

Environmental Education

From the Salmon Center



MAKE YOUR OWN SUN PRINT

Have you ever wanted to see how strong the sun is? With a sun print you can see it in action! Go on a scavenger hunt, inside or outside, and find flat items like leaves or fun shaped paper to lay on your colored construction paper. Colors like red, purple, orange, and green show the best. Set them up either in a window or outside place where you know the sun will be shining for at least a couple of hours.

MATERIALS:

- Colored construction paper
 - red, purple, orange, and green show the best
- Leaves or other cool shaped flat items
- Clear weight to put over project
 - Rocks can work great too!
- Direct sunlight
 - Windowsill for inside, driveway for outside
 - Dark colors attract the most sun

HOW TO CREATE A SUN PRINT:

1. Go on a scavenger hunt, inside or outside, and find flat items like leaves or fun shaped paper
2. Lay the items flat on your colored paper
3. Cover your project with a clear weight over top of it to get the best shape outlines.

4. Go do another activity and check back later to see your sun print art work!

For best results: collect leaves and other flat items to set out in the morning and return to it later in the afternoon.

