

Home Learning Log

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Our WOW activities will focus on the other areas of learning within our early year's curriculum. These areas are so important, as they help us to grow as a whole, not just helping our brains to grow!

The areas in our learning are:

Personal, Social and Emotional

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding our World – our focus this week! This is all about explaining and exploring growth, decay, changes over time, predicting and making changes!

Expressive Arts and Design

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Shadow Drawing!



I hope the sun appears to make this one a little easier!

To start, talk to your child about shadows, and then model tracing around a shadow in your back garden! Talk about how the sun moves in the sky, so soon our shadow drawing will not have a shadow anymore, as the light the sun, has moved! (There are also lots of child friendly videos on YouTube that teach you all about shadows!)

Now it's your turn, have a go at tracing around objects that you can see the shadow of!

If you stand in a certain place, 'can you spot my shadow?'

Stand behind an object or in the shade, 'what about now? Why?'

'What do I need to create a shadow?'

Challenge: make predictions about the shadows, and give explanation!

Extend: draw around other objects, toys etc!

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Colour Changing Experiment!

You will need: milk, food colouring/paint, washing up liquid, a round shallow dish and cotton buds.

Pour enough milk into the dish, enough so that it covers the bottom.

Add drops of food colouring or watered down paint, but be careful you don't overdo it otherwise you won't see the results!

Dip the end of your cotton bud into washing up liquid...

What do you predict is going to happen?

Now dip the cotton bud into the middle of the milk and watch what happens!

Tell your grown up what happened to the milk and the colours, was your prediction right?



