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Based on pages 20 and 21 of Light and shadows

Can shadows be removed?

Try this...

1. Set up an object, white card and torch as Diagram 1 shows.

Diagram 1



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- 2. Look at the shadow that the object makes in region A.
- **3.** Place a piece of white card as shown in Diagram 2 so that it reflects light back into region A.

Diagram 2



4. Look at the shadow again. How has it changed?

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5. Predict what might happen if you used a mirror instead of the card.

6. Give a reason for your prediction.

- **7.** Replace the card with a mirror and shine the torch again so that light is reflected back into region A.
- 8. What did you see? How did it compare with your prediction?

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