

# What do I need?

White paper

Pencil

Colouring materials\*

\*You can use your choice of colouring materials as this activity works equally well with pencil, pen, paint or chalk.



# plant shadow art

## What do I do?

Wait for a lovely sunny day to do this activity outside. For the best shadows, choose morning or late afternoon when the sun is not at its highest.

Take your paper and colouring materials out into your garden or a public park. Find a place to sit near a tree or flower bed.

Place a sheet of paper on the ground where the tree or plant casts its shadow.

All you need to do now is draw around the outline of the shadow with your pencil.

The rest is up to you! You could use your chosen colouring materials to add colour to your shadow shape. You could even look for other plant shadows in the garden or park and use these to create a whole shadow scene.

## How to use my shadow drawings

Here are some ideas for how you could use your shadow artwork:

Wrapping paper

Greetings cards

Notebook or folder

Wall art

Gifts

Writing and drawing paper