


Home-Learning Ideas – 1 Theme: Rainbows KS1

When a learning activity has been completed, the box can be coloured in. When the all the boxes have been coloured – try the challenge boxes

English	English	English Challenge	Maths	Maths
Draw all the characters in the book with their names. Do this in the order they appear	Write some labels/captions or sentences to describe each character	Write your own story based on The Rainbow Fish eg. The Rainbow Bird; The Rainbow Snake; The Rainbow Tortoise; The Rainbow Dinosaur	Count how many shiny scales Rainbow Fish starts off with	How many different ways can you make this number? Eg. If it was 8 (it's not) 1+7= 8 2+6=8 12-4=8 10-2=8 2x4= 8 etc
English	English	Maths Challenge	Maths	
Listen to the story again, make a collection of new words/words and phrases you like	The setting for this story is under the sea. Draw a picture of the setting and label the things you can see. Try and use adjectives in your labels eg. swirly seaweed; large rocks; glimmering water; dark gloomy cave	Complete the Rainbow Fish maths book (from https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/rainbow-fish-maths-workbook-3008445) Can you make up any of your own challenges?	Write the subtraction calculations to show how many scales Rainbow Fish has left each time he gives one away Eg. If it was 8 (which it's not) 8-1= 7 7-1= 6 etc	
Art	Art	Key Text: The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	Science	Science
Draw your own Rainbow Fish and decorate using blues, greens and purples (you could make a pattern if you like a challenge) Put it in the window to cheer up anybody passing	A lot of children around the country are drawing and colouring rainbows and sticking them in windows to cheer people up. How about adding in some challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divide each section of the rainbow with patterns• Colour these in different shades – this might be by pressing on lighter and harder and/or using different media eg. colour pencils, crayons, felt tips, gel pens etc	 If you have a copy, read the story to your child or your child could read/listen online https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28	Find as many things as you can that are shiny like the Rainbow Fish's scales	Make a list of as many different fish as you can. Put these into categories (you decide) eg. fish in rivers, fish in the sea, tropical fish, fish we eat etc
Art	Art Challenge		Science Challenge	
Draw your own rainbow animal or Make a Rainbow Fish collage using different materials or Paint an underwater scene (if you paint water on your paper first, it will help all the other sea colours merge together and look watery. Let this dry and then add other detail like seaweed)	Draw some illustrations for your own stories		Find out about a particular fish – what is it? Where does it live? What does it eat? Does anything eat it? etc	
RE/PSHE	This is a popular children's book and there are lots of other activities you might want to do. If you do an internet search, you will find lots more.			
What lesson do we learn from this story? Make a poster to say why this is important				

