to further investigate this natural phenomenon.

