[](https://www.google.co.uk/imgres?imgurl=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.prepscholar.com%2Fhs-fs%2Fhubfs%2Ffeature_rainbow_seven_colors.png%3Fwidth%3D500%26name%3Dfeature_rainbow_seven_colors.png&imgrefurl=https%3A%2F%2Fblog.prepscholar.com%2Frainbow-color-order&tbnid=vfmWHWKF_K60zM&vet=12ahUKEwjX49ykqZrpAhUL0YUKHdkHCfsQMyg1egUIARCwAQ..i&docid=jzzyROJMHziBDM&w=500&h=250&q=rainbow&hl=en&safe=strict&ved=2ahUKEwjX49ykqZrpAhUL0YUKHdkHCfsQMyg1egUIARCwAQ)**Rainbow Craft Instructions**

**Rainbow Sun catcher**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern/ sequence, counting, shape recognition, measuring.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046094837/)

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* 30cm of beading wire
* 1 heavy bead
* [](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046094837/)Rainbow coloured beads

**Instructions:**

1. Collect your tools and materials
2. Create a rainbow pattern with the coloured beads on your flat surface.
3. Take your beading wire and push it through the hole in the large bead
4. Knot the thread tightly to lock the bead in place – this now is the bottom of the sun catcher
5. Take the top of the beading wire and start to thread your beads on: one by one
6. Try to keep to the Rainbow pattern you created in step 3
7. Keep threading until you are near to the top of your beading wire or you run out of beads!
8. Leave about 5cm - for a hanging loop
9. Knot the final top bead in place – so that it cannot fall off
10. Now create a loop and knot it tightly
11. You should now be able to pick your Sun catcher up and product check it.
12. Now tidy away your workspace

**Paper or Card Rainbow heart**

**(Video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern/ sequence, counting, shape recognition, measuring.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046094804/)You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* A range of coloured paper – rainbow selection
* Pencil or pen
* Ruler
* Scissors or paper trimmer
* Glue stick or PVA - a glue stick is cleaner but you could use PVA which is stronger - with a small glue spreader (like a cotton bud).

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Turn paper landscape way round
4. Use ruler to mark lines 5cms apart.
5. Carefully use scissors or paper trimmer to cut along lines to make paper strips
6. Take one strip and fold it in half. Cut along this line
7. You should now have 2 strips of paper – 14.5cm long by 5cm wide
8. Stack them on top off each other and either staple or glue together at the top
9. Open the bottom to create a V shape
10. Then fold around and to the top to make a heart shape. Staple or glue together
11. You have now made one heart loop
12. Follow steps 3 to 9 and create 10 heart loops in different rainbow colours
13. Now lay out the heart loops into a circle garland as in the picture
14. Use a small amount of glue in the middle of each heart at the side and glue them together
15. Product check – hold up the garland: does it look like the finished craft photo?
16. Now you can add a ribbon hanging loop – measure approx. 30cm of ribbon and staple onto a heart at the top – to the left and the right
17. Product check - hold up the garland: does it look like the finished craft photo?
18. Your heart wreath is now ready to hang up ☺
19. Now clean up your work space

**Rainbow heart decoration**

**(Video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, gluing

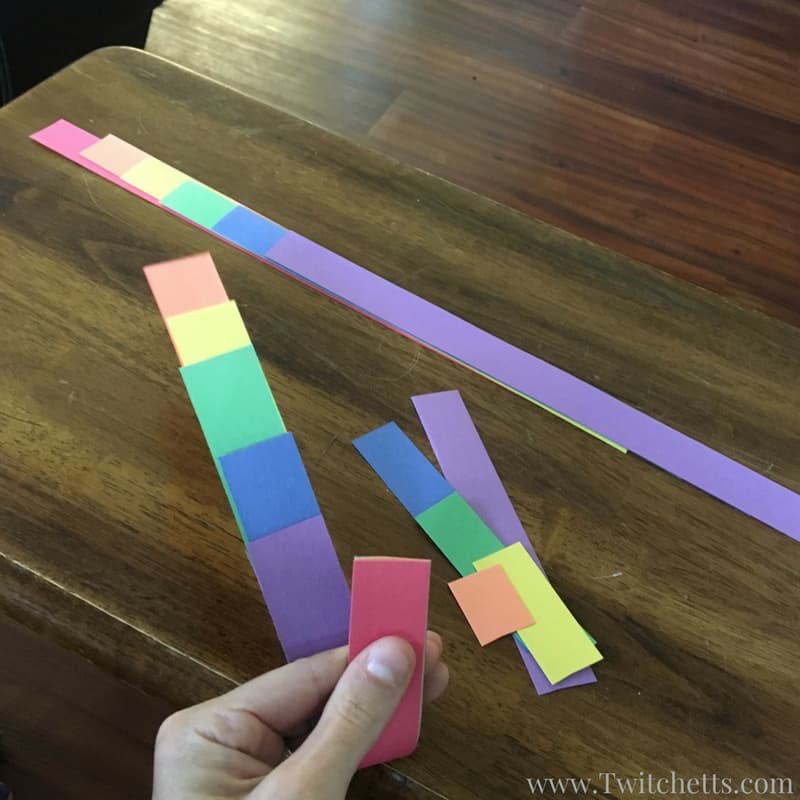
Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern/ sequence, counting, shape recognition, measuring.



