

Shadow Pictures

Did you know?

With the sun and paper you can observe nature in shadows.

• What you need:

A keen eye for observation

- Piece of paper I folded mine in $\frac{1}{2}$
- Clip board or folder (something hard to write on as you trace image)
- Walk in your yard and put your paper behind objects to view their unique shapes.
- Pencil to trace shadow.
- Optional -Markers, crayons or color pencils change your picture from black and white to color



Steps:

- Grab your paper fold it in ¹/₂
- Explore in the sun. Observe the different patterns of nature. I really like the shape of a dandelion in the shadow photo!
- After you observe the uniqueness of each shadow choose one to trace!
- What happens when you move object closer and farther away?
- What do you see in the shapes?
- Picture 4 looked like a silly monster, so I colored them like a monster.
- Share some of your observations, pictures and creations



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