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Children

Take & Make:

*See free printable templates below--send materials to make groundhog puppets or other crafts.

*See STEM shadow activities--send materials for fun experiments with shadows.

Read:

Biedrzycki, David (2019), **Groundhog's Runaway Shadow**, Charlesbridge, 978-1623541125

Gibbons, Gail (2007), **Groundhog Day!**, Holiday House, 978-0823421169

Heling, Kathryn (2009), **Ten Grouchy Groundhogs**, Cartwheel Books, 978-0545134149

Holub, Joan (2013), **Groundhog Weather School: Fun Facts About Weather and Groundhogs**, Puffin Books, 978-0147509451

Perlman, Robb (2015), **Groundhog's Day Off**, Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 978-1619632899

Remenar, Kristen (2015), **Groundhog's Dilemma**, Charlesbridge, 978-1580896009

Swallow, Pamela Curtis (2007), **Groundhog Gets a Say**, Puffin Books, 978-0142408964

Wing, Natasha (2019), **The Night Before Groundhog Day**, Grosset & Dunlap, 978-1524793258

Wright, Maureen (2014), **Grumpy Groundhog**, Two Lions, 978-1477847053

Shadows:

Asch, Frank (2014), **Moonbear's Shadow**, Aladdin, 978-1442494268

Bulla, Clyde Robert (1994), **What Makes a Shadow?**, Harper Collins, 978-0060229160

Leathers, Philippa (2016), **The Black Rabbit**, Candlewick, 978-0763688790
Stevenson, Robert Louis (2016), **My Shadow**, Sky Pony, 978-1634501781

Watch:

Share: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/groundhog/>

Song/Game:

Wake up, Groundhog

Wake up, Groundhog,

Time to see

What the weather's going to be

Time to stretch, time to think

Time to eat, and time to drink.

Wake up Groundhog

Time to see

What the weather's going to be!

Two Little Groundhogs

Two little groundhogs in a burrow so deep

Stick out their heads to take a peek.

They look to the left.

They look to the right.

They hide from their shadows in the bright sunlight!

Five Little Groundhogs

The first little groundhog digs a home in the fall,

And curls up all winter rolled up like a ball.

The second little groundhog comes out of his lair,

On February second to get some fresh air.
The third little groundhog looks up at the sun,
He then sees his shadow and goes on the run.
The fourth little groundhog at his dark shadow peeks,
He goes back to his burrow for six more weeks.
The fifth little groundhog hopes that skies will be gray,
So that he will know that spring is on its way.

[**I'm a Little Groundhog Song**](#) from Songs 4 Teachers

Making Shadows

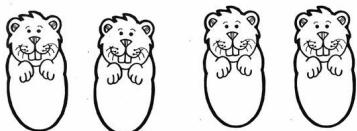
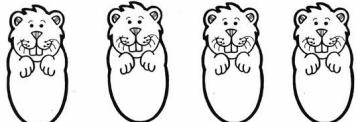
(Sung to: *Twinkle, Twinkle*)

Shadows big and shadows small
I see shadows on the wall
Shadows here and shadows there
Lots of shadows everywhere
All the shadows that I see
Big or small, they don't scare me.
Shadows, shadows - oh what fun
I can make them in the sun
I will make some big and tall
I will make some short and small
I make shadows by the light
In my room so late at night

Activity:

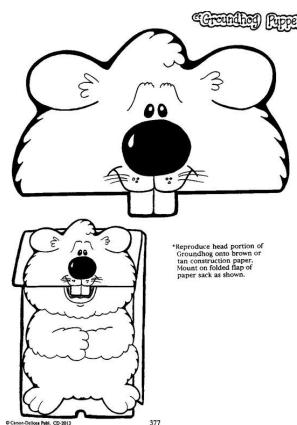
Free templates to use:

Stick puppet inside a paper roll or cup



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByBagqIM6QQHZjI0Y2NkZDQtYTA0NC00YjY1LTgwN2UtNDhhNTM3YTc4YTUz/view>

Brown paper bag puppet



<http://www.archjrc.com/childspplace/images/grhogpuppet1.gif>
<http://www.archjrc.com/childspplace/images/grhogpuppet2.gif>

Pompom Groundhogs:

<https://thejoysofboys.com/groundhog-day-craft/>

[Free Printable Groundhog Day Word Search](#)

STEAM

[Ultimate list of shadow activities](#) from Steamsational.com

[Activities, experiments and a printable book](#) from Inventors of Tomorrow

Teen/Adult

Take & Make:

Shadow Puppets-supply some materials and hold a how-to session virtually.

<https://youtu.be/yqmXAm1Cw3k>

Program Ideas:

- Get the teens and adults in on preparing a groundhog scavenger hunt in Your community. How many groundhogs can you find in your hometown?
- Host a animal information program. NH-Virtual programs from [Squam Lakes Natural Science Center](#).