

Materials List

Centers Materials

Creative Arts



Dream Paintings:

- Dreams
- Hooray, a Piñata!
- Dog's Colorful Day
- paint
- various sizes of paintbrushes
- various kinds/sizes of paper
- easel
- drying rack

Library and Listening



Researching Puppets:

- Dreams
- Puppets Around the World (see Resource)
- blank books
- paper
- writing utensils
- clipboards
- Shadow Puppets from Small Groups

Blocks



Skyline Block Structures:

- Dreams
- Matthew and Tilly
- Nana in the City
- variety of blocks
- butcher paper
- writing utensils
- flashlights
- clipboards
- images of skylines (see Resource)

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Shadow Matching Game:

- Dreams
- Guess Whose Shadow
- poster or tag board
- various objects (to cast a shadow)
- flashlight
- game cards (see Resource)



Science



Experimenting with Shadows:

- Dreams
- Guess Whose Shadow
- variety of materials (blocks, pretend animals, Beautiful Stuff, natural materials, etc.)
- flashlights
- images of shadows (see Resource)

Creative Writing



Shadow Illustrations:

- Dreams
- white paper
- black drawing utensils (markers, crayons, pencils)
- variety of objects (blocks, pretend animals, Beautiful Stuff, natural materials, etc.)
- flashlights
- images of shadows (see Resource)

Dramatic Play



Shadow Dancing:

- Dreams
- Kitten's First Full Moon
- white sheet or butcher paper
- flashlight or light source
- markers
- variety of music
- laptop or iPad (for video clips and music)
- images of dancing shadows
- video clips of choreographers teaching steps to dancers



Small Groups	Materials
Independent	Book Browsing
Medium Support	Shadow Search: • Dreams • Guess Whose Shadow? • clipboards • writing utensils • flashlights
High Support	Shadow Puppets: Dreams Puppets Around the World research craft sticks, straws, sticks construction paper Beautiful Stuff adhesives writing and drawing utensils scissors flashlight shadow puppet templates (see Resource)
Variable Support	Teacher's Choice: • see intro doc

Large Group	Materials
Read Alouds READ ALOUD	 The Puddle Pail, vocabulary word picture cards Moonbear's Shadow, Vocabulary word picture cards Dreams, vocabulary word picture cords



Clap Your Hands: book

Little Letter/Big Letter Chant:

set of both upper- and lowercase letters

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: song lyrics

Boom! Bang!: poem, poetry poster, tagboard strips with poem

verses on them

Guess What I'm Saying: Play with Me book, Raccoon on His

Own book

The Itsy, Bitsy Spider: song lyrics

The Little Turtle: poem, poetry poster

Can You Think of Words that Begin
With the Same Sound as _____? (The Little Turtle): poem

Hands on Shoulders: poem, poetry poster

Looby Loo: song lyrics

Interesting Sounding Words (and Looby Loo): "Looby Loo"

song lyrics, chart paper, markers

If You're Happy: song lyrics

The Wheels on the Bus: song lyrics

Interesting-Sounding Words (and The Wheels on the Bus):

"The Wheels on the Bus" song lyrics, chart paper with the words

hiss and chirp

I'm Thinking of _____ Clue Game (and The Puddle Pail):

The Puddle Pail book, picture cards: pail, rhombus, starfish,

reflection, seashells, blackberries

Raindrops: poem, poetry poster

Guess What Word I'm Saying: The Puddle Pail book

My Big Balloon: poem, poetry poster

Stand Up: poem, poetry poster

SWPL Clipboard Directions





LFOAI	 Opaque, Transparent, and Translucent Objects: variety of objects: (opaque: wood, cardboard, felt; transparent: clear plastic wrap, cellophane, clear plastic, clear glass; translucent: waxed paper, tinted glass or plastic, tissue paper flashlight white paper or sheet to set up as a screen Shadow Puppets: Dreams puppets light source large white paper or sheet Reflections on a Surface: The Puddle Pail mirror
Problem Stories	Materials: Block People (Set Up for Success)

Math Components	Materials
Hands-on Math Center	Pattern Block Puzzles: pattern blocks
	X-Ray Vision 2: counting cards
	Pattern Block Cutouts: pattern blocks, pattern block cards
Small Group	What's the Missing Cards?: counting cards
	Pattern Block Puzzles: pattern blocks
Large Group	Puzzles: wooden puzzles, pattern blocks
	I'm Thinking of a Number: counting cards
	I Spy: shape sets, flat manipulatives
	Guess My Rule: shape sets
Literature Connections	Changes, Changes by Pat Hutchins
	Lottie's New Beach Towel by Petra Mathers
	A Pair of Socks by Stuart J. Murphy
	Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert
	Make a Bigger Puddle, Make a Smaller Worm by Marian Walter

