

# Mini Park Rangers

## Rainbows in Nature

A rainbow is a multi-coloured arc or arch in the sky. It is made when light from the sun goes through raindrops that are floating in the sky and splits them into rainbow stripes. These rainbow stripes always come in the same order:



Red

### Did you know

You can only see a rainbow if it is sunny and rainy.



Orange

So how can we find rainbows in nature if it is not rainy and sunny at the same time?

### We go on a Rainbow Route!



Yellow

### What you will need:

- Rainbow Wheel (see over page)
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Glue
- Wooden Pegs
- Marker



Green



Blue



Indigo

### What to do:

1. Print out the Rainbow Wheel (or draw one and colour it in)
2. Cut the Rainbow Wheel out glue it onto the cardboard
3. Cut the cardboard out in the same round shape
4. Using the marker, write 'Found' on the wooden pegs
5. You are ready to go on a walk
6. As you spot each of the colours, mark them off with your pegs



Violet



How many things in nature can you find that are all the same colour?

You might like to take photos of all these colours to help remember how many you found!



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## Printable Rainbow Colour Wheel

Print and follow the instructions on the first page to create your own rainbow colour wheel.



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Print and Colour your own Rainbow Colour Wheel

Print and colour the template to create your own rainbow colour wheel, using the coloured crayons or pencils that you have in your pencil case.

