



Baby Bear Sees Blue by Ashley Wolff

Books about colors or rainbows

de Colores/Bright with Colors by David Diaz

A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman

Cat's Colors by Jane Cabrera

Maisy's First Colors by Lucy Cousins

Color Farm by Lois Ehlert

Growing Colors by Bruce McMillan

Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Moo Moo, Brown Cow by Jakki Wood

Blue Goose by Nancy Tafuri

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.

Songs

Great Big Rainbow

By Jean Warren

Sung to: "I'm a Little Teapot"

There's a great, big rainbow
In the sky,
With pretty colors
Way up high.

When it starts to rain
And the sun comes out-
A beautiful rainbow
Will pop out!

Mary Wore Her Red Dress*

Mary wore her red dress, red dress, red dress,
Mary wore her red dress all day long.

*Substitute children's names, colors, and articles of clothing to create a personalized song.

Activities:

Rainbow Streamers:

Create a baton of rainbow colored ribbons by tying or taping ribbons to the top of a tube. Use the rainbow streamer as a dance prop while playing "Over the Rainbow" or other appropriate color song.

Making Rainbows:

Making a rainbow with water:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/makearainbow.html>

Create a rainbow with gelatin in a clear plastic cup. Start with one color and as each layer sets add another layer until the rainbow effect is achieved.

Rainbow Craft:

Puppet:

Retell the story using student-created paper bag puppets.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/puppets/paperbag/>

Rainbow coloring sheet:

<http://www.studyvillage.com/attachments/Resources/2855-783-Color-the-Rainbow.jpg>

