



RAINBOW COLLAGE

Collage art started early in the 20th Century. Most collages are created from paper and feature cut and pasted pictures, but collages can be made from all sorts of materials. Make one with this fun rainbow activity.

This week's activities: Rainbow Collage

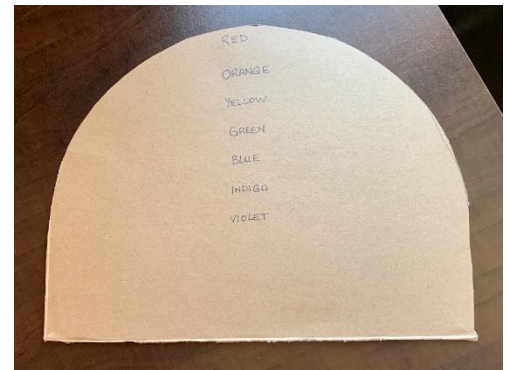
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Suggested Materials:

- Cardboard (from a cereal box, shoebox, etc.)
- Rainbow-coloured material like old flyers, magazines, fabric or any type of coloured material
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional: other craft supplies like pom poms, feathers, buttons

Directions:

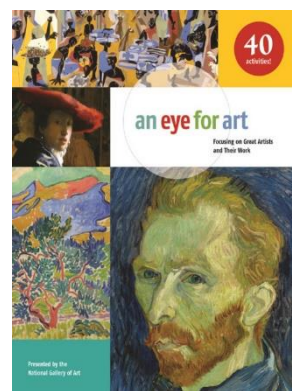
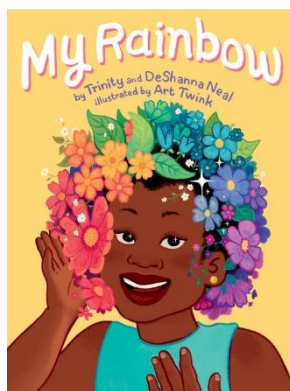
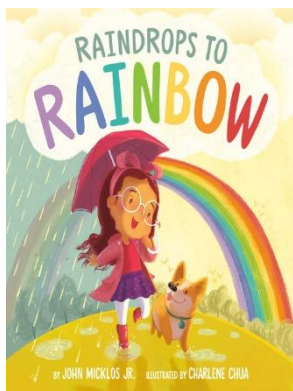
1. First, make a rainbow template. Cut out one rainbow shape from regular paper and use that to trace on top of the cardboard. You can print the colours of the rainbow as a guide.
2. Next, prepare your collage materials. Collect your materials and begin cutting the paper into different shapes: rectangles, triangles, etc. What shapes will you use?
3. Separate the shapes by colour. You can use paper plates or small containers to sort the colours or just make piles where you are working. You will need all the colours of the rainbow. You can also add your extra coloured craft supplies (buttons, feathers, etc).
4. Now you are ready to create your collage. Following your template, glue the coloured items to your cardboard and watch your beautiful rainbow appear.



Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:

[Paper Art](#) | [Rainbow](#) | [Artists](#)



Search for “collage” on Hoopla to find books, such as *Collages* by Isabel Thomas. Read *Rainbows* by Katie Gillespie on Hoopla to learn cool facts about rainbows.

On Tumblebooks, search for “art” to find lots of books on arts and artists.

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