**You will need**

* [A4 paper -](http://amzn.to/2kRrwmK)  every colour of the rainbow.
* Scissors or paper trimmer
* String
* Glue - PVA glue or a glue stick would both work
* Stapler – if you have one
* Clothes Pegs or Paper Clips.
* Ruler

**Instructions**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Lay a stack of rainbow coloured papers on top of each other
4. Start by cutting yourself paper strips. You need two strips of two different lengths for two different sized hearts.
5. Next, lay them out so that you can see each color, in rainbow order. Whichever colour is on the bottom will be the outer layer of the heart.
6. Get your strips and trim off about 2cm of each of the colours that hang over the bottom of your outer colour. In this picture below the outside color is red.
7. You should be trimming off a little orange, more yellow and so on until a large amount of purple.
8. Starting with your smallest strip, purple in my example, create a teardrop.
9. Next, fold over the blue, green, and each color until you get to your red. Secure your rainbow teardrop with the stapler/ a little glue and repeat.
10. You can make as many hearts in as many sizes as you want! Lay your hearts with the wrong side of the staples facing up. Add glue to both pieces and lay your string right down the center.



1. Secure with a clothes peg or paper clips until dry.
2. You can place multiple hearts on the same string.



1. Once they are dry remove clothespins and hang your heart mobile!
2. Product check - hold up the garland: does it look like the finished craft photo?
3. Now clean up your work space

**Rainbow Heart Card**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition, measuring.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/523684262920650140/)**

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Card and envelope
* A selection of rainbow coloured paper hearts – rainbow selection – precut or using a heart template
* Pencil or pen – if you’re making more hearts
* Scissors
* PVA - you need a stronger glue for this craft, with a small glue spreader (like a cotton bud) Only use a small amount of glue though.
* Wool
* Bow / ribbon
* Ruler

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Use your ruler to cut your wool into tails for your balloons.
4. Carefully put a smooth layer of PVA glue down the middle of your card and carefully stick your /wool down to make your balloon strings
5. Leave them to dry
6. Collect your rainbow coloured pre-cut hearts or

draw around the heart template and cut around them carefully creating hearts in a range of colours

1. Fold your hearts in half to make a line down the middle
2. Pick one heart and carefully put a small amount of glue down the fold line on the back of the folded heart
3. Carefully put the heart at the top of one of your balloon strings
4. Repeat this for all your balloons
5. Leave them to dry
6. Now add a bow/ make a ribbon bow and glue it onto the bottom of the balloon strings
7. Leave it to dry
8. Product check your card by gently shaking it – to make sure nothing falls off
9. Tidy up your workspace
10. Decide who you would like to send your card to

**Pom pom or Button balloon house card** (Themed with the Disney film ‘Up’ in mind!)

Crafting skills: setting up a work space,colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/626070785681642998/)

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Card and envelope
* Bigshot house cut out
* Pen (black or any other colour you want to use)
* A range of coloured pom poms/ buttons – rainbow selection
* PVA glue - PVA needs to be used when you are gluing wool/plastic to paper: it’s much stronger.
* Glue brush – this could be a paintbrush: but remember to wash it carefully with washing up liquid after using it, to get rid of all the glue!

