

Shadow Sketching

Firstsite Create at Home

Materials you will need:

Pen or pencil

Coloured felt pens or pencils
(optional)

If you have a garden, this activity works really well with coloured chalk on a patio - but check with an adult first.

How to make a shadow drawing:

- 1) Lay your piece of paper on the floor.
- 2) Place objects alongside the piece of paper so that they cast a shadow onto the piece of paper. You will need to think about the lighting you use such as sunlight or a lamp so that you can see the shadows.
- 3) Using your pen or pencil draw around the shadows.
- 4) Remove the objects and you have a shadow drawing! You could use coloured pencils or felt pens to add colour and detail to your shadow drawing.