

DRAWING THE SUN

Today Hannah shows us how to draw the sun. Find a location that gets direct sunlight where you can set up a stable, flat surface. You'll need a large piece of paper, tape, and a drawing utensil. You can use a pencil, pen, crayon, marker, colored pencil, charcoal, or whatever you like to draw with.



Step 1: Find a flat sunny spot.

Step 2: Tape down a sheet of paper.

Step 3: Find an object that casts an interesting shadow. Hannah uses a vase of flowers but feel free to choose anything you like.

Step 4: Place the object so that its shadow falls on your paper. Make sure that you leave room for the shadow to move! This means starting at the edge or corner of your paper. In the Northern Hemisphere, shadows move clockwise, starting out long in the morning, getting shorter toward noon, and growing long again into evening.





Step 5: Trace the shadow.

Step 6: Note the time.

Step 7: Leave everything in place.

Step 8. Return as often as you'd like to trace the shadow as it moves.

