

# Art, Music and Drama

Art, music and drama experiences stimulate both sides of a child's brain, and provides opportunity for social, emotional, physical and cognitive learning. These experiences increase attention, memory and concentration which all aid in further skill development such as reading and mathematics. Through art, music and drama experiences the body and mind work together.

## EXPERIENCE

### Shadow Art

Invite your child to find a sunny space for an art experience. This could be a space outdoors or indoors where the sun comes through a window.

Encourage your child to collect two or three household items, and place object on the side of the paper, allowing it to create a shadow on the page. Invite your child to trace the shadow using their favourite colours and decorate the shadow artwork if they like.



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## LEARNING

The simple experience encourages to investigate concept of light and shadows, developing an understanding shadows show an objects shape and can be changed by moving the position of the object around. Children's creativity is explored through drawing the shadow, along with fine motor and eye hand coordination.

## RESOURCES

Household items  
Paper  
Drawing material