

DAY AND NIGHT CRAFT

You will need:

- 2 x paper plates
- a pencil
- scissors
- coloured pencils/crayons or white/black/blue paint
- silver paper scraps or a silver pen
- glue
- a split pin
- sun moon cloud template (from the West Cheshire Museums website)



How to make your day and night craft:

1. Trace a line across the middle of one of the paper plates, then paint/colour one half of the plate black.
2. To create a starry sky effect, either dip your paint brush into some white paint and gently tap it over the (dry) black paint, or draw on some silver stars, or cut out and stick on some stars. Or do all three!



3. Once the black half of the plate is dry, paint the other half of the plate blue. Remember, if you don't have any paints you can use coloured pencils or crayons to create the day and night halves of the plate.
4. Print out and colour in the sun, moon and clouds templates.



5. Glue the sun and one cloud onto the blue half of the plate, and the moon and the other cloud onto the black half - they should face each other (see photos).

6. Draw a line across the middle of the second paper plate, then in one half of the plate cut out a window (make sure it's above the line you've drawn).
7. Use a pencil to make a hole in the middle of the second plate.
8. Place the second plate on top of the painted plate. Using a pencil, make a mark through the hole you've just made, onto the middle of the painted plate. Then use the pencil to make a hole through the middle of the painted plate.
9. Connect the two paper plates with a split pin.



Now enjoy your day and night craft, turning the window to show daytime then night-time – showing how when one side of the Earth faces the Sun it's daytime, but the opposite side is in darkness or night-time.