

# Straw Painting the Sun

Explore the dynamic sun through the fun of straw painting!

## Materials Needed:

Straws; paper plate or circle cut from white paper; red, orange, and yellow food coloring (or liquid watercolors); cups; paper towels.

## Instructions:

Step 1 Cover your workspace with a paper towel. Place a few drops of food coloring or liquid watercolors in cups, one color in each cup. Add about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  cm) of water to each cup.

**Caution:** Food coloring can stain clothing, skin, or surfaces.

Step 2: Place one end of the straw in the liquid and plug it with your finger. Dip the other end of the straw into the liquid and blow through it to create a sunburst pattern.

