

Art Challenge Number 6:  
Shadow Art

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well. This week's challenge is all about shadows. If you have a garden, go outside when it is sunny and look for the shadows. Notice where they fall and if you have some chalk at home, you could draw around them. Wait for an hour or two and then see where the shadows are now! Why do you think they have moved? You can use anything you can find at home to create your own shadows. I would love to see what you think of.



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### **You will need:**

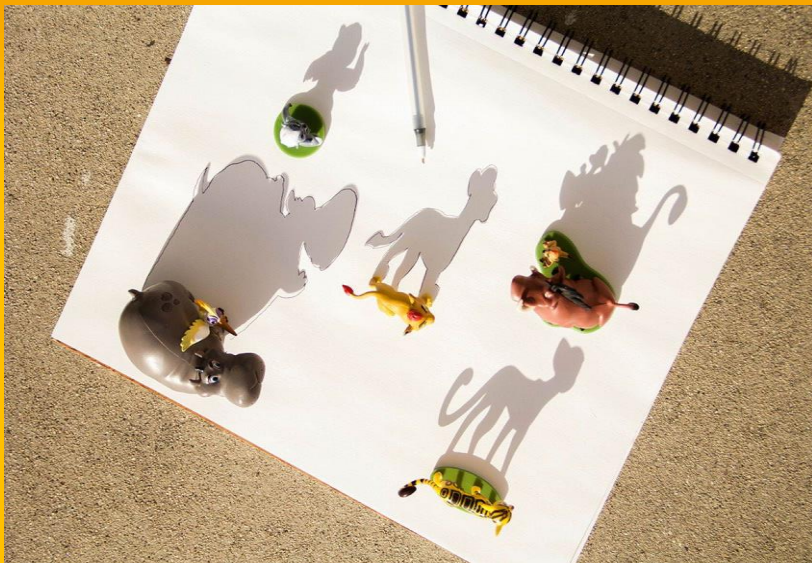
- **Pencil**
- **An object to draw around e.g. plant, toys, someone's hand, face etc.**
- **Paper**
- **Object to draw**
- **Light source ( the sun or a lamp)**
- **Blu tac or sticky tape (if the paper needs to be stuck on the wall.**
- **Paint or food colouring or coffee or a felt pen etc. to decorate.**

### **Instructions:**

1. Start by playing around with the distance between each object to see what effect it has, e.g.
  - the distance between the light and the object,
  - the distance between the object and the paper.

This will have a big effect on the **size** of the shadow and the **focus** of the shadow.

2. It may even be easier to stick your paper on the wall with blu tac like I did. If you do this outside, remember to be patient if the breeze moves your object!
3. Draw around the outline of your shape.
4. You can decorate it in any way you choose. My examples use coffee, watercolour, food colouring and biro.
5. When you have finished, it would be great if you can take a photo and share your art with school.
6. Have fun!









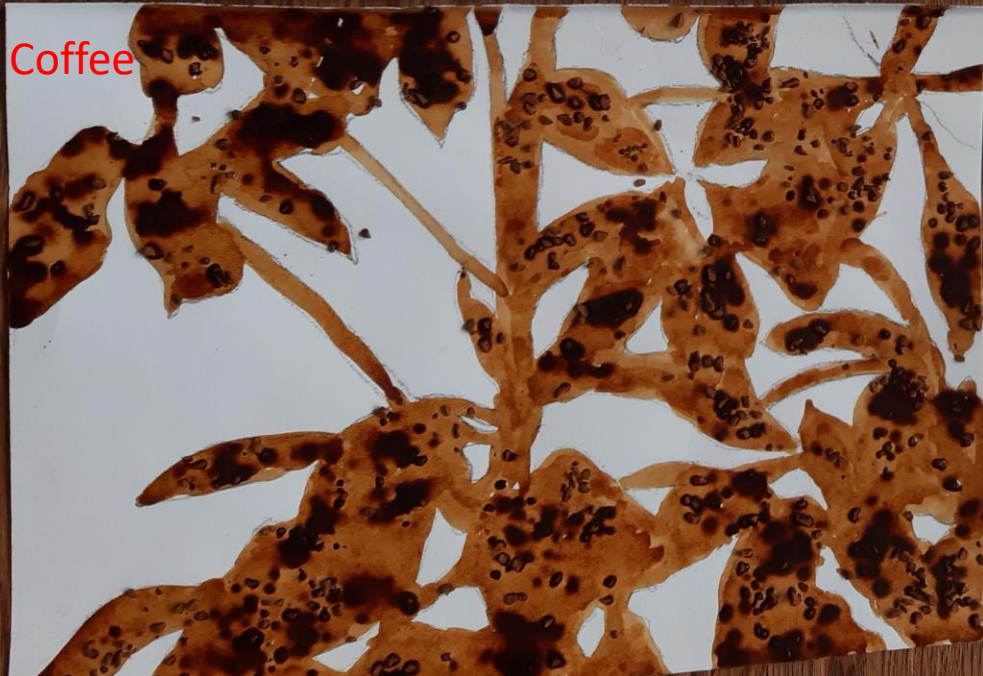
Watercolour



Food colouring



Coffee



Biro hatching

