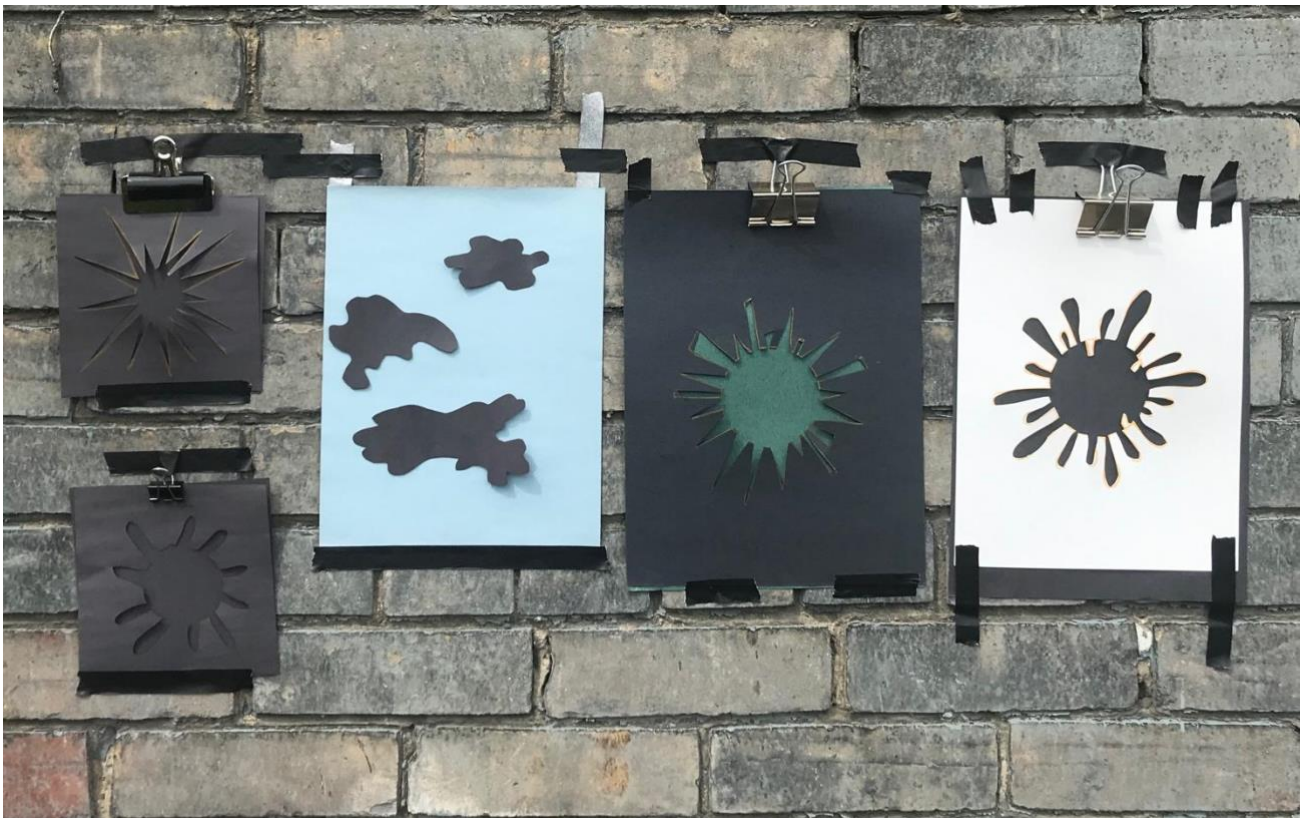


SUN PRINTS!

In this activity, the power of the sun and protective nature of the shade take centre stage! We will play with opposites – light & dark – and make cut-out "sunscreens" to create bold sun prints on construction paper.

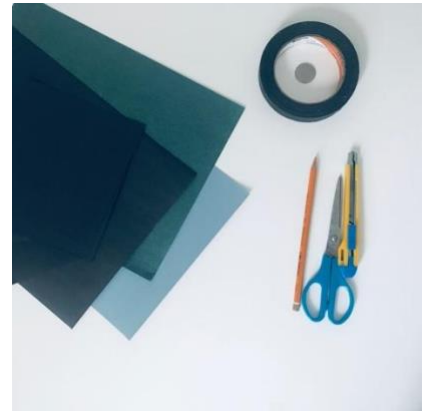


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Materials:

- Dark construction paper (fades quickly in the sun)
- Stiff paper (cardstock or use more construction paper)
- Scissors
- Paper clips or clothes pegs
- Tape
- Pencil
- Sunny spot to leave your work for sunscreen printing
- (optional) Objects with interesting shapes that can stay in the sun.



Instructions:

- For every print you need two (2) sheets of paper:
 1. Dark construction paper – this is the bottom paper that will capture the sun print.
 2. Stiff paper – this is the top paper that you cut to create the sunscreen shape/image.
- On your top/sunscreen paper, draw anything you like – we made a circle and then turned it into a sun. We also cut out some clouds.
- Cut out the shape/s.
- Clip or tape your cut-out design to the construction paper.
- Place against the window, sunscreen stencil side facing the sun, or put in a sunny spot on a table or patio or pavement – make sure it will be safe there for the whole sunny day (or even two) so the sun can do its printing by causing the paper to fade.)
- Remove the top paper and your print is done! Look at the power of the sun – wow!
- You can use other objects as your sunscreen, including dolls, action figures or other toys! Have fun!

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