

## Shadow Drawing

### Equipment:

- Paper
- Pencils or markers
- A collection of objects to create shadows (it is easiest if they can stand by themselves:
  - Toys/Blocks
  - Pantry items (plastic bottles, packets etc)
- A sunny spot (or a bright light/torch if inside)

### Instructions:

- Sit an object on the table or ground and look for the shadow
- Put your paper so the shadow is on the paper
- Draw around the shadow then take your object away
- Does your drawing look the same? Sometimes shadows have a different shape than the object that made them!

### Ideas:

- Colour in your outlines or draw patterns inside them
- Show your shadow drawing to someone else and see if they can guess the object that made it
- If you have some chalk, you might like to draw around shadows on the concrete – take turns to draw another person's shadow

