



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

SUNCATCHERS

PART OF THE SUMMER THEMED PROGRAMME



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Use the best colours of nature to create a colourful suncatcher - perfect for catching the summer sun. Part of the Go Wild Challenge.

This activity requires a collection of colourful nature items. These could be collected beforehand by a leader or collected by children as part of the activity.

- 1) Cut a large circle in a paper plate. This should roughly be the size of the inner part of the plate. The cutting may need to be done by a leader in preparation.
- 2) Give each child a square/circle of sticky back plastic, slightly larger than the circle in the plate. Stick this onto the plate to cover the hole.
- 3) Start sticking nature items (leaves, petals, sticks, grass etc) to the sticky back plastic. Once complete stick another piece of sticky back plastic over the top of the nature items to seal them in.
- 4) Use a hole punch to create a hole in the top of the plate. Tie some string through the hole so you can hang the suncatcher.

Children can take home their suncatchers and hang them in a window. As the summer sun shines through, children will be able to see the colours come to life and the patterns recreated via the shadows it creates on the floor/wall.

This activity is part of the **Go Wild Challenge**. Check out all the challenges and how to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold awards by heading to <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild>

✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper Plates
- Nature Items
- Sticky Back Plastic
- Hole Punch
- Scissors
- String

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing as required. When using shared equipment, hands should be washed both before and after the activity.