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Poetry Month Activity



Rainbow Poem



Help your children express themselves through the use of poetry with this fun activity! Poetry can help children tap into their creativity by encouraging them to think about the new and unexpected relationships between words.

1. To create a Rainbow Poem, use the seven rainbow colors featured on the left side of our Rainbow Poetry printable, or help your little one write a list of their favorite colors using a different color to write each word.
2. Next, choose one color to begin with and brainstorm a collection of objects (toys, foods, animals, etc.) that relate to that color.
3. Then, help your little one think of a word to describe each object or its actions.
4. Hang your poem up for everyone to enjoy!

Materials:

- Paper (or [printable Rainbow Poetry guide](#))
- Crayons, colored pencils, pens

RAINBOW POETRY

RED *fire truck racing*

ORANGE *leaves dancing*

YELLOW *custard eating*

GREEN *frog jumping*

BLUE *dolphin swimming*

INDIGO *blueberries snacking*

VIOLET *flower smiling*



Activity inspired by [Scholastic Activities](#)



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