



A rainbow – I am learning colours!

- Through listening to a song, motivate your child to recognise and to name colours in English. If you are not native English speakers, the activity will contribute to your child's awareness of foreign languages and motivation to learn languages.

What you need:

- A computer with internet connection, a piece of paper, crayons and coloured building blocks

What to do:

1. Use the following link and listen and practise singing the rainbow song.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXtpjBzPMeY>
2. Show your child a picture of a rainbow and talk about what it is, when it appears in the sky, which colours it has...
3. Make a rainbow from the coloured building blocks and name the colours. You can do it either in your home language or in English.
4. Ask your child to draw a rainbow and to display the picture in his/her bedroom or in front of the window for others to see.
5. Listen again to the song and practise pronouncing the colours. You can ask your child to look for the colours in different places around your home and outside, e.g.: "Find an object that is yellow/ orange/ blue ...!"



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Some more ideas:

- You can use coloured bricks to make a rainbow and practise both colours and numbers as well as addition and subtraction to ten, e.g.: *How many colours does the rainbow have? ; Put away yellow, red and green. Which colours remain? How many are there?*



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- You can find a template of a rainbow and its colours in many different languages on <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5953-the-rainbow-colours-colouring-sheet>
- You can find worksheets for this activity along with many other free examples of simple activities which you could do with your child of any age at home on the web page <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>