

## Experiences

Age Group: Nido

Proposal:	Shape Treasure Hunt
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed animals</li> <li>• Blocks</li> <li>• Toy animals</li> <li>• Household items</li> </ul>
Milestones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Fine/gross motor development</li> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
Tips:	You can hide things around the house and you can give them clues like “it is by the shed” or “it is by something red” or “it is by a place where you can sit” and encourage them to sort the things they find by shapes.

Proposal:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find a window in your house where the light comes in and invite your child to put objects or toys in there so when the light comes in the children will be able to see the reflection/shadow of what they put there.</li> <li>• You can also place paper on the floor where the shadow is reflected and invite your child to trace the shadow.</li> </ul>
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid objects</li> <li>• A window</li> <li>• Sunlight</li> <li>• Paper</li> <li>• Markers</li> </ul>
Milestones :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows increased eagerness and curiosity as a learner.</li> <li>• Uses a variety of increasingly complex movements, body positions and postures to participate in active and quiet, indoor and outdoor play.</li> <li>• Develops independence through coordinated and purposeful movements and activities.</li> <li>• Coordinates the use of hands and fingers.</li> <li>• Explores the environment with purpose and flexibility.</li> </ul>
Tips:	You can also invite your child to trace the shadow with loose pieces. You can begin the provocation then invite them to join in. Ask questions what happens to the shadow when we are over it?

Proposal:	Fine-motor threading activity
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard tubes</li> <li>• Straws (or similar)</li> <li>• Hole puncher</li> <li>• Scissors</li> </ul>
Milestones:	Fine-Motor Development
Tips:	Try incorporating different size (holes and straws) to challenge your little one.

Proposal:	<p>Animal Shadows!</p> <p>Invite your little one to explore light and shadows with some of their favorite things, animals!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect some plastic animals</li> <li>• Search for a light source (can be natural light or artificial)</li> <li>• Play with the animals and the light</li> </ul>
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Animals</li> <li>• Lamp or Sun</li> <li>• Dark Area</li> </ul>
Milestones :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaches to Learning (Persistence)</li> <li>• Mathematical Thinking (Spatial Relationships)</li> <li>• Physical Development (Fine and Gross Motor Skills)</li> <li>• Scientific Inquiry (Natural Science)</li> </ul>
Tips:	Name the animals and practice animal sounds!

Proposal:	Puzzle hunt! We invite you to grab a puzzle, take out all the pieces and mix them in a bin filled with sand. Encourage your little one to dig up the pieces and enjoy this fun game!
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puzzle, bin and sand</li> </ul>
Milestones :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Skills</li> <li>• Scooping</li> <li>• Eye hand coordination</li> <li>• Expressive communication skills</li> </ul>
Tips:	You can add more than one puzzle in there are very few pieces in each!