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| **Skills and Knowledge-**  How do we see and hear?  |
|  | Question | Answer |
| 1 | What is reflection | Reflection is when a light from an object is reflected by a surface and it changes direction. It bounces off the surface in the same direction as it hits.Smooth, shiny surfaces reflect light well.. |
| 2 | How is a shadow made? | A shadow forms when an opaque object blocks light from passing through. |
| 3 | How does light travel and how does that help us see? | Light travels in waves and light waves travel in straight lines. Light travels form light sources to our eyes. |
| 4 | How does vibration create sound? | When any sort of object vibrates it causes particles to move. The vibrations enter your ear and you hear them as sounds. |
| 5 | What is volume and how does the volume of sound change, depending on how faraway something is? | The volume of a sound is how loud or quiet the sound is.Sounds are vibrations that travels through the air; a strong vibration makes a loud sound and a weak vibrations makes a quiet sound. |
| 6 | What is pitch? | The pitch of a sound is how high or low the sound is. |
| 7 | What questions could you ask about light and sound and how could you find out the answers? | I could ask about how light travels and how light can be blocked. I can use books, online information and classroom resources to find my answers. |
| 8 | What experiments could you do with light and sound and how could you report on your findings? | I find out about how light reflects and explore reflective surfaces. I could report which materials work best.I could find out about what blocks shadows and suggest materials.I could explore vibrations and record the volume of different instruments |
| 9 | What skills do you need to make, repair or strengthen something? | I could explore repairing and strengthening something by using different materials. |
| 10 | Which mechanisms could you use to make something move? | I could use a range of mechanisms such as levers, pulleys, fasteners, gears and springs. |

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| **Key Vocabulary** |
|  | **Word** | **Definition** |
| 1 | Light | A form of energy that travels in a wave from a source |
| 2 | Light source | An object that makes its own light |
| 3 | Dark | Dark is the absence of light |
| 4 | Vibration | A quick movement back and forwards |
| 5 | Amplitude | The size of the vibrationA larger amplitude means a louder sound. |
| 6 | Volume | The loudness of a sound |

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| **Interesting facts** |
| **1** | It takes 8 minute and 20 seconds for light from the sun to reach the Earth. |
| **2** | 1. Dogs can hear much higher sounds than humans and bats and dolphins can hear lower sounds than humans.

**Useful pictures/diagrams**   |

 

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