



## Craft Activity

**Theme:** Rainbows

**Intro:** Rainbows are a beautiful natural wonder. Rainbows have 7 colours in them. Many books and fairy tales feature rainbows in them.

**Craft activity:** Rainbow Clouds

**Children will need:** White cardboard/paper, cotton wool balls, coloured paper – rainbow colours, glue, scissors and sticky tape. Cloud template.

### Instructions:

Draw a cloud shape on the white paper and cut out. Glue cotton wool balls onto the cloud shape to make them fluffy. While they dry, cut strips of rainbow colours and once the cloud is dry, glue or stick on the rainbow strips to the bottom of the cloud.



**Extension ideas:** Look outside for rainbows in the sky. Younger children may need assistance with cutting. Use grey paper for clouds instead of white. This would resemble rain clouds.

**Fact:** A rainbow is actually a full circle, however as we view it from the ground, we only see a semi-circle shape.



**Learning Outcome 4:** Children are confident & involved learners.

## Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

### Sensory activity: Rainbow spaghetti

**You will need:** Cooked spaghetti, food colouring – red, green, blue and yellow, zip lock bags. Cook the spaghetti as per cooking instructions, divide it between 4 bags, add food colouring to each bag, close, and make sure the colour spreads even over the spaghetti. Allow to cool. Keep in the fridge or freezer until needed. Tray and plastic tweezers or scissors.

**Instructions:** Place the spaghetti into the tray with the tweezers, and scissors, and let the children explore the different colours using the utensils. Add anything to the spaghetti such as plastic animals for the children to find.

### Outside Activity:

Make a bush rainbow as a group.



### Group time ideas:

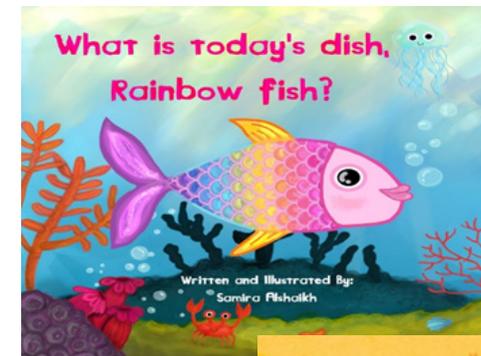
Start with the rainbow song.

Discuss different things in the world that are each of the colours.

Hold a red square, ask the children to tell you what is red.

Hold a yellow square, ask the children to tell you what is yellow.

Repeat this with green and blue.



### Book Suggestions:

Colour Me by Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Moira Court

What is today's dish, Rainbow fish? By Samira Alshikh



## Sing a rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green  
Purple and orange and blue  
I can sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow too  
Listen with your eyes  
Listen with your ears  
And sing everything you see  
I can sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow  
Sing along with me  
Red and yellow and pink and green  
Purple and orange and blue  
I can sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow  
Sing a rainbow too

