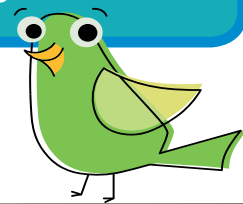


FAMILY ACTIVITY

Nature Sun Catchers



Celebrate nature by creating a sun catcher to hang on your window! As you look outside, talk together with your child about the weather, colors and what you see.

MATERIALS NEEDED

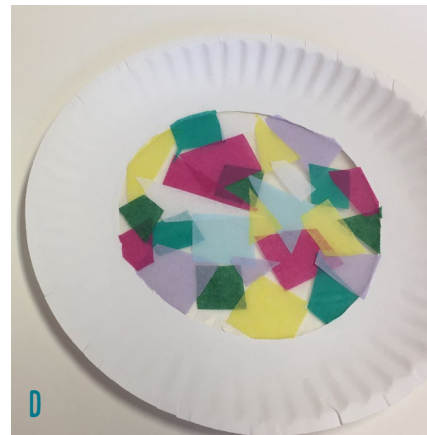
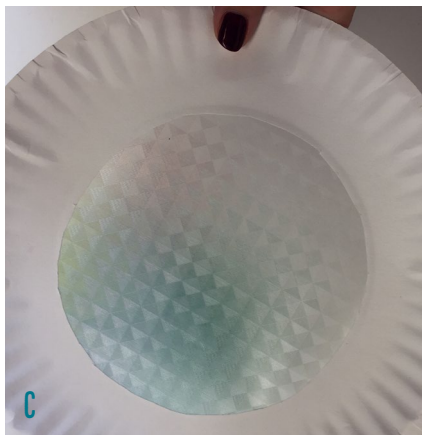
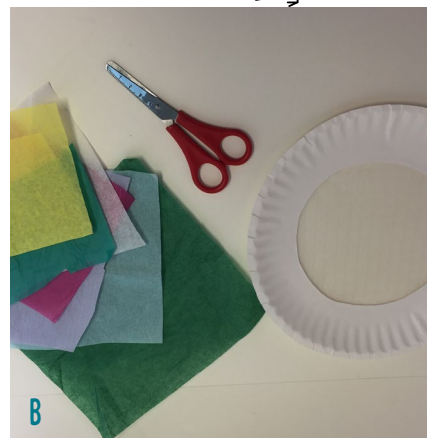
- Paper plate
- Wax paper or contact paper
- Markers
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 3"-5" string
- Tissue paper - cut to 1" squares
- Nature items: leaves, twigs, flowers, etc.
- Nature magazines for cutting out pictures and words
- Letters (foam, felt, stickers or cut out from magazines)

STEPS

1. Gather materials.
2. Cut out a large circle in the middle of the paper plate.
3. Glue a piece of wax paper to the back of the plate to cover the open circle.
4. Glue tissue paper to the back of the plate covering the wax paper.
5. Cut out nature-inspired words from a magazine and glue them to the front of the paper plate.
6. Glue nature items to decorate the front of your plate.
7. Let dry.
8. Punch a hole on the top of the plate. Thread string into the hole and knot it to create a loop.
9. Hang in your window!

HAVE A CONVERSATION!

- What colors do you see during the day? At night?
- How does your sun catcher look in the sun? The rain?
- How does the sun make you feel? How does it feel to watch the rain through the window?



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