

Space to Create! Cyanotypes

Explore camera-less photography. You can make your own cyanotypes by laying objects on pre-prepared 'sun print' papers that only require light and water to set and fix the image.

Suitable age 4 + with supervision

Curriculum focus

Photography

Key Stage 4 & 5

Traditional techniques and processes



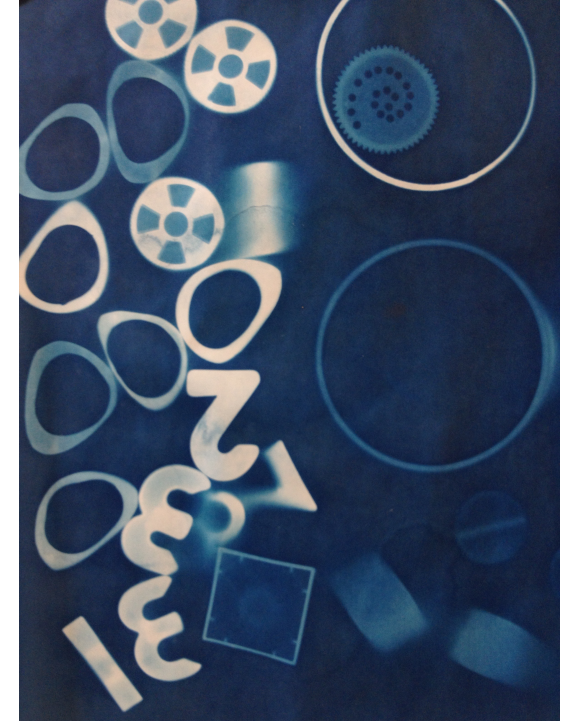
1. Arrange your objects on top of your sun print paper, blue side up.



2. The paper will turn from blue to white when it has been exposed to the right amount of sunlight.



4. Rinse the paper under cold running water.



5. Allow your print to dry by laying it flat

'Sun print paper' or pre prepared cyanotype paper are available to buy. You can also buy the chemicals to prepare your own paper. These will create results in a few minutes with strong sunlight but may take a few hours on a dull day.