

What is Groundhog Day? Activity

Supplies for activities needed:

- Paper
- Pencil, pen, or marker
- Favorite toy or stuffed animal

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Showing interest in simple use of materials/activities

- Instructions
 1. After watching the video, take your choice of toy, paper, and a writing utensil outside.
 2. With your choice of toy, set it on the ground and see if it casts a shadow like the Groundhog when it sees its shadow.
 3. If it does cast a shadow, trace the shadow with your paper and writing utensil. If it doesn't cast a shadow, try to find a spot in your house where it does cast a shadow.
 4. Feel free to color your tracing and put it on the fridge!

- Extension Activity Ideas
 - <https://www.starfall.com/h/holiday/groundhog/?sn=main>
 - Have your child visit this website and explore another explanation of Groundhog Day
 - <https://www.groundhog.org>
 - Get to watch the to see if the Groundhog sees its shadow on Groundhog Day

