

Uses of light

Shadow Theatre

What is it?

Opaque characters are placed between a light and a screen to make shadows

From:

from China and Indonesia originally



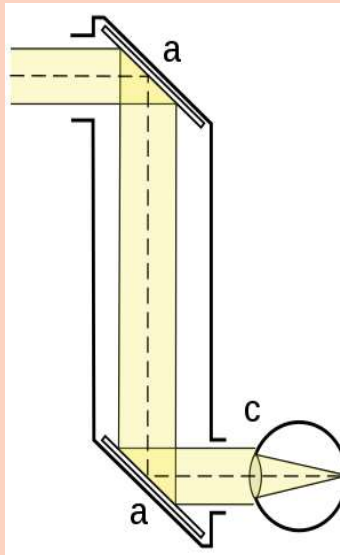
Periscopes

What are it?

Tube with two mirrors to reflect light along

Why?

The can help someone see around corners or in a submarine



Lenses

What are they?

Curved pieces of transparent materials

Why are they helpful?

They help focus light onto a point (convex) or spread light out (concave). Used in glasses – convex for long-sighted people, concave for short-sighted people.

