3F LIGHT AND SHADOWS

Glossary

block – to interrupt the light causing a shadow

image – the picture formed in a reflective surface such as a mirror

light – a kind of energy that we can see - the glow produced by something hot

mirror – a polished surface which reflects light

opaque – not seethrough. Lets no light through at all

shadow – the area of darkness formed when an object blocks light

source – the place where light begins

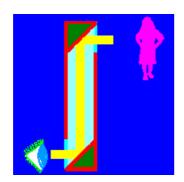
translucent – not seethrough. Lets some light pass through

transparent – seethrough. Lets all light pass through



A **mirror** is highly polished and **reflects** light. We can see **images** of ourselves and other objects in mirrors.

A **periscope** has two angled **mirrors** that reflect the light to enable us to see around corners.



Light is **blocked** by **opaque** materials like this jug.



Some light can pass through **translucent** materials such as sun glasses.



Clear glass is **transparent** and allows all

light to pass through.



S.O.S!
Source → Object → Shadow





A **shadow** is formed behind an object when it **blocks** the light.





The **sun** is a **source of light**. The moon is <u>not</u> a source of light, we can see it because it **reflects** light from the sun.