

Sunflower ideas

Please ask an adult for help with scissors or craft activities as you need according to your ability.

1. Use a paper plate painted or coloured yellow for the flower head, cut out the petal shapes and stick either a brown circle in the middle or cover with small screwed up balls of brown tissue paper. Use a straw for the stem and stick this onto the back of the plate. Make some leaves from green card or paper and stick these to the stem.
2. Giant sunflower find all your green, yellow, orange and brown clothes or fabric, lay the clothes on the floor and arrange them so they look like a giant sunflower. Take a photo from above and then fold and put the clothes away.
3. Use yellow tissue to make the petals, fold a square into quarters and trim the edges into petal shapes, do this several times and then open out the sunflower head shapes and stick together in the centre to produce a layered effect, use brown tissue to make the centre with small brown tissue balls, use a piece of green card and curl around a pencil to get the stem shape and attach this to the back of your flower add green card leaves. You could use real sunflower seeds for the centre.
4. Fold a long strip of yellow card into a concertina and then open this out like a circular fan, put some brown card into the middle for the centre and a rolled tube of green card for the stem.
5. Draw, paint or make a collage of a sunflower using pens, pencils or paint or any craft materials you have at home. If you have any sunflowers you could look at them first and copy what they look like.
6. Make a sunflower out of playdough and take a photo. Or you could use bread dough, use scissors to help make the petal shapes and a dough ball for the centre.
7. Use yellow handprints either painted and cut out or draw around and cut out for the petals and use brown finger prints for the centre.

These are just a few ideas to help you get started.

