

# Dark as a Shadow: I Wonder Why

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## Summary

Time for shadow play! After reading about how light and objects interact to create shadows in this full-colour illustrated story book, young children won't be able to resist twisting, wiggling, bending and shaking to see the phenomenon for themselves. To add to the enjoyment, *Dark as a Shadow* is written in lively rhymes, making it even more fun to learn the science behind why shadows change length through the day and disappear in the dark.

*Dark as a Shadow* is part of the *I Wonder Why* book series, written to ignite the curiosity of children in years F–6 while encouraging them to become avid readers.

The *I Wonder Why* series is a set of science books created specifically for young learners who are in their first years of school. The content for each book was chosen to be appropriate for youngsters who are beginning to construct knowledge of the world around them. These youngsters ask questions. They want to know about things. They are more curious than they will be when they are a decade older. Research shows that science is students' favourite subject when they enter school for the first time.

These books explore the marvels of light, colour, machines, sound and other phenomena related to physical science. Included in each volume is a Parent/Teacher Handbook with coordinating activities. The *I Wonder Why* series is written by an award-winning science educator. After completing a science activity, rereading or referring back to the book and talking about connections with the activity can be a deepening experience that stabilises the learning as a long-term memory.

## Other Resources

- *Michael's Racing Machine: I Wonder Why* (NST9150)
- *Sounds Are High, Sounds Are Low: I Wonder Why* (NST9198)
- *Rubber vs. Glass: I Wonder Why* (NST9181)
- *Our Very Own Tree: I Wonder Why* (NST9006)