









Discover nature's rainbow


Educator Notes

Age				
Early Years	4-7	8-12	12-15	16+
				

Time				
> 10 mins	> 30 mins	> 60 mins	> 2 hours	Long term
				

Season				
All year	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
				

Curriculum Links	
Expressive Arts	
Health & Wellbeing	
Literacy & English	
Mathematics	
Sciences	
Social Studies	
Technologies	

Location		
Indoors	Outdoors	Either
		

Equipment list
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printed activity sheet (ideally on white card) • Outdoor space (ideally with lots of plants) • Scissors • Pencil • Double-sided tape

Instructions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can either pre-prepare the rainbows for your group or make them together. We have provided a rainbow template (next page) that you can print, ideally on white card. 2. Cut the rainbows out and then stick double-sided tape on one side of each rainbow, leaving the other side of the tape covered until activity time. 3. If you don't have a printer or would like the group to make their own rainbows, simply ask everyone draw a rainbow on the card and follow the same steps of cutting it out and sticking on the tape. 4. It's time to head outside for the colour hunt! Before starting, set boundaries with your group so that they know what area to stay in. Make sure you know your area and remind children about any poisonous or prickly plants to avoid! 5. Peel off the top cover of the sticky tape – remember to collect the rubbish. Encourage everyone to search for natural objects of different colours and stick them on their rainbow. 6. Remember to avoid picking living things and collect objects that have fallen on the ground. If picking something, only take a little bit from each plant – we need to leave lots for the wildlife! 7. Give your group anywhere between 5 and 10 minutes to search for their colours and create their rainbow. Bring everyone back together to show their rainbows. If children would like to talk about their creations, encourage them to do so and listen to other people's stories too.



Nature's rainbow – Printable template

