Drawing the Sun

All you need is a sunny location, a flat stable surface, and a few materials to trace the shadows and capture time on paper!

Materials you will need:

- Something that casts an interesting shadow
- A stable, flat surface that gets direct sunlight
- Paper
- Tape
- A pencil, pen, crayon, marker, colored pencil, charcoal, or whatever you’d like to draw with.

Project Directions:

Find a flat sunny spot.

Tape down a sheet of paper.

Find an object with an interesting shadow. Place the object so that its shadow falls on your paper. Make sure that you leave room for the shadow to move. In the Northern Hemisphere, shadows move clockwise, starting out long in the morning, getting shorter toward noon, and growing long again into evening.

Trace the shadow.

Note the time.

Leave everything in place.

Return as often as you’d like to trace the shadow as it moves.