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Turn your card so that it opens from right to left (just like a normal card: it’s very easy to do this upside down!)
4. Choose where you want to put your house near the bottom of the card and glue it into place – glue stick or PVA glue can be used for this. Which is cleaner?
5. Choose a pom pom or button and decide where you want it, above the house – it needs to look like a balloon flying above the house
6. Use a small amount of PVA glue on each pom pom /button to keep your fingers clean
7. Keep gluing until you have created all your balloons
8. Now leave it to dry completely!
9. When buttons are dry - product check your work: Does anything fall off? Are there any gaps? If there are - fill them in
10. Now use a pen to draw balloon string lines from the house to the balloons
11. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace
12. Decide who you would like to send your card to

**Rainbow Mosaic Collage**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space,colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition, copying a simple pattern.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/692498880192169899/)

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Rainbow template
* A range of coloured paper – rainbow selection
* Pencil or pen
* Ruler
* Scissors or paper trimmer
* Glue stick or PVA - a glue stick is cleaner but you could use PVA with a small glue spreader (like a cotton bud)

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Turn Rainbow template landscape way round
4. Use ruler to mark lines 2cms apart.
5. Carefully use scissors or paper trimmer to cut along lines to make paper strips
6. Cut strip into small squares about 2cm by 2cm – try to keep them the same size each time
7. Keep the small mosaic squares in colour groups
8. Now you can start gluing in a rainbow colour pattern onto a rainbow template

* Rainbow line 1 = red
* Rainbow line 2 = orange
* Rainbow line 3 = yellow
* Rainbow line 4 = green
* Rainbow line 5 = blue
* Rainbow line 6 = Indigo (light bluey purple)
* Rainbow line 7 = Violet (deeper dark purple)

1. Use a small amount of glue on each square to keep your fingers clean

10 keep gluing squares on using the rainbow colour pattern

11. When you have filled the rainbow template with your squares - product check your work: are there any gaps? If there are - fill them in

14. Leave your collage to dry

15. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace

**Rainbow Mosaic Circle Collage – a bigger challenge!**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space,colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition, copying a simple pattern.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/692498880192286175/)

**Instructions:**

1. Follow the You will need list and steps to make a rainbow selection of mosaic squares
2. This time you will be sticking them onto a background paper (this could be black or a different colour) in a circle pattern
3. Start the pattern in the middle of the paper with red squares
4. Keep moving out in small circles using the rainbow colour pattern until you fill your paper
5. Don’t forget to product check your collage and fill in any gaps.
6. Leave it to dry and clean up your work space

**Rainbow Button picture**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, colours, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition, copying a pattern

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/692498880192286167/)

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Rainbow template
* A range of coloured buttons – rainbow selection
* PVA glue - PVA needs to be used when you are gluing plastic to paper: it’s much stronger
* Glue brush – this could be a paintbrush: but remember to wash it carefully with washing up liquid after using it, to get rid of all the glue!

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Turn Rainbow template landscape way round
4. Sort your buttons into Rainbow colour piles – these can be flexible. It depends what colour buttons you have!
5. Now you can start gluing in a rainbow colour pattern onto a rainbow template
6. Rainbow line 1 = red
7. Rainbow line 2 = orange
8. Rainbow line 3 = yellow
9. Rainbow line 4 = green
10. Rainbow line 5 = blue
11. Rainbow line 6 = Indigo (light bluey purple)
12. Rainbow line 7 = Violet (deeper dark purple)
13. Use a small amount of glue on each button to keep your fingers clean
14. Keep gluing buttons on using the rainbow colour pattern
15. When you have filled the rainbow template with your buttons – Leave it to dry completely!
16. When buttons are dry - product check your work: Does anything fall off? Are there any gaps? If there are - fill them in.
17. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace

**Rainbow Wool Tassels**

**(video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, measuring.

**What you will need:**

* Cardboard template (included in pack)
* Wool
* Scissors
* Plastic wool needle

**Instructions:**

1. Choose some coloured wool.
2. Put end of wool in slit in cardboard tassel templae (this has been highlighted on the cardboard). This will help keep the wool in place.
3. **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**Wrap wool around

cardboard 30 times.

1. Cut another piece of wool

about 20cms long and thread

through plastic wool needle.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**

1. Thread needle between

cardboard and wool at one end.

1. Tie ends of threaded wool

together making a double

Knot.

1. Cut all wool pieces at the other end of the cardboard.
2. **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**Remove wool from

cardboard.

1. ****Fold wool in half to

make the tassel

shape.

1. Cut another piece of

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)** wool about 20cms

long.

1. Tie wool in a double

knot around folded wool

end of tassel about

2cms from end.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**

1. At other end of tassel

trim ends of wool using

scissors to neaten it.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)

You can make lots of different

coloured tassels to make a

garland decoration ☺

**Rainbow Wool Tassels Bookmark**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, shape recognition, counting, measuring.

