

Communication and Language

Write a rainbow poem.
Red like a ...
Yellow like the...
Etc.
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Play a game of eye spy using colours. Then get your little person to pick the initial sound card from your phonics flashcards.

Mathematics and Physical Development

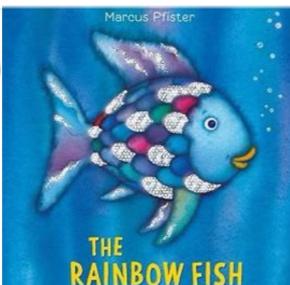
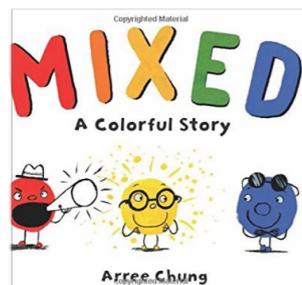
Place beads on the rainbow. matching the colours. Count the beads for each colour. This is great activity to develop your little one's fine motor skills, as well as being a maths activity.

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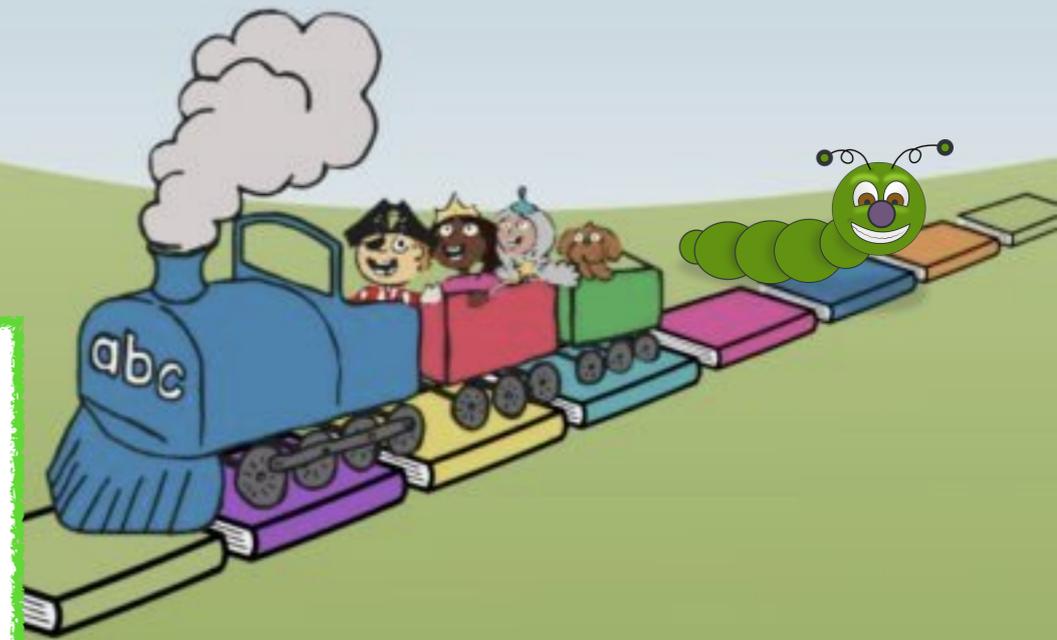
Understanding the world

When the sun is shining, do a science experiment and make your own rainbow. Place bowl of water on a window sill in the sunshine. Look around the glass to find the rainbow. Moving a piece of white paper near the glass can help.

Then talk to your little person about where they have seen rainbow before, how a rainbow is formed and what colours they can see.



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Physical Development

Try building a rainbow tower using lego or other coloured building blocks. If you want a challenge, see if you can make a rainbow shape, layering the colours as you go. Watch how to do this here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dANZVXjb3Ws>

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Get your little person to practise spellings or writing their name using different coloured pens or chalk paint to create a rainbow.

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Learn the colour names in a different language.

Expressive Art and Design

Try some colour mixing to paint a rainbow. Use the primary colours only and try and create the colours of the rainbow.

