

## CREATE A SOLAR PRINT



Let the hot summer sun do most of the work and create your very own solar print, using the power of sunlight.

### Materials:

- Colored construction paper
- Tape
- Plastic wrap
- Objects from nature (flowers, leaves, sticks, rocks, grass, pinecones, etc.)



### Instructions:

1. Find a bright sunny spot and tape a piece of construction paper to the ground. Make sure your location will have sun for the entire day.
2. Collect 8-10 different natural objects.
3. Arrange your natural objects on the paper however you'd like.
4. Tape the plastic wrap over your objects and the construction paper so wind won't blow your objects away.
5. Let your project enjoy the summer sun for a full day.
6. At the end of the day, peel back the plastic wrap and remove all of the nature items. Don't forget to return the nature objects to where you found them.
7. Enjoy your new art project!

Did different objects leave different colored marks? Which object left the darkest mark? What would happen if you pulled some of the objects sooner?

This craft is adapted from [naturerocks.org](http://naturerocks.org)



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