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Pre Activity- Poem writing New words with meanings:

- 1. shoots: grows in size very quickly.
- 2. notion: an idea or belief.
- 3. coward: excessively afraid.
- 4. nursie: nanny
- 5. arrant: utter, complete

Answer the following:

Q.1. According to the poet, how is the growth of a shadow different from that of a child? Ans: According to the poet, the shadow does not grow like a child who grows slowly. The shadow will sometimes become taller like an Indian rubber ball and sometimes becomes so small as if it does not exist.

Q.2. Why does the poet call the shadow a coward?

Ans: The poet called the shadow coward because the shadow remains very close to him just like a little child always sticking to their nanny.

Q.3. How is the shadow able to change its size and position?

Ans: The shadow is able to change its size and position depending on the direction of the light. As the direction of the sun changes, the size and position of the shadow also change.

Reference to Context:

He is very very like me.

From the heels up to the head!

a. Who does he refer to ?

Ans: He refers to the shadow of the child in the poem.

b. Who does me refer to?

Ans: Me refers to the child in the poem?

c. Why are he and me alike?

Ans: He and me are alike because they look similar to eachother.

Post Activity:

Draw a shadow of pencil in the daylight and at night.

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