



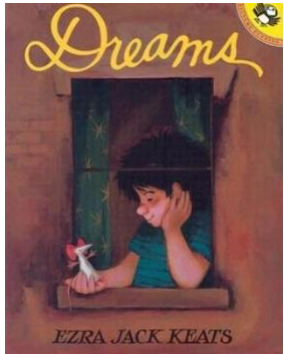
Small Groups: Shadow Puppets (*High Support*)

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Shadows and reflections are products of light.

Essential Question(s):

- How does light affect the way things look?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dreams</i> • <i>Puppets Around the World</i> research • craft sticks, straws, sticks • construction paper • Beautiful Stuff • adhesives • writing and drawing utensils • scissors • flashlight • shadow puppet templates (see Resource) 	<p>light source: a form of energy (artificial or natural) that helps us to see all the things around us</p> <p>puppet: a figure moved by a human</p> <p>shadow: the dark shape made when something blocks light</p>	

Procedure

Preparation: Set up screens and light sources (see below)

Procedure: Show illustrations from *Dreams*. Discuss how Roberto created his mouse puppet at school. Show materials children can use to create their own shadow puppets. Support children in using the templates, scissors, and/or adhesives.

Encourage children to collaborate in creating/acting out a puppet show and being an audience.

