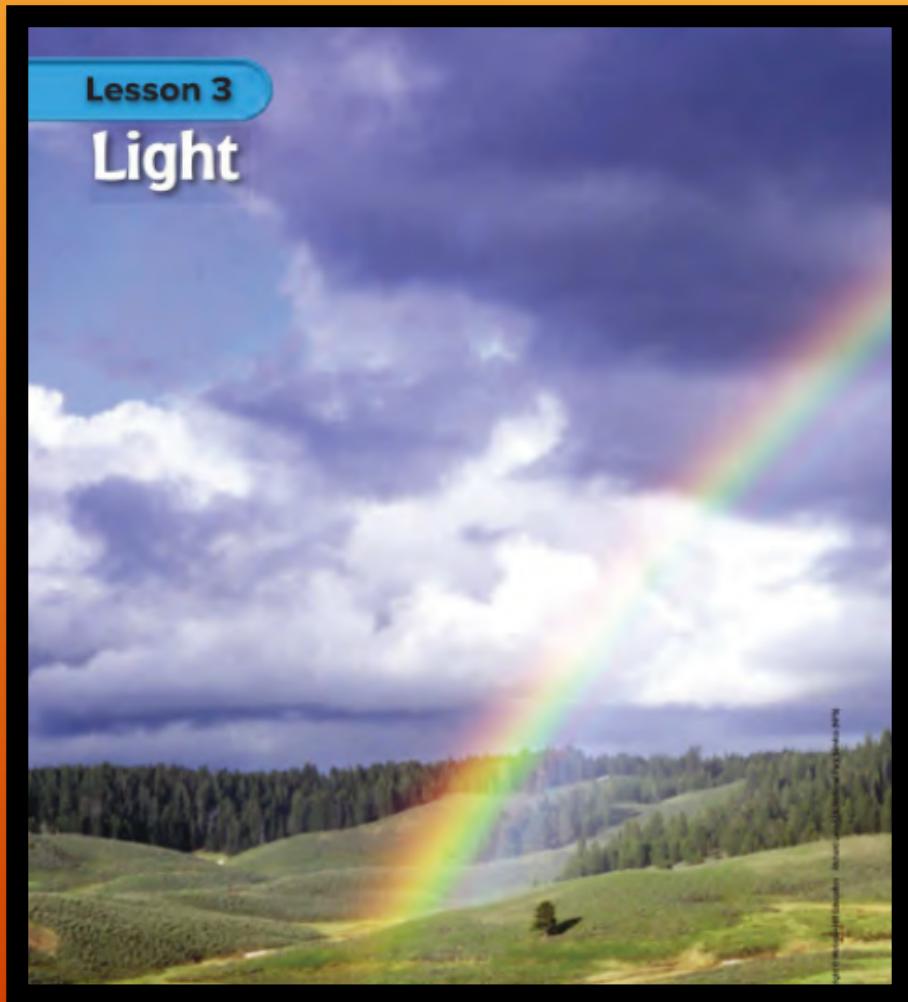


LIGHT



We Are Learning About:

- **What is light?**
- **How does light travel?**
- **How do we see light?- The human eye**
- **What is reflection?**
- **What can light pass through?**



This is what I need you to know:

I CAN

- Explain what is light
- Explain what a prism is
- Explain what is the visible spectrum
- Explain what is the electromagnetic spectrum

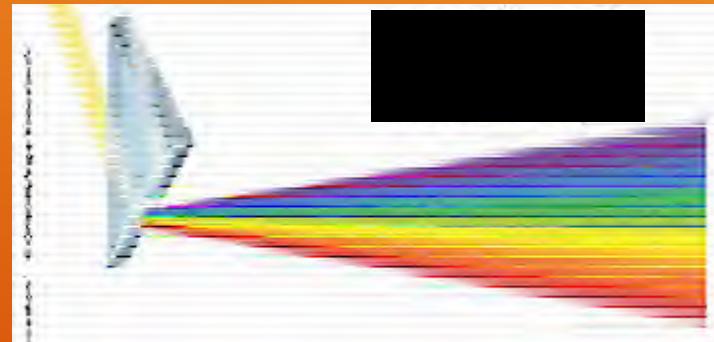
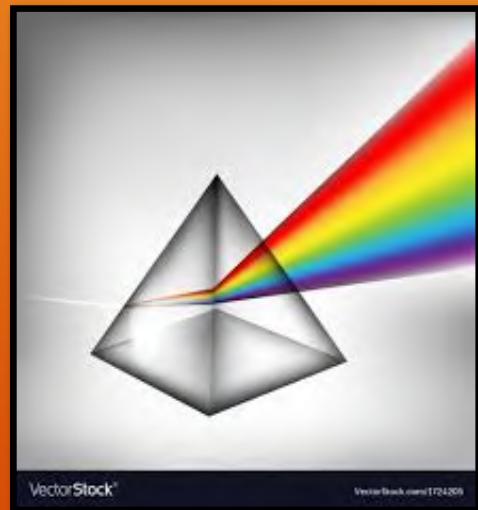
What is Light?