**What you will need:**

* Cardboard tassel template (included in pack)
* Wool
* **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200841/)**Scissors
* Plastic wool needle
* Patterned card
* Hole punch

**Instructions:**

1. Follow instructions to

Make a rainbow wool tassel.

1. Cut a rectangle 15cms by

5cms from patterned card.

1. Using a hole punch make a hole at one end of the patterned card.
2. Thread hanging wool part of tassel through hole
3. Gently tie tassel to patterned card. Be careful not to tear card.

**Rainbow Wool Tassels keyring**

**(video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, measuring.

**What you will need:**

* Cardboard keyring tassel template (included in pack)
* Wool
* **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**Scissors
* Plastic wool needle
* Needle
* Keyring
* Coloured beads
* Embroidery thread

**Instructions: Same as tassel instructions but on a smaller scale so a bit more fiddly!**

1. Choose some coloured wool.
2. Put end of wool in slit in cardboard keyring tassel template (this has been highlighted on the cardboard). This will help keep the wool in place.
3. **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**Wrap wool around

cardboard 15 times.

1. Cut another piece of wool

about 15 cms long and thread

through plastic wool needle.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)

1. Thread needle between

cardboard and wool at one end.

1. Tie ends of threaded wool

together making a double

Knot.

1. Cut all wool pieces at the other end of the cardboard.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**

1. Remove wool from

cardboard.

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1. Fold wool in half to

make the tassel

shape.

1. Cut another piece of

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)** wool about 15cms

long.

1. Tie wool in a double

knot around folded wool

end of tassel about

1cm from end.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200830/)**

1. At other end of tassel

trim ends of wool using

scissors to neaten it.

1. Make 2 or 3 more tassels like this. Think about using colours that compliment each other ☺

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**

1. Cut about 30cms of embroidery thread and tie to keyring.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**

1. Thread embroidery thread onto a needle.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**

1. Thread on 3 coloured beads.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**

1. Thread on the first tassel.

Push needle through tied end

end of tassel in the centre.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**

1. Pull tassel gently along thread

until it reaches the beads.

1. **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/461759768046200825/)**Thread on the remaining tassels.

Thread on one more bead at the

bottom and tie a knot to stop the

tassels off.

1. Cut off any extra embroidery thread.

**Pom Pom using a pom pom maker**

**(video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, measuring.

**What you will need:**

* Pom pom maker
* Wool
* Scissors
* Plastic wool needle

**Instructions:**

1. Take your pom pom maker, and open up the arches.



1. Start wrapping your wool around the left side of the two top arches. Start wrapping the wool on the left, and move across to the right
2. Keep wrapping the wool around until you reach the right hand side. Make sure there are no gaps.



1. Now wrap the wool around again , going from right to left to create another layer.
2. After the second layer, wrap wool around from left to right to make a final third layer.



1. Now push the top arches down. Line up your wool with the space in between the two bottom arches.
2. Pull the wool through the

Bottom arches and start

wrapping the wool around

them, like you did for the

top arches.

1. Like the top arches wrap the wool from left to right and repeat two more times to make three layers in total.
2. Close the bottom arches. Cut off wool.



1. Turn the pom pom maker on its side. Start cutting the wool between the two gaps on the arches.



1. Cut all along the top arches.



1. Make sure you

hold onto the

middle of the

pom pom

maker so it

doesn’t ‘pop’

apart.

1. Now cut along the bottom arches. Remember to keep hold of the pom pom maker in the middle.





1. Cut another piece of wool about 30cm long
2. Wrap wool around middle of pom pom maker. (where you’ve just cut).
3. Tie wool in a double knot.
4. Wrap wool around

Other side of pom pom maker and double knot again. Repeat this 2 more times.

1. Gently open both sets of arches on the pom pom maker.
2. Gently pull apart the 2 halves of the pom pom maker.



1. Remove pom pom. Gently fluff and roll pom pom between hands to make it even.



1. Cut off any uneven bits of wool leaving the piece of wool you used to tie it together. This piece can be used to attach the pom pom to other items ☺



**Pom Pom Garland**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, measuring, making a pattern/ sequence, counting

**What you will need:**

* Pom poms
* Wool
* Scissors
* Plastic wool needle
* Ruler

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/499899627392557979/)**

**Instructions:**

1. Using pom

Pom instructions make lots of pom poms in different colours.