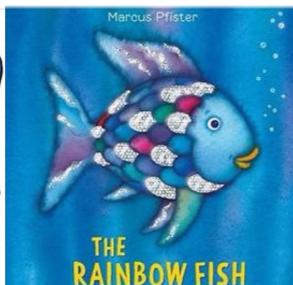
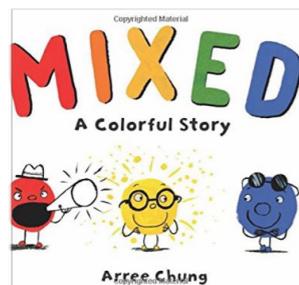
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Sing the rainbow song. Watch it here...

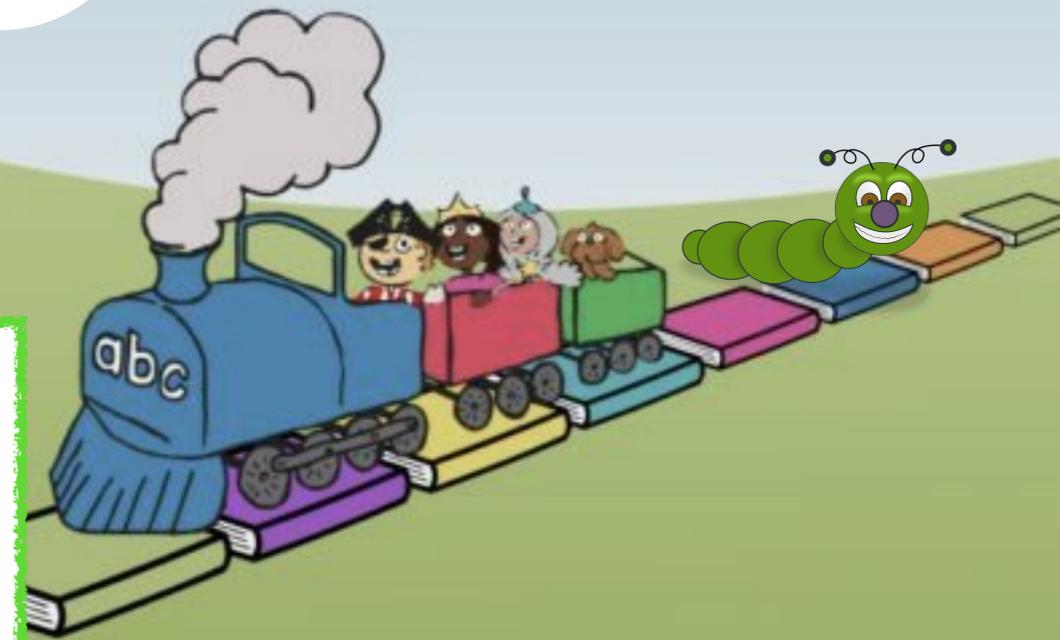
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Enjoy reading the book as often as your little people would like. There are so many benefits of reading a story several times and beginning to learn some bits by heart. Try some other rainbow stories. We love "The Rainbow Fish" and "A colour of his Own".



