

# Sunflower

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## OBJECTIVE:

Students will practice observational drawing by adding details to their sunflower using oil pastels.

## AGE LEVEL:

Preschool through fifth grade recommended.

## MATERIALS:

- Art to Remember paper
- Semi moist tempera cakes
- Coffee filters
- Brush
- Water
- Pencil
- Oil pastel
- Images of sunflowers (optional)



*Finished Project*

## ABOUT THIS LESSON:

Students will create a circle using a painting method that involves a coffee filter. They will be encouraged to give their masterpiece a personal touch by creating pedals, leaves, and seeds to the flower.

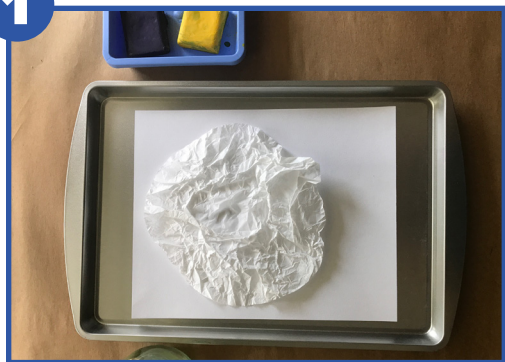
## NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

**Anchor Standard #1:** Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

**Anchor Standard #2:** Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

**Anchor Standard #10:** Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art

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**1****STEP ONE:**

Place coffee filter onto the paper using water.

**2****STEP TWO:**

Using yellow and blue semi moist tempera cakes, paint on top of the coffee filters creating a ring of yellow and a center of blue.

**3****STEP THREE:**

Paint any white paper left with blue paint (or other colors if available).

**4****STEP FOUR:**

Once dry, remove coffee filters. Add seeds, petals, stems, and leaves to the artwork with oil pastels.

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