

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 semicircle out of the yellow paper and one out of the cream paper. When the paint has dried, glue the yellow semicircle to the sky part of the painting and the cream semicircle to the sea part of the painting. The semicircles 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.