



Home Learning

Rainbows



Rainbow

You may have seen families make rainbows to put up in their windows so that when families go for walks they can play 'I spy' and spread some joy. We think this is a lovely idea and it has inspired our first theme – Rainbows and Colour.

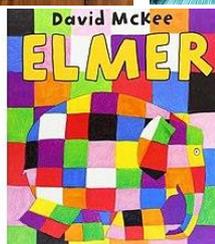
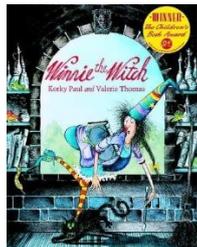
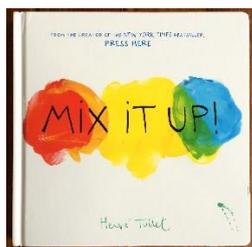
The neighborhood kiddos are going on walks but no longer can see their friends or go to playgrounds. Some of us are putting rainbows up in our windows for them to spot as many as they can on a walk. Like a giant neighborhood wide I spy game.

If you are wondering what you can do in this time - put a rainbow in your window to spread some joy!

Thank you!



Story time



Our nursery teachers have made some videos of them sharing these colour themed stories.

Mark Making

Children can do rainbow drawing or writing. If you draw a shape or write some letters, then the children can trace over your writing using different coloured pens to make a rainbow effect. This is a great way for children to practise writing their names.



Singing & Dancing

'It's a Rainbow' is a song we have shared with the children before.

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The children have danced to this waving coloured scarves above their heads. Do you have a scarf or piece of fabric the children could dance with at home?

Challenge – get a piece of paper and some coloured pens or pencils. Are you quick enough to draw a rainbow as the colours are mentioned in the song?



The Colour Song -

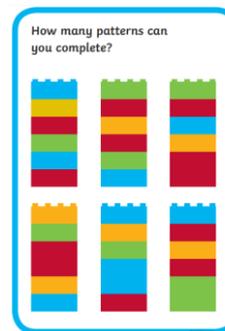
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Bricks

Do you have Lego or wooden bricks at home? Could you use them to make a rainbow?

Making simple models or patterns for your child to copy is a good way of developing their maths and problem solving skills. You could also count the number of bricks you have used? Which colour have you used most of?



Dress like a Rainbow

Look in your wardrobe. How many different colours can you wear at once?



Colour Mixing

Most children love paint and exploring what happened when they mix colours. Feeling brave, help you child paint their hands different colours and then rub them together and see what new colour they create.

Want to keep it clean, put two colours into a sandwich bag. Secure the top and let them mix the colours in the bag.





I spy

Play I spy but with colours. 'I spy something with my little eye I spy something green...'

An active version of this is a game called 'Touch Blue'. Have a race to see who can find and touch something the named called.

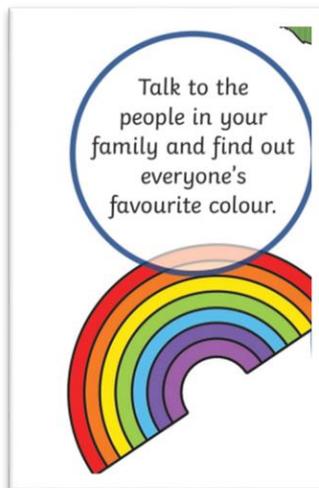
Colour Hunt

Go on a colour treasure hunt around your home. Who can find the largest red item? Who can find the smallest blue object? Maybe you could try this outside too?



Colour Speed Sort

Get a selection of coloured toys or objects. Maybe cars, bricks, pom poms, hair clips, pencils or socks. Time your child sorting the items into their colours. How long did it take? Can they try again and beat their record? Who's the fastest in the family?



We are missing you all and would love you to keep in touch. Why don't you let us know which activities you have tried? You are welcome to upload photos to our Facebook Group Page or email us directly. The Nursery Team ☺

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Rainbow Pattern Tracing Activity

