Science What I should already know

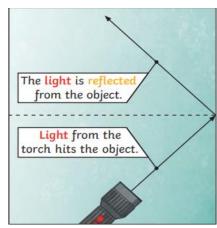
• That you should never look directly at the sun, even if wearing dark glasses

Term: Summer

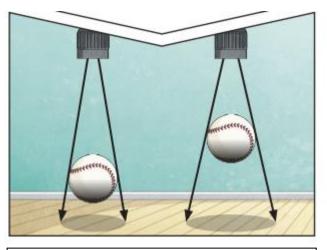
That light comes from different sources

Year 3

Important Diagrams







How distance from **light source** affects **shadow** size.

Key Vocabulary

Topic Title: Light

light	A form of energy that travels in a wave and makes it possible to see
dark	Having no light
see	To use your eyes to view
reflect	To reflect (verb) To bounce back from a surface
light source	A place where light comes from
artificial	(light source) made by humans and need a source of energy
natural	(light source) happen naturally ie the sun, lightning
sunlight	Light that comes from the sun. A natural light source
dangerous	can cause damage
protect	To protect (verb) to keep safe from danger
blocked	To block (verb) to stop something
shadow	A dark area when light is blocked by an object
opaque	An object that no light can travel through. Not see through

Scientific Knowledge and Conceptual Understanding

- We need light to be able to see and darkness is an absence of light
- Light is reflected from surfaces
- Light from the sun can be dangerous and we need to protect our eyes
- Shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque or translucent object

Investigative Skills – Enquiry Investigative Skills – Collecting Data Measure the height of shadows when object is moved closer to, or further from, How we change the size of shadows? the light source Asking relevant questions • Make accurate measurements using standard measurements Set up a fair test **Investigative Skills - Recording** Investigative Skills - Concluding • Gather and present data in table and bar chart • Use results to draw simple conclusions