

## Sun-Melted Crayon Art

### Materials:

- Recycled Crayons
- Hammer
- Ziplock
- Wax Sheet
- Tray or Baking Sheet

### Instructions:

- 1) Place all the crayons in a ziplock bag.
- 2) Put the ziplock bag between a towel and place it somewhere outside like on the sidewalk.
- 3) Instruct your child to smash up the crayons with a hammer.
- 4) Arrange cookie cutters on a baking sheet covered with wax paper.
- 5) Place the crumbled up crayons inside of the cookie cutters and place in the sunlight.
- 6) Wait for a couple of hours for the sun to melt the crayons.
- 7) Remove the cookie cutters and have the child hold the crayon creations so they can notice the different textures.

### Variations:

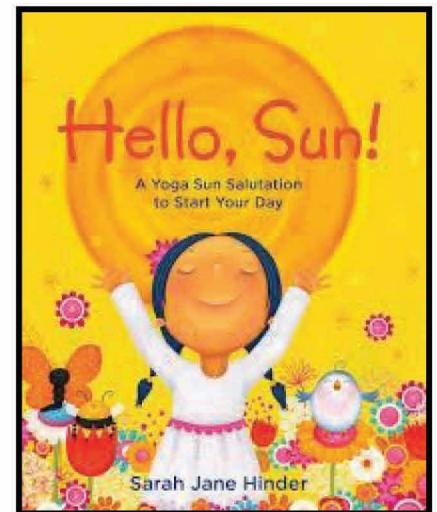
- Place a plastic cover over the baking tray to increase the heat
- Experiment with placing more crayons in some cookie cutters than others and have your child observe which ones melted better.

**Read:** "Hello, Sun! A Yoga Sun Salutation to Start the Day" by Sarah Hinder or access the YouTube read-aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tkAzN0Pw4>

**Look:** Create a pinhole solar viewer to view the sun safely:

<https://www.fi.edu/space/eclipse/pinhole-camera>



Lesson adapted from [alittlepinchofperfect.com](http://alittlepinchofperfect.com)