

Summer Sunset

There is an old saying 'Red sky at night, shepherd's delight' which means a red sky in the evening means there will be nice weather the following day. You are going to create your own version of this summer sunset with a mixture of painting and collage.

You will need:

- A4 paper
- Yellow and cream paper
- Black sugar paper
- Paint – yellow, orange, red, blue, white and purple
- Paintbrushes and water
- Scissors
- Glue



Instructions

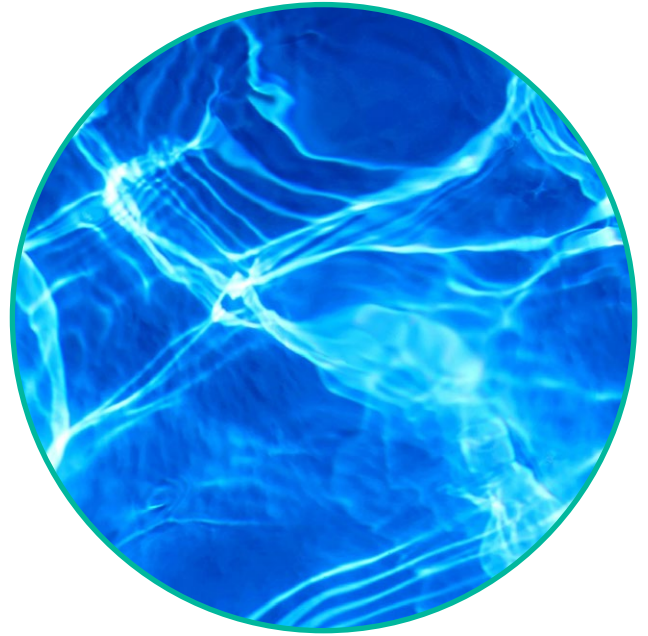
1. Draw a faint line horizontally across the middle of the page. This will divide the sky from the sea.
2. Paint the background of the sunset scene using a mixture of the colours. The sky should be mainly oranges, reds and yellows. The sea should be a mixture of those colours as well as blues and purples.
3. Cut a semi-circle out of the yellow paper and one out of the cream paper. When the paint has dried, glue the yellow semi-circle to the sky part of the painting and the cream semi-circle to the sea part of the painting. The semi-circles should be touching to create the circle of the sun.
4. Using a pencil, draw outlines of palm trees or other plants on the black sugar paper. Cut them out.
5. Stick the trees in the foreground of the picture.

Sea Art

Summer is a great time to visit the beach. Create your own sea art with these easy to follow instructions.

You will need:

- White A4 paper
- White wax crayon
- Blue watercolour paint
- Paintbrush and water
- Sandpaper
- Silver glitter
- Glue



Instructions

1. Using the white crayon, draw lines on the paper similar to the ones in the picture above.
2. Using a mixture of watercolour paint and water, paint all away across the page. The white lines will be revealed. If you want darker blue in places, use more paint and less water.
3. Cut out a piece of sandpaper so it fits in the bottom right corner of your painting. The shape should be like this:



4. Glue the sandpaper to the painting once the paint has dried.
5. Along some of the white lines, add some glue. Sprinkle glitter on the glue and then shake off any excess glitter.

You could add other things to your picture, such as sea creatures or maybe a pair of flip flops on the sand.

Sunglasses Art

Andy Warhol was a famous artist who created lots of artwork, including a style called Pop Art. He would reprint a photograph (often of a celebrity) lots of different times using different bright colours in each reprint.

The sun is strongest during the summer so wearing sunglasses is a great way to protect your eyes from the sun's rays.

Produce your own sunglasses Pop Art using the template below.

You will need:

- A selection of strong, bright colours in whatever you are going to use to colour. It could be paints or felt tips. Fluorescent colours work particularly well in Pop Art.
- Sunglasses template

