



Time / Cost Estimate

Time: Wait - 3 days to 6 months / Active - 30 min

The time that it takes to place and attach the camera is not included because this time will vary depending on the location. It will take only a few minutes to attach the camera outside of the classroom window, but it will take more time if the class needs to take a walk somewhere in order to attach the camera to a high place. The waiting time is flexible; results will differ based on the length of the exposure. The path of the sun will be visible after just a few days, but the longer the camera is left up, the brighter the rest of the photograph will be.

Initial Cost: \$57.00

Most materials necessary for this activity can be found around the classroom or around the house. The major cost for this activity is the photographic paper, since it can only be purchased in large quantities. One box includes 100 sheets, which is enough for 100 groups since a single sheet can be used for three different photos: two film canister photos and one aluminum can photo. The activity can be done with several classes at minimal additional cost for each class.