

Straw Painting the Sun

Explore the dynamic sun through the fun of straw painting!

Materials Needed:

Straws; paper plate or circle cut from white paper; red, orange, and yellow food coloring (or liquid watercolors); cups; paper towels.

Instructions:

Step 1 Cover your workspace with a paper towel. Place a few drops of food coloring or liquid watercolors in cups, one color in each cup. Add about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ($1\frac{1}{4}$ cm) of water to each cup.

Caution: Food coloring can stain clothing, skin, or surfaces.

Step 2: Place one end of the straw in the liquid and plug with a paper towel. Dip the other end of the straw into the liquid and blow through the straw to create a sunburst pattern.

