

Objective: The child explores and creates using fine-motor skills.

## Materials needed:

Mr. Sun Printout (printable)
Yellow, Orange, and Red Tempura or Fingerpaint

## Procedures:

- 1. This activity is messy, so place your child in their highchair, with their shirt off or wearing an old shirt.
- 2. Put a small amount of each color of paint on a paper plate.
- 3. Put the sun cutout in front of your child.
- 4. Let them use their hands and fingers to dip into the paint and paint onto the sun.
- 5. You may have to help their hands and/or model to show them what to do first.



- 5. Let picture dry for a few hours.
- 6. Put up on your refrigerator or place in their baby book for keepsakes. Don't forget to write their name and the date on it.

## Milestones to meet:

Does the child use their hands and fingers to paint a picture? They show growth in finemotor skill development and hand-eye coordination through painting.

## **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?