

Let's Find Out About It: Reflections

Standards: S.LS.PS.6 ELA.LS.VAU.PS.1-1a



Materials:

- Raccoon On His Own
- mirrors
- reflective materials, i.e., mylar, tin foil, etc.
- Non-reflective material, i.e construction paper, fabric,
- Dark colored poster board folded in half
- flashlight

Vocabulary:

- reflect(-ion)
- mylar
- tin foil
- shiny
- dull
- surface

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It: "In Raccoon On His Own, the raccoon looked into the water. What do you notice?' "He saw his reflection an image of himself."	Show illustrations. Children respond.
"Here are mirrors you used when you made self-portraits. Where did you see your reflection ?"	Show materials.
"You saw your <i>reflections</i> on the <i>shiny</i> part of the mirror's <i>surface. Reflections</i> are created when <i>light</i> bounces off of a <i>shiny surface</i> ."	Trace over the mirror's surface.
"Let me show you what happens when I shine a flashlight on this mirror. Do you see the r eflection on the poster board?"	Model. Children respond.
"Here is material called <i>mylar/tin foil.</i> What do you notice? Do you think you will see a reflection if I shine the flashlight on it? Why (not)?"	Show materials. Children respond.

"Here is a piece of construction paper. What do you notice? Do you think you'll see a **reflection** when I shine the flashlight

on it?"





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