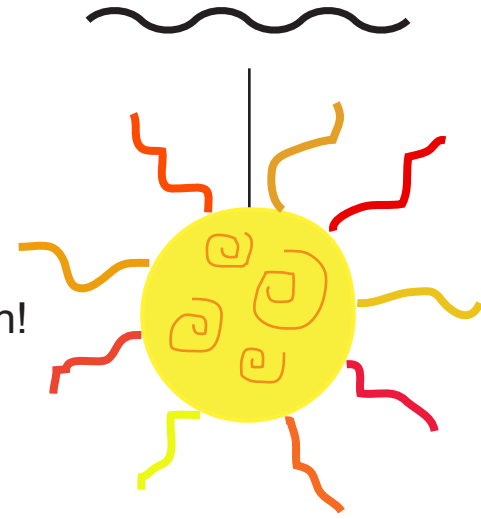


Kids Explore!

Make A Celebration Sun

Use recycled materials to create a summer solstice sun!



Materials

- ◆ An old CD/DVD that you are no longer using
- ◆ Yellow paper
- ◆ Sun-colored ribbons or scraps of paper — yellows, oranges, reds
- ◆ Crayons or markers
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Yarn

1. Trace around your CD/DVD on yellow paper so you have two sunny circles.
2. Cut out your circles.
3. Cut pieces of sunny colored ribbon into lengths about four inches long — or sun-colored scrap paper into thin strips about four inches long. These will be your sun rays.
4. Glue your sun rays all around the edge of one side of the CD/DVD so that most of their lengths stick out like rays around the circle.
5. Cut a piece of yarn about three feet long. Loop it through the middle of the CD/DVD and tie it at the top. This will allow you to hang up your sun when it's finished.
6. Glue your sun circles to the CD/DVD, one on each side, over the sun-colored rays.
7. Use your crayons or markers to decorate your sun with fiery swirls or other decorations.

8. Now hang your sun somewhere in your home to honor the solar miracle that warms us daily, provides light for us to see by, and helps power the web of life that sustains us all!