



# 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"> <li><i>Dreams</i></li> <li><i>Puppets Around the World</i> research</li> <li>craft sticks, straws, sticks</li> <li>construction paper</li> <li>Beautiful Stuff</li> <li>adhesives</li> <li>writing and drawing utensils</li> <li>scissors</li> <li>flashlight</li> <li>shadow puppet templates (see Resource)</li> </ul>	<p><b>light source:</b> a form of energy (artificial or natural) that helps us to see all the things around us</p> <p><b>puppet:</b> a figure moved by a human</p> <p><b>shadow:</b> 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.

