

# Activity One

Week Six - 24/08/2020



## 1. Shadow Play

Shadow play, also known as shadow puppetry, is an ancient form of storytelling which uses flat cut-out figures (shadow puppets) which are held between a light source and a see-through screen.

A person stands behind the screen and controls the puppets, telling a story. This person is called a puppeteer. A puppeteer can make the figures appear to move (for example, walk, dance, run, fly or sleep) and have emotions (for example, laugh or cry). Take a look at this example below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lwhLjj9Hkk>

Modern audiences may also appreciate shadow dance when performed by people, like the performance below, Shadowland by Pibobolus:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ned6eeCGI4A>

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