



Flashlight Fun for the Family!

Make Shadow or Hand Puppets Do some imaginative play and storytelling by making shadow puppets using construction paper. Or skip the extra materials and use your hands! Shine the flashlight on the hand or shadow puppets and enjoy the stories you will tell!

Flashlight Tag Burn off excess energy by playing this twist on the classic game of tag. The person who is "it" uses the flashlight, instead of their hands, to tag the other players.

A Hide And Seek Puzzle Search Take favorite puzzle (those chunky wooden puzzles are the best for this activity) and hide puzzle pieces throughout the room or house. Then turn off the lights and have others search for the hiding pieces using only the flashlight. You might want to count the pieces as you hide them!

Projection Project! There are tons of neat projections that can be made using just a flashlight and things you can find in or around your home. What if you experimented with a cheese grater, a whisk, a potato masher or a colander? All of these make incredible patterns when the light shines through them. You could also project a favourite toys and tell a story.

Colour Mixing Hold two different coloured pieces of tissue paper or transparencies over a flashlight (use one colour per flashlight). Then have others shine their new coloured flashlights in the same place. Watch to see what happens – do the colours blend together as they overlap in the projection?