



# Spring Break Activity Sheet

# Rainy Days!

## For these activities you will need:

- Washable Markers
- Black Permanent Marker
- Paper Towel
- Two Glasses
- Water
- Water dropper



### Surprise Rainbow

1. Draw lines for a rainbow on a sheet of paper towel with washable markers. Go over the lines at least 2 times so there will be dye to spread.
2. Draw over the lines of the rainbow with permanent black marker making sure to cover most of the colours.
3. Use the water dropper to slowly add water and watch the rainbow appear!



**OR**

1. Fold one sheet of paper towel in half and draw an outline of a rainbow with black permanent marker, pressing hard to ensure it transfers.
2. Lift the sheet. The black lines should appear on the paper.
3. Colour in each section of the rainbow.
4. Fold the paper back together.
5. Drop the paper into a thin pool of water and watch the rainbow appear!

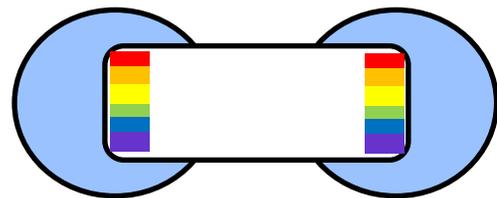


### Grow a Rainbow

1. Fold a piece of paper towel in half length wise.
2. Measure 7.5 inches across and cut off the excess paper towel.
3. Using washable markers, draw small rectangles of rainbow colours at each end of the paper towel. Make sure the colours at each end are in the same order.

Tip: Saturate the colours so there is enough dye to travel across the paper.

4. Fill two glasses with water until each glass is 3/4 full.
5. Place the paper towel across the two cups making sure the colour rectangles touch the water but the are not fully submerged.
- Wait 10-15 minutes and the colours will travel the span of the towel!



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- Newspaper or Card Stock Paper
- Coloured Streamers or Construction Paper
- BONUS:**
- Markers, paint, glue
- Feathers, Stickers
- Wooden dowel or BBQ Skewer
- Ruler
- Scissors & Glue

### Rain Cap

1. Lay your newspaper flat. Fold in half where it naturally folds and turn it to ensure the opening is at the bottom.
2. Take the top left corner of the newspaper and fold it to the middle.
3. Fold the top right corner to the middle.



4. Fold the bottom up, stopping where the top corners meet.
5. Flip the newspaper over.
6. Fold the bottom up, stopping where the top corners meet.
7. Open up the hat, it's ready for rainy day adventures!



**BONUS: Add some colour using paint, crayons or markers!**

### Twirligig

1. Cut out eight 1"x11" long strips of streamers or paper. Cut down the long side of the paper.

*TIP: use any mix of colours for your design.*

2. Cut out four 2" diameter circles, all the same colour.
3. Place down one circle and then form a cross of strips. Glue them down individually.
4. Continue adding strips diagonally and glue each piece as you add them.
5. Cover with a circle when all 8 are glued down.
6. Repeat these steps with the other ends.
7. With grownup supervision, poke a hole through the middle of the circles. We used scissors, but you can also use a pin or the wooden dowel.
8. Insert the wooden dowel and hot glue both ends of the top circle to prevent movement. Tape can also be used.
9. Roll the dowel between your hands and let the fun begin!