-Think about colour choices. You could make a rainbow effect, choose complimentary colours or think about making a pattern using colours.

1. Measure about 1 metre of wool. (You can measure more if you want a longer garland).
2. Thread wool onto plastic needle.
3. Push needle through middle of pom pom and gently pull pom pom along the wool.
4. Keep threading pom poms onto wool. Leave about a 10cm gap between pom poms on the wool.
5. Hang up garland ☺

**Pom Pom Wreath**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading.

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting measuring, making a pattern/sequence.

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/482800022556644062/)What you will need:**

* Pom poms
* Wool
* Scissors
* Plastic wool needle
* Wire circle or embroidery hoop
* Ruler.

**Instructions:**

1. Using pom

Pom instructions make lots of pom poms in different colours.

-After you have made a couple you can start estimating how many you will need to go around the wreath.

-Think about colour choices. You could make a rainbow effect, choose complimentary colours or think about making a pattern using colours.

1. Cut about 30cms of wool and thread onto plastic needle.
2. Push needle through centre of pom pom .
3. Using wool tie pom pom to wreath. Cut off extra wool
4. Repeat with pom poms until wreath is full.
5. Use a piece of wool or ribbon to tie to the wreath to hang up.

**Pom Pom and Tassel Rainbow Garland**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, measuring, making a pattern sequence, counting

**What you will need:**

* Pom poms
* Tassels
* Wool
* Scissors
* Plastic wool needle
* Coloured beads
* Ruler

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**Instructions:**

1. Using pom Pom instructions make several of pom poms in different colours
2. Using Tassel instructions make several tassels in different colours
3. Measure 3 pieces of wool:

* 1 X 50 cm
* 1 X 70 cm
* 1 X 90cm

1. Tie one set of wool ends together.
2. Thread plastic needle onto longest piece
3. Thread tassels onto longest piece of wool. Push needle through top of tassels.
4. Next thread plastic needle onto middle piece of wool.
5. Thread pom poms onto middle piece of wool. Push needle through middle of each pom pom.
6. Thread about 20 beads onto shortest pies of wool.
7. Tie other ends of wool together in a knot.
8. Move along items on wool so they are in the middle when the garland is hung up.

**Rainbow tote bag**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern/ sequence, counting, shape recognition

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/482800022556644069/)What you will need:**

* Pom poms
* Tote bag
* Scissors
* Biro/pen
* Needle
* Thread
* PVA glue (optional)
* Felt
* Rainbow template

**Instructions:**

1. Using pom Pom instructions make several of pom poms in white. These will be the clouds.
2. Cut up rainbow tote bag template for the different coloured rainbow stripes.
3. Draw around rainbow stripes onto different colured felt using a biro.
4. Cut out felt stripes
5. Lay out felt stripes to make a rainbow.
6. Use a running stitch to sew rainbow stripes onto the tote bag

Note: if you don’t want to sew you can glue the rainbow stripes down using PVA glue but put newspaper/magazine inside the bag to stop glue going through to other side of bag.

1. Sew (or glue) white pom poms to bottom of rainbow to make the clouds ☺

**Rainbow Heart Tote Bag**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading, gluing

Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern/ sequence, counting, shape recognition

**What you will need:**

* Tote bag
* **[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/482800022556644088/)**Scissors
* Biro/pen
* Needle
* Thread
* PVA glue (optional)
* Felt
* Heart template

**Instructions:**

1. Cut out heart template.
2. Draw around Heart onto different coloured felt using a biro.
3. Cut out felt hearts.
4. Lay out felt hearts to make a circle/ wreath pattern. You could make a pattern/sequence using different coloured hearts if you wanted to.
5. Use a running stitch to sew heart onto the tote bag

Note: if you don’t want to sew you can glue the rainbow stripes down using PVA glue but put newspaper/magazine inside the bag to stop glue going through to other side of bag.

**Rainbow Felt Keyring**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, cutting, colours, threading

Maths and English skills: following instructions, following a pattern, counting, shape recognition, measuring.

**What you will need:**

* Split ring
* Ribbon
* Felt in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple
* Rainbow key ring template
* Purple button
* Scissors
* Ruler
* PVA glue

**[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/482800022556644041/)**

**Instructions:**

1. Cut out templates
2. Draw around templates

Onto coloured felt. Matching colour name to coloured felt.

1. Cut out the semi-circle

Felt shapes. You will need two of the red shapes.