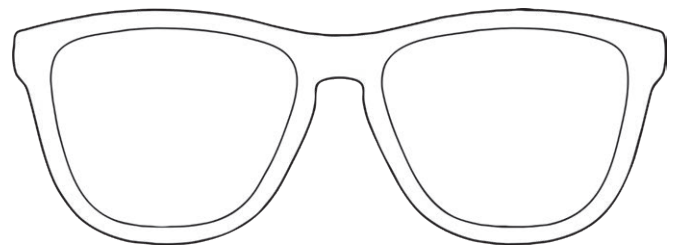
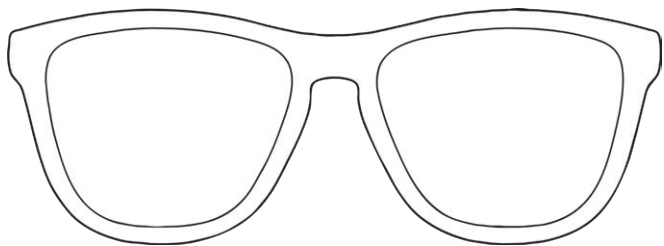
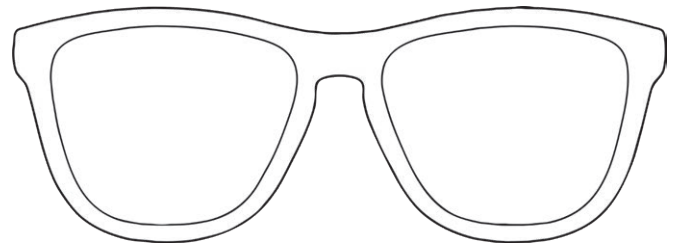
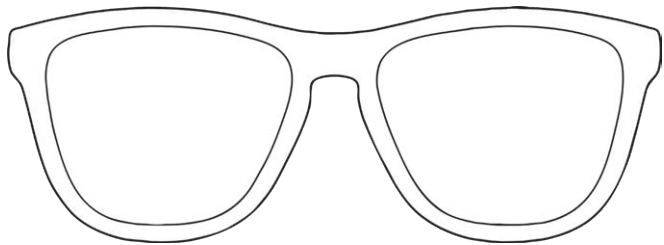
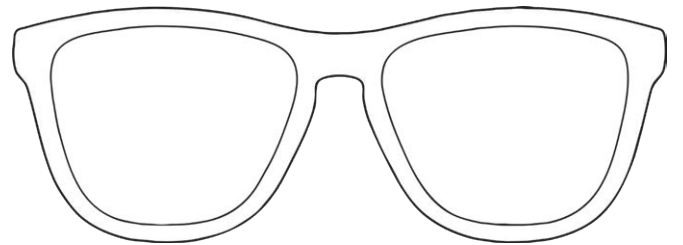
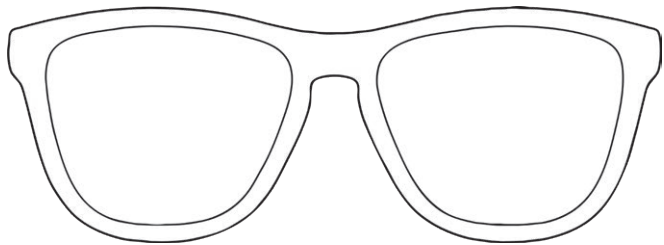
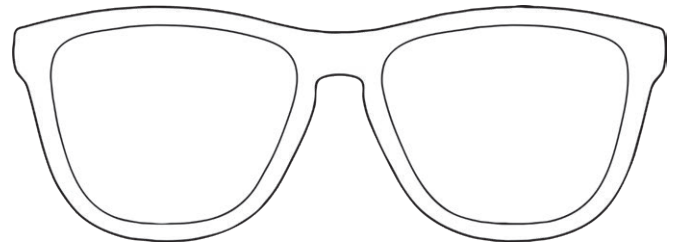
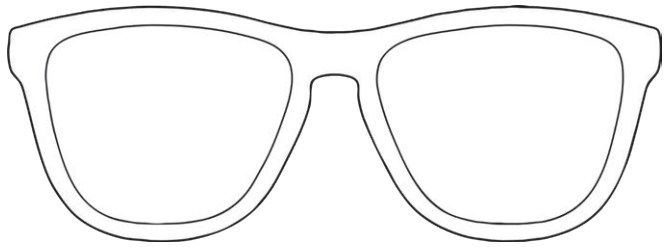
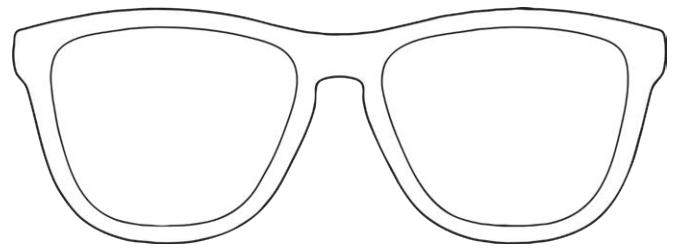
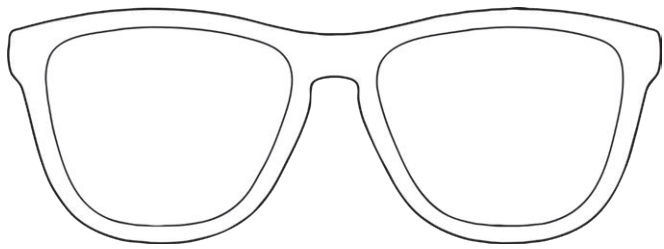
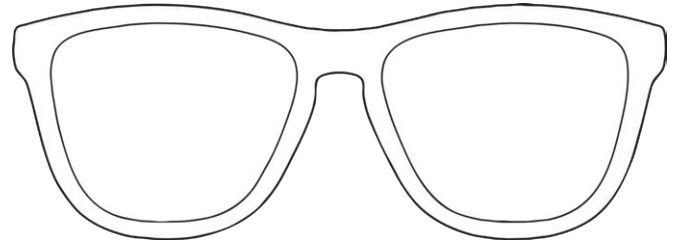
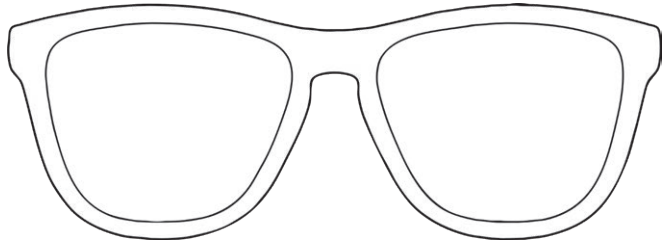
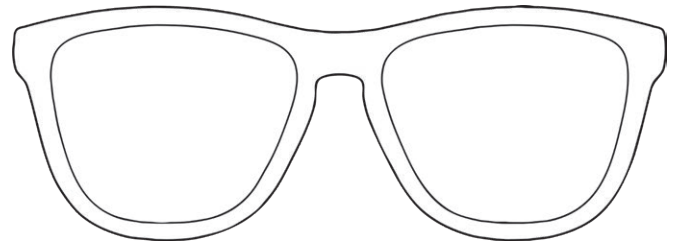
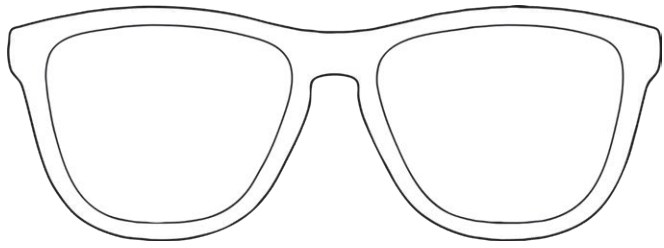


