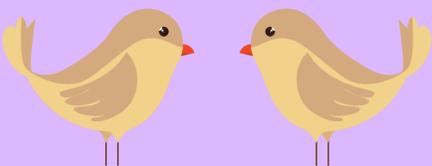


# A walk on the wild side

## Nature Day at home



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### Make a Shadow Torch

Can you make your own story with shadows?



On a piece of paper or card draw round the end of the tube. Inside the circle draw the shape of an object, animal, plant or anything you like, making sure you don't touch the edges of the circle and leaving a good gap. Smaller children might find it easier if you draw a smaller circle inside the first circle to draw within.



Cut out a piece of clingfilm, cellophane or see through plastic to cover the end of your tube. It should hang comfortably down the sides. Attach with an elastic band, bobble or string. Trim the plastic if required.



Cut out your shape and stick in the centre of the plastic using glue.

You will need:

- A tube, toilet roll or kitchen roll
- Elastic band or bobble, you can also use string
- Clingfilm, cellophane or coloured see through plastic
- Paper or cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue
- A torch that can fit within the tube



Using your torch shine it into the tube. Turn down the lights and see your drawing turned into shadow.

It works best if the torch is just inside the tube near the end, play with how close to a surface your torch needs to be. See how you can make your shadow fly, hop or move round the room.