

Summer Sunset Art

There is an old saying 'Red sky at night, shepherd's delight' which means a red sky in the evening means there will be nice weather the following day. You are going to create your own version of this summer sunset with a mixture of painting and collage.

You will need:

- A4 paper
- Yellow and cream paper
- Black sugar paper
- Paint – yellow, orange, red, blue, white and purple
- Paintbrushes and water
- Scissors
- Glue



Instructions

1. Draw a faint line horizontally across the middle of the page. This will divide the sky from the sea.
2. Paint the background of the sunset scene using a mixture of the colours. The sky should be mainly oranges, reds and yellows. The sea should be a mixture of those colours as well as blues and purples.
3. Cut a semi-circle out of the yellow paper and one out of the cream paper. When the paint has dried, glue the yellow semi-circle to the sky part of the painting and the cream semi-circle to the sea part of the painting. The semi-circles should be touching to create the circle of the sun.
4. Using a pencil, draw outlines of palm trees or other plants on the black sugar paper. Cut them out.
5. Stick the trees in the foreground of the picture.