1. Starting with red glue the orange shape on top ,then the yellow, the green , the blue and finally the purple.
2. Let glue dry
3. Turn shape over.
4. Measure 20cm of ribbon.
5. Thread ribbon through split ring.
6. Glue ends of ribbon to back of felt rainbow.
7. Glue other red felt shape on top to sandwich ribbon.
8. Leave to dry.
9. Turn keyring over and glue purple button onto purple shape.

**Dandelion Rainbow Fingerprint Picture**

**(video tutorial also available)**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, painting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition.

[](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/859061697657645488/)

**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Table cover
* Poster paint – a rainbow of colours
* Paint pots (any pots will do – yoghurt pots, egg boxes etc)
* Fingers and something to wipe them on (damp cloth)
* Black pen
* Dandelion template

**Instructions**

* 1. Cover your table or collect your tray
  2. Collect your tools and materials

3.Put all the different paint colours you are going to use in their own little pots

4.Place dandelion template onto a flat surface

5.Choose one finger to start with and put it carefully into the paint

6. Carefully press your finger onto a space around the Dandelion (see picture)

7.Then press your finger onto another space

8.Wipe your finger clean or choose a different finger to use

9.Press your finger into a different colour of paint

10.Carefully press your finger into a new space around the Dandelion

11. Repeat this process for all the different colours

12. When you have used all of your paint colours product check your work – are there any gaps? If there are - fill them in

13. Leave your picture to dry

14. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace

**Rock Painting in Bright colours**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, painting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, shape recognition.

**What you will need:**

* Large/ Medium garden rocks
* Brightly coloured paints – acrylic, poster or emulsion
* Different sized paintbrushes
* Pots for paint
* Larger pot or tray for alternative instructions

**Instructions:**

1. Choose a rock to work with from your selection (The bigger the better)
2. Choose 3 of the brightly coloured paints and pour a small amount of each into pots
3. Using a brush cover the rock in one colour to create a base/ background
4. Allow this to dry for 5 to 10 minutes
5. Using more brushes or even your fingers create a pattern or design onto the painted surface
6. Allow this to dry
7. Repeat onto more rocks

**Alternatively**

* + - 1. Using the tray/larger pot
      2. Pour blobs of 3 to 4 of the brightly coloured paints into the tray/pot
      3. Using a paintbrush, gently swirl these together
      4. Choose a rock
      5. Dip the rock on one side into the paint
      6. Place to dry
      7. repeat on more rocks

**You can get very creative with this craft**









**Rainbow Sponge painting**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, painting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, positioning, copying a simple pattern

