


# In the Shadows

Most things can have shadows. Shadows are made when people or things block light.

A photograph of a large, leafy green tree standing in a field of green grass and yellow wildflowers. The tree is casting a long, dark shadow onto the ground to its right. In the background, there are rolling hills and a small red-roofed building under a clear blue sky.

This tree causes a shadow by blocking the sunlight.

This toy causes a shadow by blocking the phone's light.



# Shadow Puppets

Shadow puppets are used to tell stories. They can move with music. They can dance too. They are fun.



A boy makes a shadow puppet dance.

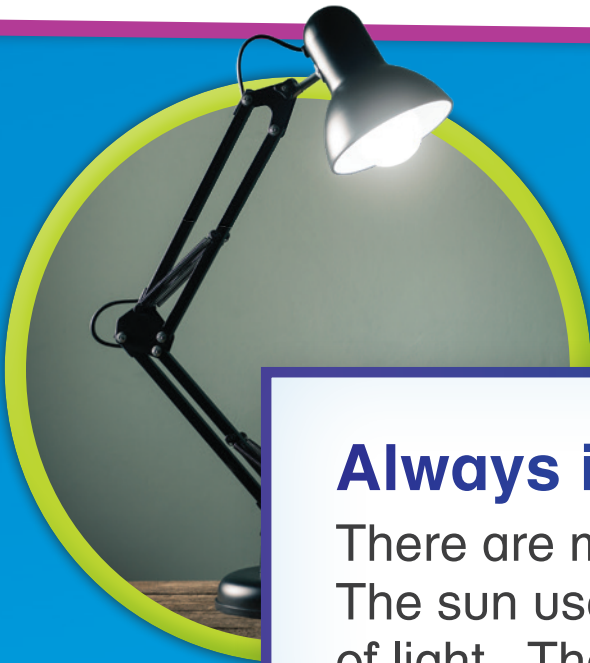


## Science & Arts

### My Shadow and Me

Shadows change when lights or objects move. Have a friend trace your shadow outside. Later, stand in the same place. The sun has moved, so your shadow will change too!

Shadow puppets are a very old art form. People in Asia were the first to make them. They made them from paper or **leather**. They moved them to tell stories.



## Technology

### Always in the Light

There are many types of lights. The sun used to be the only source of light. Then came fire. Now, we can have light when we want it.



This man in China shows his shadow puppets.