



Rainbow Collage



Introduction

Delight passersby with a rainbow in your window

STEAM Connections

- **Art:** you are using creativity to design a rainbow using supplies around your house; explore color



Supplies

- Paper: construction paper, copy paper, wrapping paper, scrapbook paper, etc.
- Yarn or string
- Tape or glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard (side of a cereal box) or poster board
- Other decorative items: buttons, foil, cotton balls, pom poms (optional)

Instructions

1. Draw a rainbow outline on the cardboard or poster board. You can cut it out before applying decorations or at the end
2. Prepare your collage materials: tear or cut paper into various sizes and separate by color
3. Use glue to apply the pieces onto the rainbow
4. If using, attach other decorative items on top of the rainbow
5. Once dry, cut a length of yarn and tape to the back of the collage
6. Hang up your rainbow in your window, facing outside

Review

While your child is working on their collage, ask them questions about their art:

- What color is this?
- How many (color) pieces do we have? How many do you want to add to the rainbow?
- What else in our home is this color?

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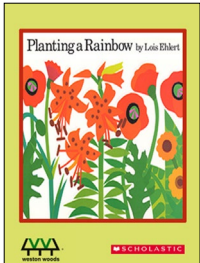


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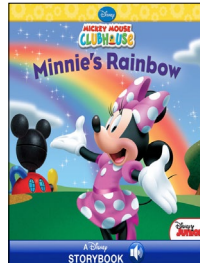
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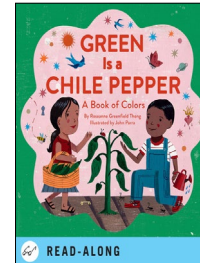
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