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NATURE SUN CATCHER
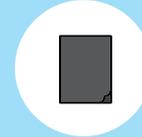
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut a plastic wallet in half laying it flat on a protected surface.

2. Place some PVA glue into a bowl, then tear the tissues paper into small pieces creating piles of tissue paper in white, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

3. Create a nature inspired template out of card, gluing this to the sheet created by the plastic wallet.

4. Start to create your suncatcher in a mosaic effect adding the tissue paper to the sheet created by the plastic wallet, inside the template using your paintbrush to cover the tissue paper in PVA glue.

5. Cover the back of the suncatcher with the other sheet created by the plastic wallet gluing this into place.

6. You can now leave your sun catcher to dry over night.

7. Once dry carefully cut around the template.

8. Add a loop of string to the top of the suncatcher securing in place with cellotape to allow you to hang your creation in a window.

INVESTIGATE!

The suncatcher will be made of all different shapes, patterns, angles and dimensions. What colours produce the best reflection when angled in the sun? Which surfaces produce the best reflection and at what time of day and season?

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