



The artwork above is by **Polly Apfelbaum** and it featured in *PRISM: The art and science of light*. The exhibition was presented in association with **IPIC**, the Irish Photonic Integration Centre at the **Tyndall Institute** at UCC. You can find out more about it here: <http://www.glucksman.org/exhibitions/prism>

This week's **#creativityathome** activities explore colour and light.

CREATIVE EXPLORATION

In painting yellow is one of the three primary colours (Red, Blue, Yellow), and it is considered one of the warm colours (Red, Yellow, Orange).

The light that radiates from the sun has a yellowish hue but where else in nature can we find the colour yellow?

What yellow objects can you find around your home? Can you collect 5 yellow items in your house? Take a photo and we'll share it on our social media pages.

In China and other Asian countries, yellow is seen as the colour of happiness. How does yellow make you feel?

ART ACTIVITY

MATERIALS: Yellow paint, sponge, pen, white paper, cardboard, glue, blu tack.

Today, we experiment with paint and create a variety of yellow flowers that can decorate your bedroom.

Activity 1: Yellow in Nature

Experiment with paint and make your own flowers with this fun activity!
Check out our tutorial video for a step by step guide

Take a sheet of paper and pen and draw out a stem and leaves for your flower towards the bottom of the page.

Pour some yellow paint into a mixing dish.

Dip the sponge in yellow paint and tap the paint onto the paper.

Cut out a circle of paper a stick to the centre of your flower.

Now you can create a selection of flowers of different shapes and sizes!

Activity 2: Springtime decorations

We can now turn our flower paintings into wall decorations.

Use a scissors to cut out your flower paintings.

Grab a piece of cardboard and check that your flowers fit neatly inside the sheet.

Use glue to stick your flower to the cardboard.

Once dry, you can cut out your flowers again. Now they'll have a string backing and will be ready for hanging.

Create a beautiful display of flowers on your bedroom wall!

We would love to see what artworks you create. Ask your parents or guardian to share them with us on the Glucksman's and through their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts and we will post them to our online galleries on our website.

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