

Nature Sun Catchers

Ages 5-10 · 30 min · Small group (outdoors)

Learning intention

This experience supports children to develop a connection with nature and to express creative ideas.

You'll need

- Coloured paper plates
- Clear contact paper
- Small natural items (petals, leaves)

How to do it

1. Children walk through the garden to collect small, flat natural items.
2. Cut out the centre of a paper plate to make a frame.
3. Stick clear contact paper across the hole and press the natural items onto it.
4. Hang the sun catchers in a window to catch the light.

Framework links

MTOP

- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment
- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

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- **3.2.1** Inclusive environment - Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

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