Light is form of energy that we can see with our eyes



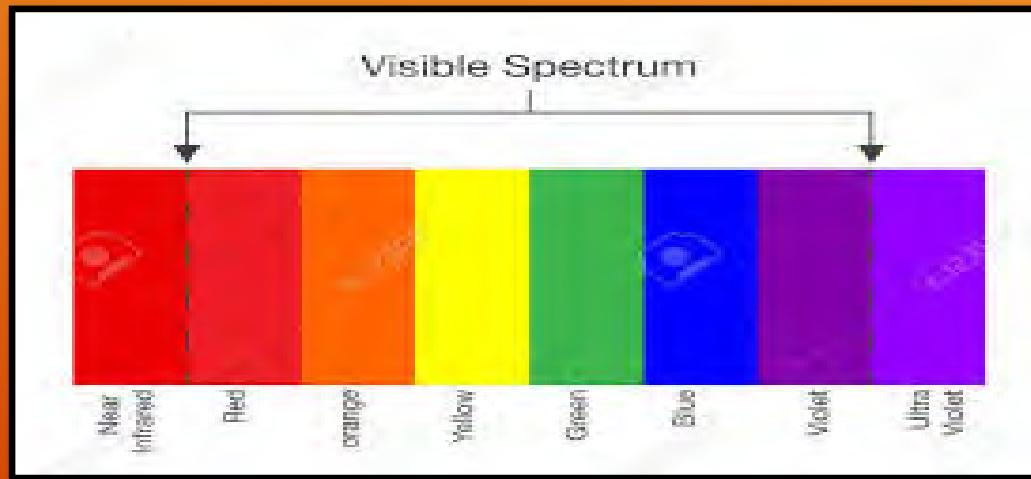
What is a Prism?

A prism is an object that separates white light into different bands of coloured light



What is the Visible Spectrum?

The colours that we can see



What is Electromagnetic Spectrum

It is the range of waves that make up light



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- Explain what refraction is
- Explain what is a lens
- Explain what reflection is
- Explain how the human eye sees
- Explain how light travels

How does light travel?

Light travels in a straight line or rays

Light can travel through air, water and space

Light travels **VERY FAST** – around 300,000 kilometres per second.

At this speed it can go around the world 8 times in one second.



What is refraction?

Refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one material to the other



Refraction makes the thermometer appear to be in two pieces.



What is a lens?

A lens is a tool that refracts light

We get a CONCAVE lens

We get a CONVEX lens



What is a lens?

We get a **CONCAVE** lens

The lens bends inward but light bends outward from the center of the lens.



Light bends
outward

What is a lens?

We get a **CONVEX** lens

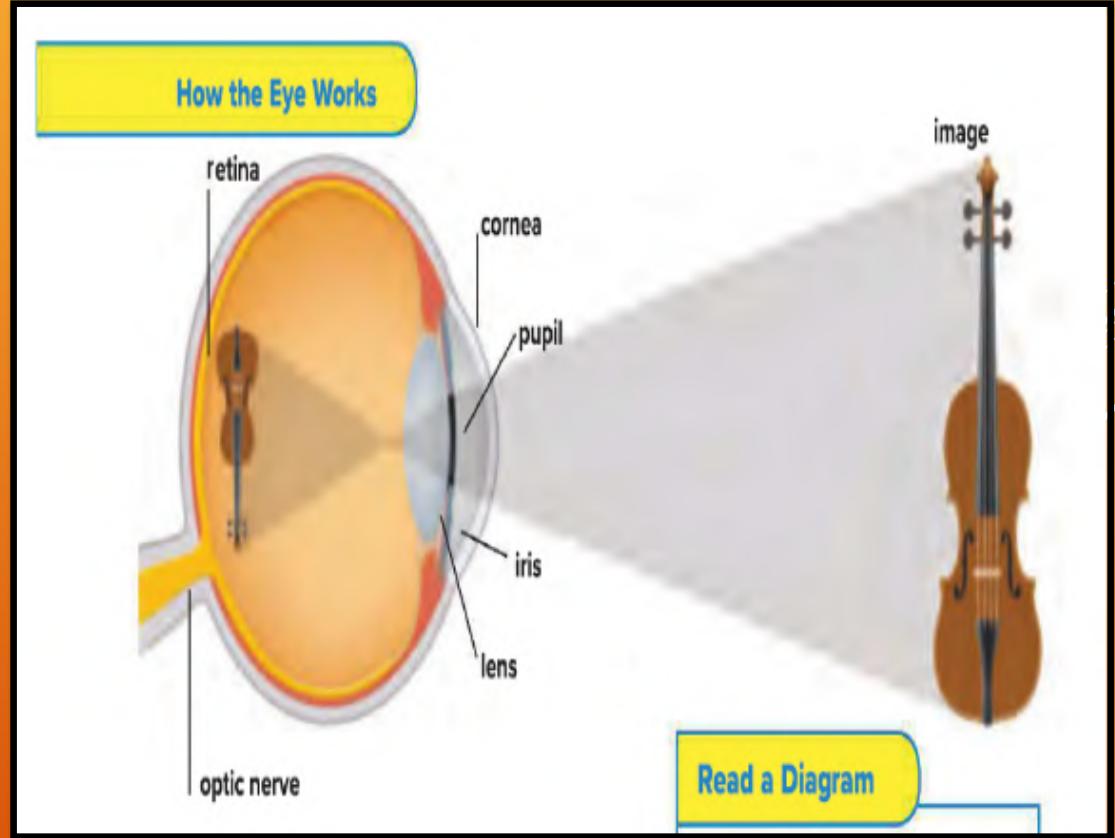
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Light bends inward towards the center

