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Shadow Tracing Chalk Art

Creating shadow sidewalk chalk art is a fun way to get kids outside learning and flexing their creative muscles while enjoying the sunshine. This interactive activity invites you to create a masterpiece within your own neighborhood or community.



Supplies

- Chalk
- Sunny Day
- Sidewalk or Driveway

Directions

1. Find a piece of sidewalk or driveway that contains a casted shadow from a tree, bush, or building. (Make sure you have permission, if this is not on your property.)
2. Begin to sketch the shape of the shadows lightly, creating an outline and template.
3. Use a variety of colors to fill in the composition, creating layers.
4. You can abstract this design or create a simple representation of the shadow being casted. This activity leaves lots of room for interpretation!
5. If you do not have a casted shadow to use, grab whatever objects or friends that are around, and setup your own shadow to trace.

