

Light

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Glossary

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Words you already know



Transparent



Opaque



Translucent

	Light	Light is a type of energy that makes it possible for us to see the world around us.
	Darkness	The partial or total absence of light.
	Reflective	The return of light from a surface.
	Shadows	A dark area or shape produced by an object coming between rays of light and a surface.
	Light Source	A light source is anything that makes light, whether natural and artificial.
	Mirror	A surface typically made of coated glass which reflects a clear
	Surface	The outside part or uppermost layer of something.