



Sunscreen Painting

Show your child why sunscreen is so important by participating in this fun STREAM activity!



Materials Needed:

Sun Screen

Paint Brush

Dark Coloured Construction Paper

Directions: Set this up just like a regular painting activity, only instead of paint put sunscreen out. This activity does need a dark-coloured piece of paper to be most effective. Once your child has completed their painting take it outside to place in the sun, using rocks at the corners of the page to ensure it doesn't blow away. It is best to leave your picture in direct sunlight for a couple of hours. You will see that the paper that was covered in the sunscreen 'paint' is the same color it used to be, while the rest of the page has faded! Now ask your child, if sunscreen can protect the paper that well, do you they think it can protect their skin?

Learning Value: This activity will aid in the development of your child's critical thinking skills by observing this cause and effect activity.