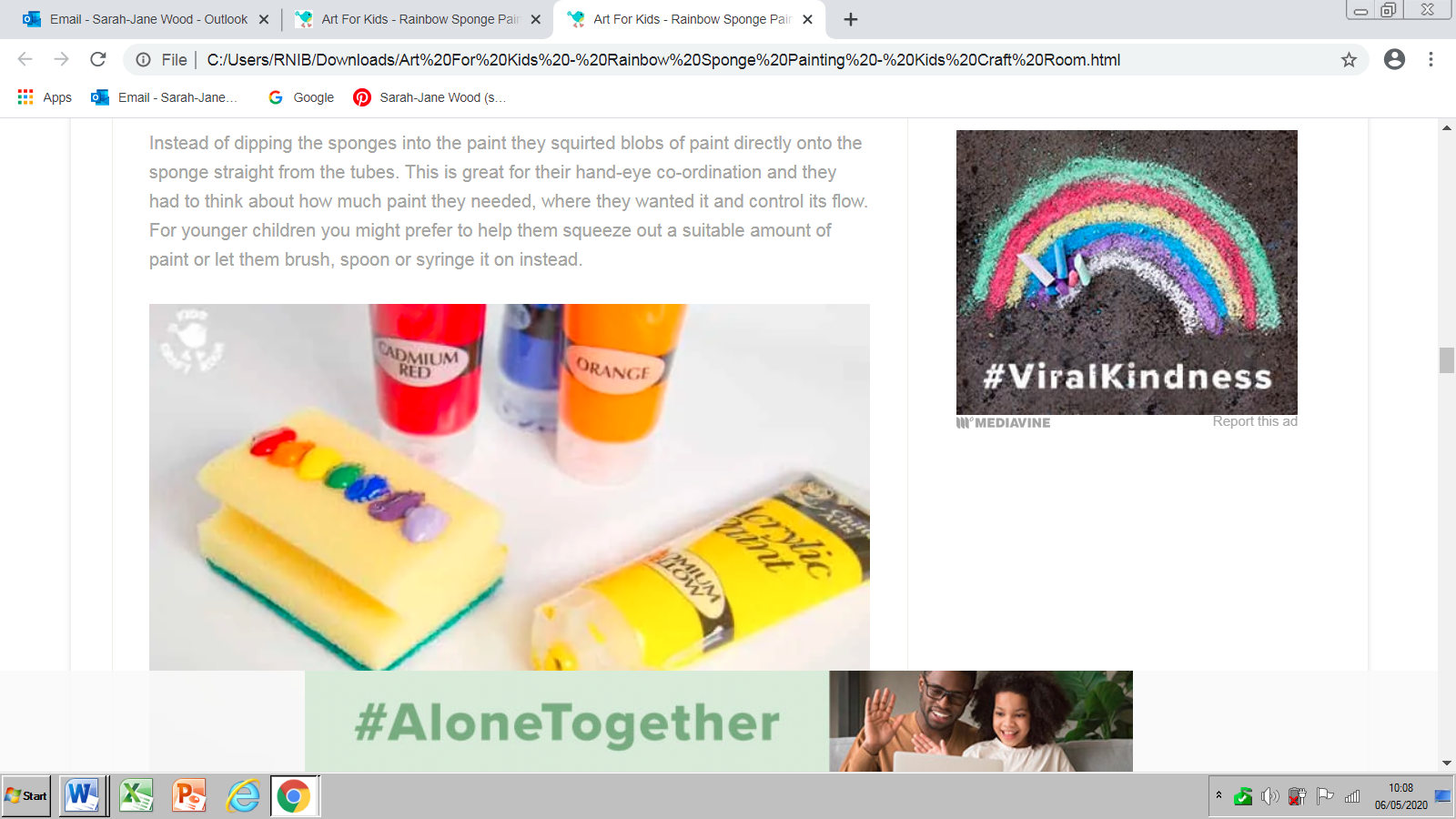
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**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Table cover
* Paper/card
* Sponge (a clean kitchen sponge works well)
* Poster paint – a rainbow of colours
* Something to wipe fingers on (damp cloth)

**Instructions**

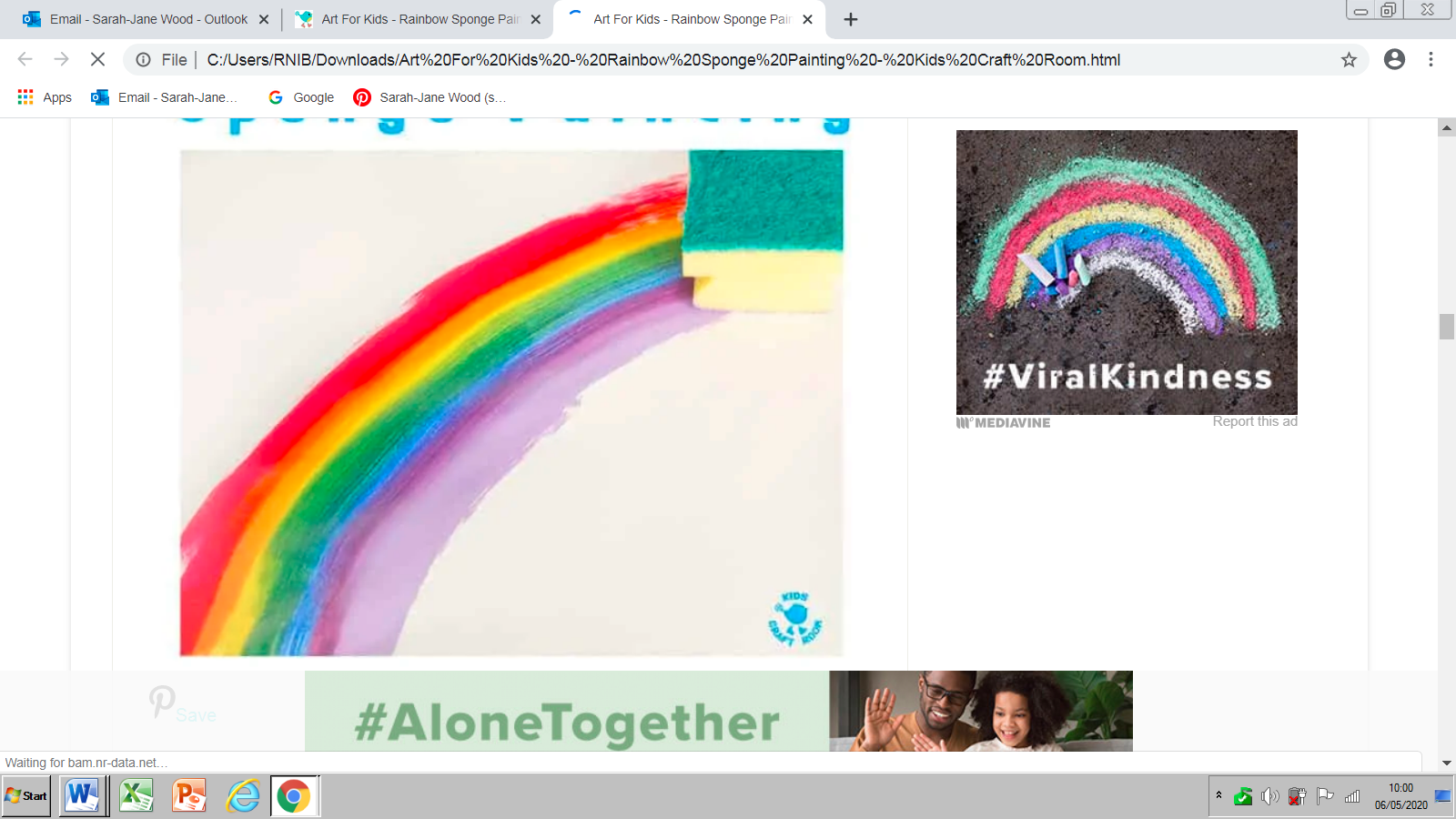
1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Start by adding a drop of each rainbow colour paint, onto your sponge forming a line (see photo)



