

CREATIVITY PACK

**EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO CREATE...**

**YOUR
SUN-PRINT**



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INSTRUCTIONS

For this activity, you will be using special sun-print paper (cyanotype paper). For best results, you need to prepare your print in a place where the sun's light cannot reach the paper as you do steps 1 and 2. Even a room with a big window could be too much light.

- 1** Gather some small/flat objects with interesting shapes which you can arrange on top of your sun-print paper (cyanotype paper). There is a feather provided in your activity pack which you can use as one of your objects.
- 2** Once you have placed your objects on top of the paper, place the acrylic (transparent) sheet on top to flatten and hold your items to the sun-print paper.
- 3** Now you need to make sure your paper is located where it will be exposed to the sun. The areas of the paper exposed to the sun will fade from blue to white.

When you see most of the colour disappear from the paper, your print has been exposed.

Tip: If no direct sunlight is available, just leave your print a little longer and wait for the same fading effect. Under cloud cover, the process will take 5-20 minutes depending on the thickness of the clouds.

- 4** Rinse your sun-print paper in water. Watch the white turn into blue and the blue turn into white. To get the deepest blue that the paper can give, leave it in the water for 1-5 minutes.
- 5** Place your sun-print on a paper towel or piece of cardboard and leave it to dry.
Well done!



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