



Science Focus Light Year 5/6

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What? (Key knowledge)		What? (Key vocabulary)	
Light Sources		Spelling	Definition/sentence
We need light in order to see things. When there is no light we say it is dark.		shadow	A shadow is a dark area where light from a light source is blocked by an
What is a light source?	A light source is something that makes its own light	refraction	opaque object. When light travels from air into water, it slows down, causing it to change
More about light			direction slightly. This change
	Light travels in straight lines.		of direction is called refraction.
Things to know about light.	Light travels very, very fast - 186,282 miles per second. (that's like travelling around	Diagram	ams and symbols
	the world over 7 times in a second).		Light
	If something gets in the way of light, a shadow is formed.	P.	
Shadows		Light travels directly from the light source (candle	
How is a shadow formed?	When light from a source is blocked by an opaque object, you get a shadow.	flame) to the eye	
How does the size of a shadow change?	If an object is moved <b>closer</b> to the light sources, the <b>shadow gets bigger</b> .		The second se
	If an object is moved <b>further away</b> from the light source, the <b>shadow gets smaller.</b>		
		off the object and	form the light source, bounces into your eyes, so that you see the object.