Sun Catcher Tissue Art

COLOR. LIGHT. JOY!

Students layer tissue paper colors to create bright window art.

Grade Level
PreK–5

Time Needed
25–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Color blending
- Fine motor placement
- Light and transparency

How to Create Your Sun Catcher



1. Choose a frame shape.



2. Glue the frame to clear contact paper (sticky side up).



3. Place tissue paper pieces on the sticky side. Overlap colors for new shades!



4. Continue until the whole frame is covered.



5. Cover with another sheet of clear contact paper. Press gently.



6. Trim the edges, hang in a window, and enjoy the light!

Inclusive Adaptations

- Use larger tissue pieces.
- Offer simple shape frames.
- Allow students to point and place with help.



Teacher Tips

- Talk about how light changes the colors.
- Encourage students to name the colors they use.
- Use this activity to explore patterns and symmetry.
- Display sun catchers in windows for a bright and cheerful classroom!

Bright Ideas. Beautiful Light.

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