

DT Knowledge organiser - Structures Shadow Theatres

Key Vocabulary

shadow	A dark area or shape caused by light being blocked by something
opaque	Describes objects that do not let light pass through them
translucent	Describes objects that let some light through them, but scatter the light so we can't see through them properly
transparent	Describes objects that let light pass through easily meaning that you can see through them
Light source	An object that makes its own light
Silhouette	A dark shape seen against a light surface

Skills

Making verbal plans and material choices.

Developing a theatre with a screen.

Improving fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials.

Joining materials in a variety of ways (temporary and permanent).

Joining different materials together.

Describing their shadow theatre, and how they intend to put it together

Giving a verbal evaluation of their own and others' theatre with adult support.

Checking to see if their model matches their plan.

Considering what they would do differently if they were to do it again.

Describing their favourite and least favourite part of their product.

To know there are a range to different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different.

Making simple suggestions to improve their theatre

