

Activity pack: Preschool Department

Ideas for home learning

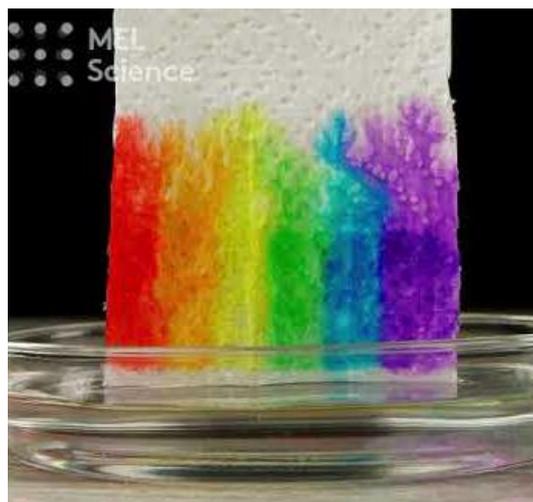


Indoor Activity

How to grow a rainbow!

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paper clip
- Thread



Method

1. Cut your kitchen roll into a shape of a rainbow
2. Colour a rainbow with felt tips about 2cm up on both ends of your paper rainbow.
3. Attach your paper clip to the top and tie a piece of thread to it. This will give you something to hold your rainbow with.
4. Fill each small container with water.
5. Hold your rainbow with the ends slightly emerged in the water, then watch your rainbow grow!

Below is a link from YouTube with a video to show you how its done.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iZCNnYewmk>

EYFS Links

Communication and Language: Listening and attention

- Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused on own choice of activity).
- Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.

Communication and Language: Understanding

- Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.

Communication and Language: Speaking

- Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because).
- Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
- Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how.

Understanding the world: The world

- Talks about why things happen and how things work.

Outdoor Activity

'What time is it Mr Wolf'

What time is it Mr Wolf is a family favourite and all of our children love this game!

One child is chosen to be Mr Wolf, who then stands at one end of the playing area.

The other players stand in a line at the other end.

Mr Wolf turns his back to commence play.

The players call out, "What's the time Mr Wolf?" and Mr Wolf turns and answers with a time (i.e. 3 o'clock).

He then turns his back again while the children advance again chanting "What's the time Mr Wolf?" To which Mr Wolf will continue to respond until the players come very close.

Once the line of players is close to Mr Wolf, he can respond to the chant with "It's dinner time!" at which point, he will chase the players back to the starting line with the aim to catch one of the them, who will then become Mr Wolf for the next round of the game.



EYFS Links:

Physical Development: Moving and Handling

- Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.
- Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.

Communication and Language: Listening and attention

- Is able to follow directions (if not intently focused on own choice of activity).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Managing feelings and behaviour

- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.