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Science activity

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and stand them on a table. Now place

various objects in front of them. Explain all of



your observations.



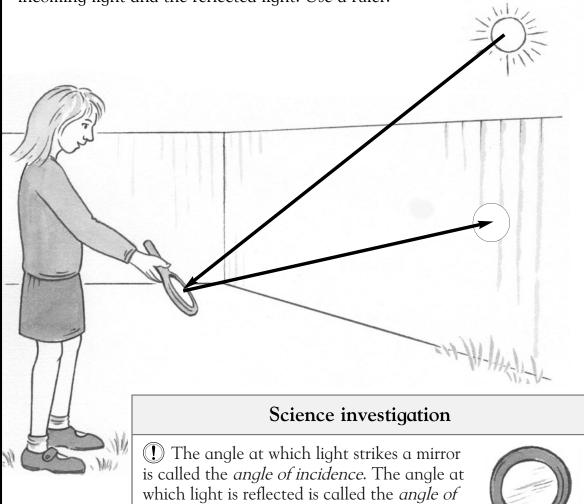
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