Instructions

Colour in each pair of sunglasses and the background of each section. Pop Art isn't meant to be realistic so use bright strong colours. The lenses on each pair of sunglasses could even be different colours to each other.



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Sunflowers Painting

Sunflowers are a lovely summer flower. Follow these instructions to make your own sunflower painting.

You will need:

- Paper – cartridge paper works best
- Blue watercolour paint
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Pencil
- Pastels



Instructions

1. Turn your page so it is portrait.
2. Dip your brush in the water, then the blue paint and then the water again.
3. In sweeping strokes, paint across your page. The idea is to create a colour wash of very pale blue, not strong paint.
4. When you have covered the page, leave it to dry.
5. Once your paper has dried, draw the outline of a vase and sunflowers lightly in pencil. Use the pictures as inspiration or why not look at some on the Internet?
6. When you have completed the drawing, use pastels to colour in the picture. Pastels are good for blending colours. Don't colour in the entire area. Draw a patch of colour and then use your finger to spread the colour around. For a darker effect, lean heavily and for a lighter effect be softer. Different coloured pastels can also be blended together.

Dream Summer

What would be your ideal summer? Trips to the beach maybe? A day at a theme park? A picnic with friends in a peaceful green field? Or a swim in an outdoor pool? Mirrored sunglasses show a reflection of what the wearer is looking at. Use the sunglasses template to create a scene of your ideal summer.

