The Mysterious Shadow



Task 1- Links to Science

•	What is the difference between a shadow and a silhouette?
•	What causes a shadow?
•	Why do shadows sometimes change size?
•	Can you make a shadow in a dark room?
•	Why are shadows always black?

Task 2- Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need your help to get better. Please help!

The shadow went across the garden. A light shone. The shadow touched the lock and opened the door.

See if you can improve the sentence below.

Task 3- Grammar/punctuation challenge



Looking at the picture of the mysterious shadow, come up with 3 sentences that contain adverbs.

- **1.** Begin a sentence with an adverb.
- **2.** End a sentence with an adverb.
- **3.** Try to start and end a sentence with an adverb.

Task 4- Story starter

It happened in the dead of night. The garden light illuminated the person, casting a mysterious shadow.

As silent as a whisper in the night, the figure stealthily crept towards the green, wooden doors. Click...The key slipped into the metal lock, the cold mechanisms inside responding to the familiar shape of the object that had been slipped inside. Seeing the padlock pop open as expected, the figure slipped the slender bolt across into its resting position. The doors groaned agonizingly, the figure turning to survey the surrounding area, alarmed at the loudness of the sound their actions had made. The coast seemed clear. Resuming their mission, the shadow slipped inside the room. There it was. This was the sight and moment they had been waiting for...

Continue the story.

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Task 5- Picture it

Draw what awaits on the other side of the door.