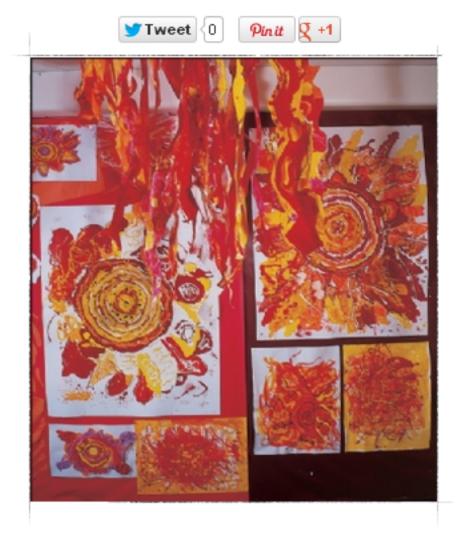
Crafty Ideas: Sunshine Fabric Paintings



You will need:

- · Squares of hessian
- Charcoal
- Paint (orange, yellow, red)
- Fabric medium to add to the paint
- Paintbrushes
- Mixing palettes
- Water pots





Giant Fantasy Insects

Make and join structures to create huge



S is for Summer

Develop recognition of initial



A Walk on the Wild Side

Explore the adaptation of minibeasts to their habitats and use

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A display of children's fabric paintings inspired by the summer sun

During the summer the sun gives us a wonderful range of rich reds, oranges, yellows and burnished colours.

The challenge of capturing the warmth and brilliance of its rays is an exciting stimulus for art.

Use

Use the sun as inspiration for seasonal fabric painting activities.

Make

- The sum at different times and places as stimulus for their drawing.
- Ask them to focus on shapes and colours. Inspire the children with this thought provoking poem by Wes Magee

What is.....the Sun?

The sun is an orange dinghy Sailing across a calm sea.

It is a gold coin

Dropped down a drain in heaven.

It is a yellow beach ball

Kicked high into the summer sky.

It is a red thumb print
On a sheet of pale blue paper.

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It is the gold top from a milk bottle Floating on a puddle.

- Ask the children to draw the patterns of the sun in charcoal on the hessian.
- Then, bring the drawings to life by painting onto the fabric.

Variations:

- Create collage suns by spiraling tissue paper to create a circle.
- Thange shades and colours to reds, yellows, oranges and pinks to create individual patterns.
- Draw pastel sun pictures on paper, starting from the centre of the page.
- Use oranges, reds, yellows and whites to create the patterns.

🚯 Tip

Remind children that it is very dangerous to look directly at the sun.

Display

Back display boards with a mixture of orange and red paper. Display the work, mixing up collages and paintings. Keep vertical and horizontal lines as straight as possible. Staple painted flames to the ceiling so that they hang down and create a 3D fire effect. If you have used the poem, display it nearby.