Spring Shadow Puzzle

Activity: Shadow matching.

Purpose: To develop visual discrimination and problem solving skills.

Recommended age: 2+

Before your child joins you:

1. Print out all the cards, pages 3 - 5 and cut out all 12 cards.

Instructions

1. This activity will be new to most children so a simple presentation would be helpful. Explain that you're going to match the picture to its shadow and then do the first set.
2. You can repeat the activity as many times as your child likes.

Recommendations

- For younger children, start with just 2-3 sets of cards, adding more as your child masters them.
- Start with the images that are the most obvious or well known to your child.

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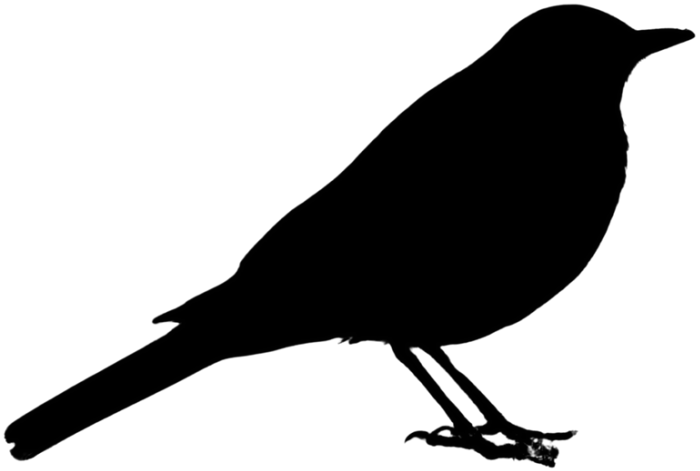
Extensions

1. If your child is more interested in the colour images, print two copies and match them.
2. For older children or those more interested in a challenge, print two copies of the shadow images and match those.
3. Hide and seek - hide one set of cards around the room and have your child seek the matches.
4. Cutting and gluing work - for children interested in scissor skills and gluing work, have them cut each of the images out and paste them onto the shadow.

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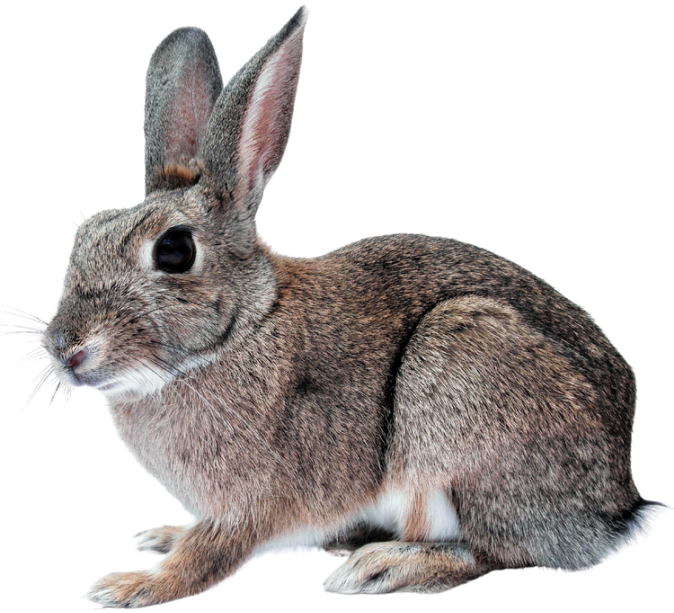








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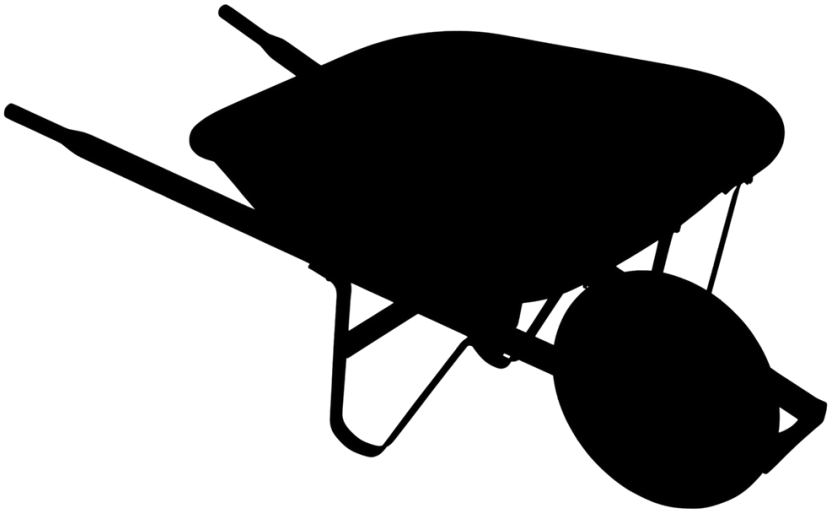






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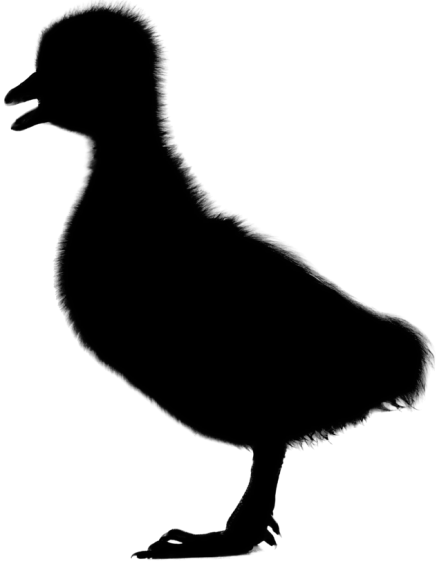


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