

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 or kid-friendly table, 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 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. You can even have them "sign" their name, too!

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?