



# Rainbows and Celebrations

## Week 2 Learning Challenges

<p><b>Whole School Challenge!</b> Use pens, crayons, playdough, Lego or other colourful materials to make a rainbow. Display it in your window for everyone to see! Send a picture to school and we will put it on the website.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Look at the Newsround link below with an adult to find out why people all around the country are making rainbows.</p>	<p>At this time of year, many people are preparing to celebrate Easter. Watch Let's Celebrate Easter (link below) to find out about how and why Christians celebrate the festival. Talk to an adult about what you have learnt.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Have a go at the quiz below. You could write the answer or tell an adult.</p>	<p>Talk to an adult about special events that you celebrate with your family. Draw a picture or find a photo of one celebration and write about what is happening.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Use your learning from last week to make a calendar showing the months and seasons your special events happen in.</p>
<p>Find a rainbow around your house! Look for items that are <b>red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo</b> and <b>violet</b>. Use your phonics to write down the items you find. You could use the sheet below, draw your own table or write a list for each colour.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Watch the Alphablocks rainbow episode (link below) and learn the colours of the rainbow song.</p>	<p>Find out about how rainbows are formed. You could look in a non-fiction book or watch one of the videos below. Create your own rainbow by following the experiment instructions (on school website).</p> <p>Extra challenge: Draw and label a picture of your experiment.</p>	<p>Login to MiniMash. Go into the garden and click on the '2 Paint' activity. Use the 'simple' programme to create a picture of something that reminds you of Easter. It could be a colourful egg, Spring flowers, baby animals or something else. Save it into the tray called 'Easter'.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Find the Easter egg Paint Project and create a patterned egg. Use lines and dots of different sizes.</p>

## Useful links to look at with an adult.

Please be mindful of e-safety, particularly with Youtube links.

Newsround Rainbows in windows to spread joy:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51953553> (This article mentions Coronavirus)

Cbeebies Let's Celebrate Easter – 3 short video clips sharing the Bible story of Easter and traditional Christian celebrations:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>

Alphablocks Rainbow episode:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-rainbow>

CBeebies What makes a rainbow?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/messy-goes-to-okido-what-makes-a-rainbow>

BBC Bang Goes the Theory – How do you make a rainbow?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0043dq1>

A more complex explanation of the science behind rainbows:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VslOIom3SO>



### Cbeebies Let's Celebrate Easter Quiz

Don't worry if you can't print the quiz. Talk about the answers with an adult or write the question numbers in your book, followed by the answer.

Preparing for Easter	
<b>Question 1</b> What do Christians celebrate at Easter?	
<b>Question 2</b> Which animal does Toby hold at the farm? Bonus point! How does he describe them?	
<b>Question 3</b> What is the name of the yellow flower Toby and Tia pick to decorate the church?	
<b>Question 4</b> Why is the Easter Garden an important decoration in the church?	

Celebrating Easter	
<b>Question 1</b> What does Toby have for breakfast on Easter Sunday?	
<b>Question 2</b> What does the cross on a hot cross bun remind Toby of?	
<b>Question 3</b> Toby helps to decorate a cross. What is it made from?	
<b>Question 4</b> What does Father John give Toby after the service?	

I can find a rainbow!

red	
orange	
yellow	
green	
blue	
indigo	
violet	