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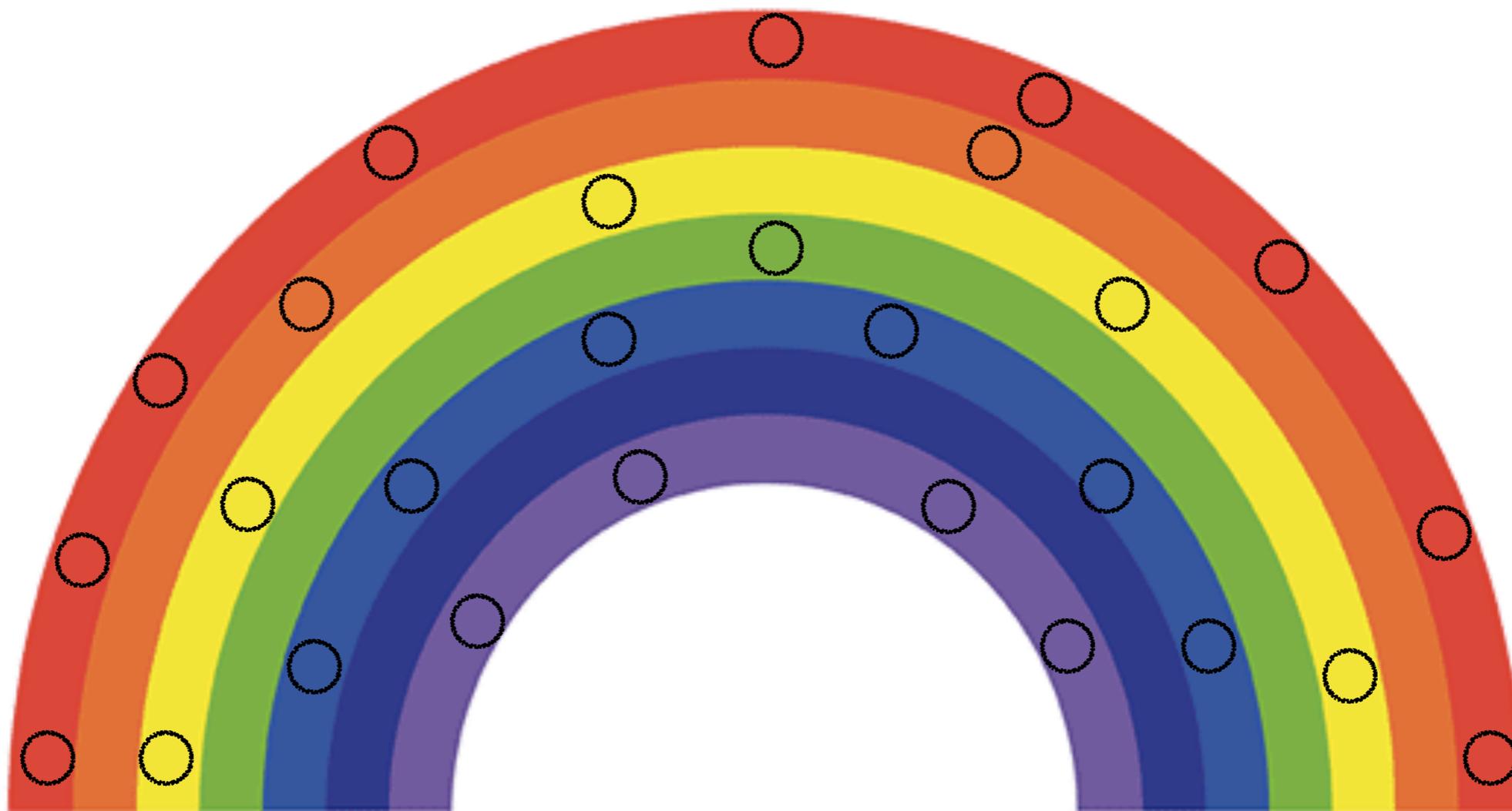
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Rainbow Maths and Fine Motor Activity

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Rainbow Poem



A rainbow is...

Red like _____

Orange like _____

Yellow like _____

Green like _____

Blue like _____

Indigo like _____

Violet like _____



Mummy
Mummy
Mummy
Mummy
Mummy
Mummy
Mummy

Rainbow writing can really help children to spell because they can see words in different colours. It is a fun way to use repetition, which helps to get spellings into the longterm memory. This can be done inside using coloured pens or outside using chalk paint.

As the weather has been nice, we did this outside using using washable chalk paint. We wrote the little dude's name and I showed him how to write Mummy.

Piper
Piper
Piper
Piper
Piper
Piper
Piper

How to Make Chalk Paint

1. Mix a cupful of cornflour with a cup of water.
2. Separate it into several pots. You can do this using a muffin tray or recycled yogurt pots.
3. add a blob of food colouring or washable paint.
4. Get painting outside.

