

Additional Activities

Real or Make-Believe

Have children take a poll with older children and adults to find out whether or not they believe the groundhog can predict the end of winter and the arrival of spring. Have children share their results with the class.

Can a groundhog predict The end of winter?	
Yes	IIII
No	IIII II

Curriculum Connections

Art

Have children draw a groundhog coming out of its hole with the sun to its back. Discuss where its shadow would be. Show students how to draw the shadow.



Science

Provide flashlights, brown construction paper, scissors, tape, and craft sticks. Have children make their own groundhog stick puppets and work in partners to use flashlights and create shadows. Encourage children to talk with their partners about their observations with light and shadow.

