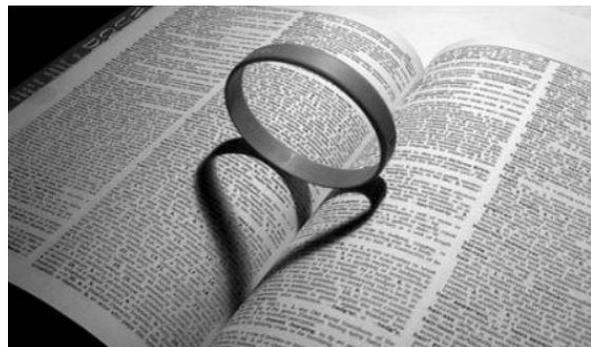
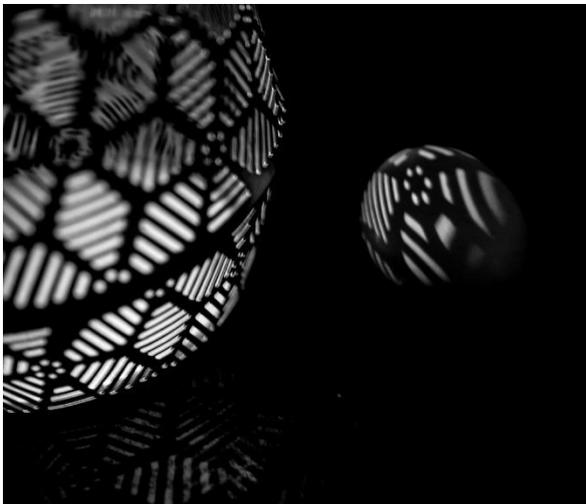


UNIT 4 - Task 3 Help Sheet

Shadows form a part of the image too, and when used effectively, can be a very powerful element. They can be quite explosive and dynamic if we allow them to be. They can direct the eye to the subject, highlight the subject, or can even become the subject. They can introduce mood, intrigue or excitement.

Here are some examples:





If you need more ideas or want to get a better feel for what we are talking about here, go to Google and do a search on “images with shadows” and see what comes up.

THE TASK

This is a **CHALLENGE TASK**

The Task: Using artificial light, create an interesting image with shadows directing the focus. (Don't worry if you don't have proper lighting. Improvise. Use whatever you can find around the house for lights and deflectors.)

Choose an object to use as your subject and get set up in a dark area. Move your light around to different positions and see what shadows you can create. When you have something that is interesting, take a shot. Continue to move your light around, bring it closer or take it further away. Watch the shadows move and change as you do it. Take more shots as you go and see what you come up with.

Resample and upload your image.

Answer these questions in your image story:

- **What camera settings did you use?**
- **Did the image come out as you had planned, or did you have to change your thinking to make it work?**
- **What did you learn from this task?**