

What you will need

- Sun print paper
- Cardboard base or thick book
- Sink or tub full of water
- Acrylic sheet or frame of glass
- Interesting flat nature objects such as leaves, sticks, flowers, feathers, etc.

Let's get creative

Preparation Notes.

1 Starting indoors, place a piece of sun print paper on a piece of cardboard or a thick book. Arrange your nature items how you want them on the paper.

2 Place the acrylic sheet or glass on top of your items to hold them down against the paper. This helps create crisp lines by keeping light from getting underneath your objects.

3 Take everything outside and place in direct sunlight for 2-5 minutes (if cloudy, allow more time). The areas exposed to sunlight will change from blue to white. When you see most of the color disappear from the paper, your print has been fully exposed.

4 Remove the objects from the paper and rinse paper in water to stop the chemical reaction for 1-5 minutes. As the paper is submerged, the white will turn to blue and the blue will turn to white!

5 Place your paper on something absorbent and allow to dry.

Sunshine Photo Paper Exposure