How does the human eye see?

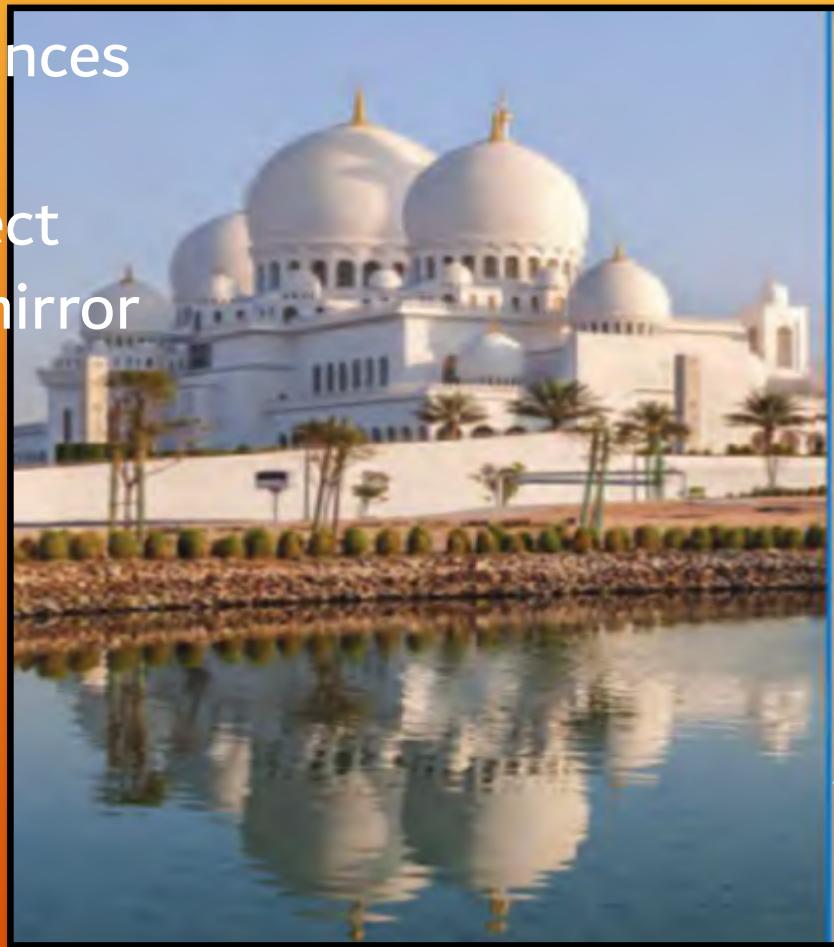
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2. It passes through the **PUPIL**. This is the black dot in your eye
3. Next we get the **IRIS**. This is the coloured part of your eye.
4. From the pupil light moves to the **LENS** of your eyes
5. The lens refracts the light of the image.
6. It focuses the image onto the back of your eye
7. The tissue on the back of your eye is called the **RETINA**
8. The image on the retina is upside down. The retina changes the image into a signal
9. The **OPTIC NERVE** brings these signals to the brain.
10. The **BRAIN** sees the image as right side up



What is reflection?

Reflection is when light bounces off an object.

Smooth shiny surfaces reflect almost all light Example a mirror



What can light pass through?

