

Title: Shadow Puppet

Version: 2.8.3

Publisher: Seesaw Learning Inc.

Target Audience: Shadow Puppet is for children age 7+, which is in our age range for our children (kindergarten- 2nd grade).

Curriculum: This app would be best used in Language & Reading: Collecting data, thinking critically. Students get to use their creativity and combine knowledge, producing new content. It also has tech skills that teach the students digital creation and using and applying technology.

Possible Environment: This app can be used in the classroom with first graders. They can use this app to retell a story or to tell their own story. It is easy to navigate and allows the children to add their voice and decide how long they want to stay on each page. They can take pictures first then go into the app and add them to the project.

Cost: There was no cost for this app and there wasn't any in app purchases.

Does the Software Pass: Yes

Shadow Puppet is about creating video slide shows, adding narration and text. Videos can be up to 30 minutes long and can include up to 100 images. Kids can choose images from the camera roll, the library of Congress, maps, the MOMA, the British Library, NASA, and NOAA, as well as from Flickr and Web searches within the app. This app is intended for educational use and includes resources galore for teachers.

Shadow Puppet is full of resources, all in-app, so kids can quickly and easily create slide shows. Although kids are searching resources that could include objectionable content, the filters are locked down pretty well. The only thing I had a problem with in this app is the parent- lock passcode, it requires you to just hold down a button for a few seconds and any kid who can read will bypass that very easily.