1. Now – carefully hold the sponge over one side of the paper and lower the painted side down and press gently.
2. You need to carefully move your hand across the paper (hand over hand support will help with this) to create one smooth rainbow
3. The temptation is to now wiggle the sponge

DO NOT WIGGLE THE SPONGE!

1. Stop and lift the sponge up carefully – you now have one rainbow print



1. You can now add more paint to the sponge (or use up what is left) and create a rainbow print under the last one.
2. Repeat and create a rainbow print above the first print.
3. Keep on repeating this process until you created rainbows all over your paper – can you cover all of the white background?
4. Leave your picture to dry
5. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace

**Rainbow String painting**

Crafting skills: setting up a work space, painting, colours

Maths and English skills: following instructions, counting, positioning



**You will need:**

* Flat surface to work on – table or tray
* Table cover
* 2 pieces of paper/card
* Heavy book
* String
* Poster paint – a rainbow of colours
* Something to wipe fingers on (damp cloth)

**Instructions:**

1. Cover your table or collect your tray
2. Collect your tools and materials
3. Start by adding a drop of each rainbow colour paint, onto your large paper, so they are touching and forming a line.
4. Lay your string across the paint and slightly twist so the paint covers all sides of the string.



1. Lay the string across a piece of paper so the ends hang off the edges
2. Place a second piece of paper (the same size if possible) on top.



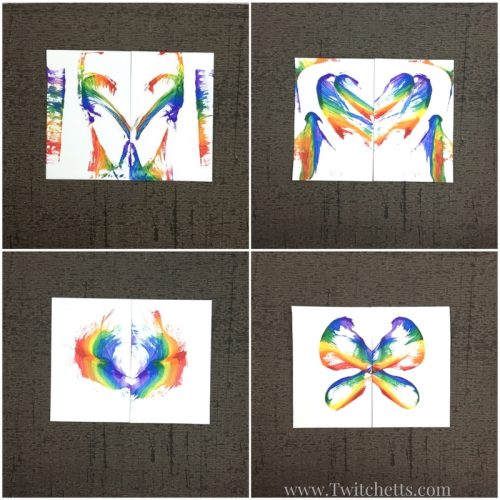
1. Press down onto the paper as you pull the string back out.

* Note: you can use a heavy book to help hold the paper down.





1. Remove the top paper to reveal the design.
2. Repeat until you are happy with the project.

\*\* Play around with where you place the string on the paper and how you pull the string off the paper.

It's amazing all the different effects that can be created!

1. Leave your picture to dry
2. Now you need to wash up and tidy away your workspace