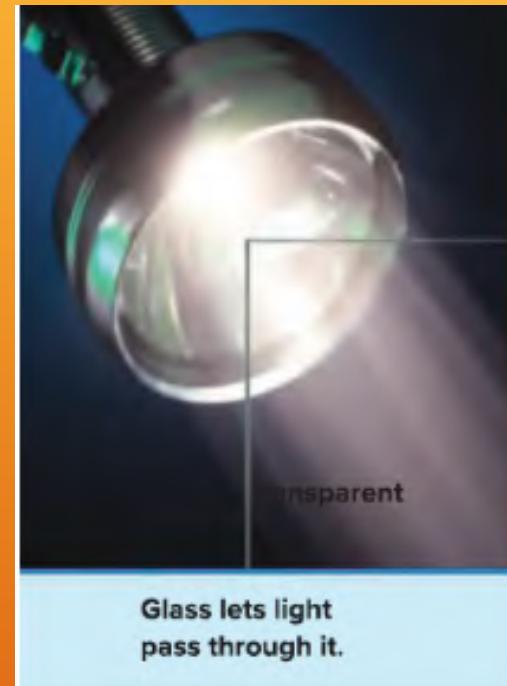
Three important words to learn
here:

TRANSPARENT
TRANSLUCENT
OPAQUE



What can light pass through?

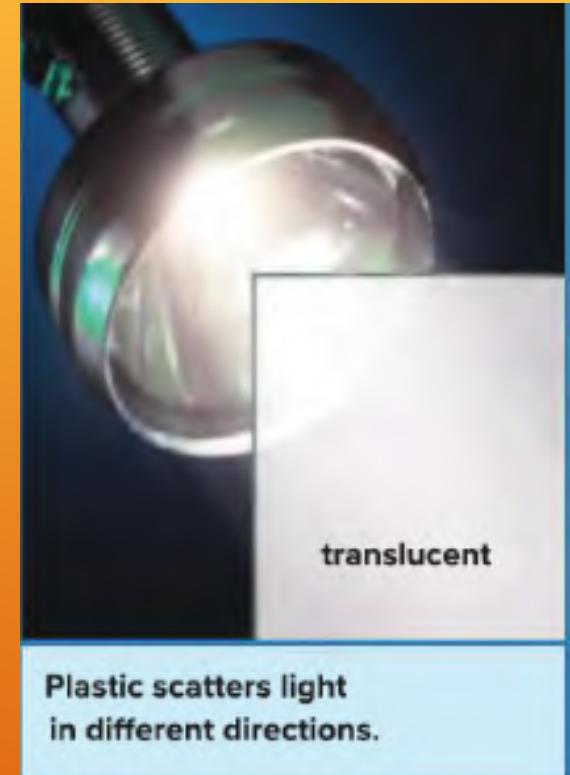
TRANSPARENT- Light can pass through in a straight line



What can light pass through?

TRANSLUCENT

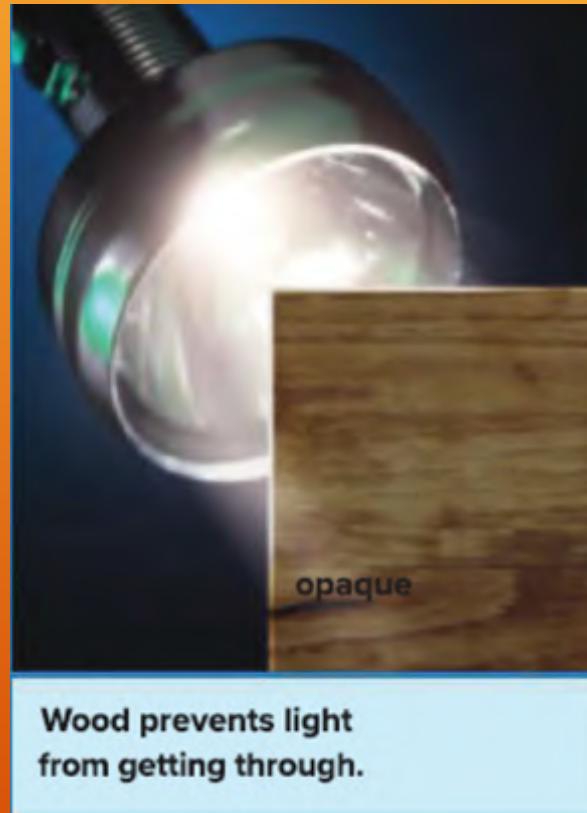
These materials allow light to scatter. You cannot see light very clearly



What can light pass through?

OPAQUE-

Does not
allow light to
come
through at all



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Translucent- allows some light through

Opaque- Allows NO light through

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