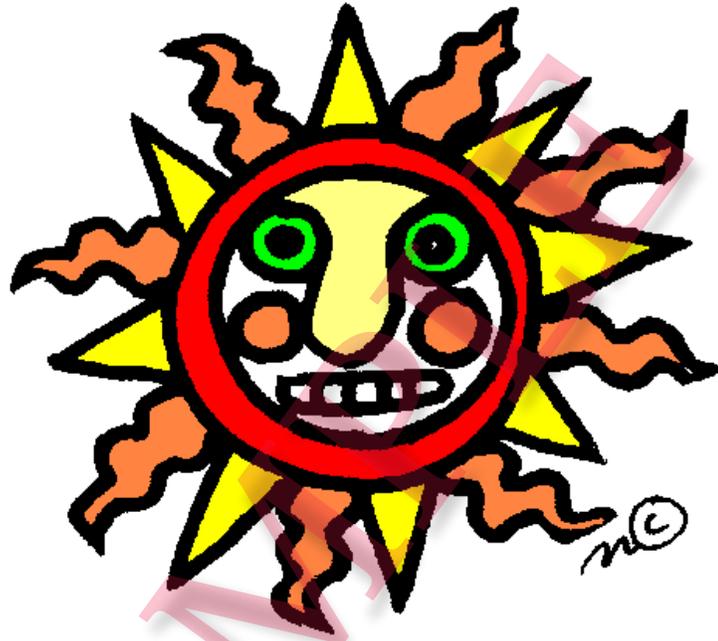


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Teacher Manual Classroom Activities

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SunSafe Classroom Activities

ART

Enclosed in the subject folder is a selection of class activities adapted from the SunWise School Program developed by the Environmental Protection Agency. The SunWise website is; <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/> Most of the provided lessons have two component sheets, one for the instructor and one for the student. Of course there is no limit to ways Sun and UV can be incorporated into classroom activities. Based on the lessons that were popular, we have provided the following selection:

- SunWise Flier¹
- What's in a Hat²

There are, of course, no limits to ways in which sun safety and awareness can be incorporated into lesson materials. *We also encourage you to modify these activities or teach students about sun safety in your own way.* The following sites may be useful to you in your teaching:

<http://solar-center.stanford.edu/art.html> **Solar Art !NEW!**

<http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/> **The EPA website**

<http://www.middleweb.com/CurrScience.html#anchor1404490> **Teacher resources**

<http://www.srrb.noaa.gov/UV/sunlinks.html> **Sun related links of NOAA**

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/uv_index/uv_current.html **Daily UV index**

<http://www.foundation.sdsu.edu/sunwisestampede/tips2.html> **Fun animal sun safety facts**

<http://www.biorap.org/> **Biology research sun and skin info**

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/sunscreen.htm> **Basic info**

<http://www.weather.com/learn/raysawareness/> **Weather site sun safety**

<http://www.wv-hsta.org/uvproje/uvinfo.htm> **Ozone and UV info**

<http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/projectsafety/> **MD Anderson Cancer Center curriculum**

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and its occurrence is increasing at an alarming rate. The goal of SunSafe in the Middle School Years is to educate children and adults who interact with them about the dangers of overexposure to the sun. By delivering the sun safety message in a variety of ways, you are helping us promote behaviors that will reduce the risk of developing skin cancer.

Footnote: ¹ Activities adapted from EPA Sunwise Program Toolkit ² Original Activities developed by SunSafe