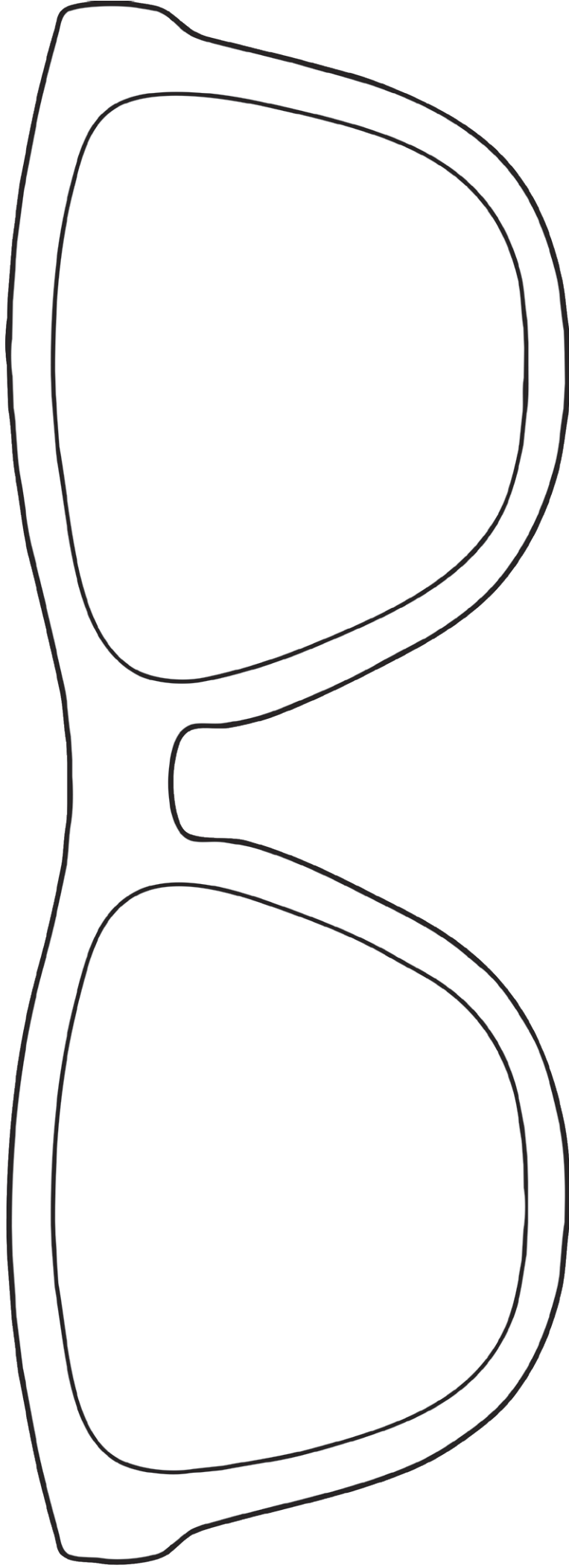
You will need:

- Pencil crayons or watercolour paints. Both of these will give a light, relaxed feeling to your summer scene. If you are using paints, you will also need water and paintbrushes.
- Pencil
- Black felt tip or marker
- Sunglasses template



Instructions

1. Draw your scene in the lenses of the sunglasses. Do this lightly in pencil so you can rub out any mistakes.
2. Once you are happy with your drawing, use your chosen materials to add colour.
3. Finally, colour in the frame of the sunglasses in black felt tip (if you have been using paints, allow time for the paint to dry before adding your outline).

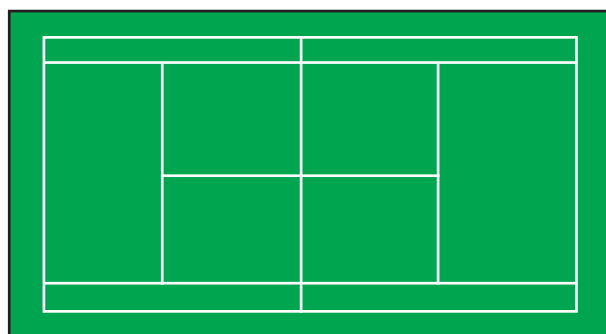


Tennis Court Craft

Tennis is a popular sport to play during the summer, especially during the Wimbledon Tennis Championship. Follow these craft instructions to make your own tennis court.

You will need:

- Strong white card A4
- Ruler
- White wax crayon
- Green watercolour paint
- 2 cocktail sticks
- Sticky tape
- Net template
- Modelling clay and tools
- Acrylic paint



Instructions

1. Using a ruler, draw the outline of a tennis court with the white wax crayon on the card.
2. Dip your paintbrush in water and then dip it in the green paint. Paint across the card. The white lines will be revealed.
3. Stick a cocktail stick through each end of the centre line of the court. Secure by putting a small piece of clay underneath each stick for them to rest in.
4. Cut out the net template. Wrap each end around the cocktail stick and secure using sticky tape.
5. Use modelling clay to make two tennis racquets and a tennis ball. Remember to make them in scale to the tennis court. Use the tools to create the lines on the racquets and ball. Once the modelling clay has dried, paint the racquets and ball.

