

# Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

Make a rainbow using items that you collected in nature or from around your house.



# Sidewalk Simone

By toddler approved

<https://www.toddlerapproved.com/2012/03/sidewalk-simon-colors-of-rainbow.html?m=1>

1. Using sidewalk chalk, draw a picture of a six petaled flower, with each petal being a different colour from the rainbow. This will become your game board.
2. Have your child start by standing in the center of the "game board". Begin by saying a color ("red"). The child will jump to that color and then back to the center. Say the first color and add another ("red, yellow"). The child will jump to the first color (red), next color (yellow) and then back to the center. Keep adding one color until you have 6-8 in the sequence.
3. The round "ends" when the child completes the entire sequence, can no longer remember the pattern, or misses a color block. Then it's your turn to jump as your child dictates the sequence :)



Adaptations: Turn this into an indoor activity by making the game board flower out of construction paper. Tape the construction paper pieces to the floor so that you do not slip as you jump from colour to colour.

# Rainbow Hop!!

By: Fun Learning for Kids

[https://funlearningforkids.com/rainbow-hop-letter-sounds-game/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=pinterest&utm\\_campaign=tailwind\\_smartloop&utm\\_content=smartloop&utm\\_term=518272](https://funlearningforkids.com/rainbow-hop-letter-sounds-game/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_smartloop&utm_content=smartloop&utm_term=518272)

## Materials:

- Construction paper - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple - a couple of sheets of each color
- Black marker
- Die (dice)
- Bowl or some other circle template



## Activity Prep:

1. Use a circle template to trace 2 circles on each sheet of paper. Use 2 sheets of paper for each color, so that you have 4 circles of each color. You will need two additional circle in the colour of your choice.
2. Put one set of circles in rainbow order and repeat this 3 more times.
3. Write one letter on each circle. You can write the letters in uppercase or lowercase depending on what you child needs more practice with.
4. Lay the circles out on the floor in the shape of a rainbow.

Adaption: If your child knows all of their letters and letter sounds you can write sight words or CVC words on the circles instead. If you are doing words you will not need as many circle.

## How to play the Rainbow Hop Letter Sounds Game:

- The player(s) should stand right in front of the first letter of the rainbow and toss the die (dice) to find out how many spaces to move. They can walk or hop over each letter. Once, they have moved that many spaces, they should name the letter and tell you the sound it makes. For an extension they are name something that starts with that letter.
- If you are playing with words, the player(s) should read the word. For an extension they can name another word that starts with the same beginning letter.



# Rainbow Toss!

By: The Inspired Treehouse

[https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/rainy-day-activities-for-kids-rainbow-throwing-game/#\\_a5y\\_p=3417969](https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/rainy-day-activities-for-kids-rainbow-throwing-game/#_a5y_p=3417969)

## Materials:

- 6 different colored cups - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Or, if you don't have cups in these colors, put a colored construction paper dot on the cups to make one for each color.
- A piece of painter's tape or anything else to indicate where to stand
- A soft foam ball
- Paper
- Markers or crayons for each cup color



## Instructions:

1. Set the cups up on a table or counter. A few feet back (or further back if you have an older child), place the tape on the floor to indicate where to stand.
2. Tape a piece of paper to the wall nearby and keep the markers handy.
3. Instruct your child to start by tossing the ball to knock over one of the cups. Then, they will find the marker that matches the cup they knocked down and draw one of the stripes of the rainbow on the piece of paper on the wall.
4. Drawing and coloring on a vertical surface like this is a great way to work on establishing a good grasp on writing utensils and also promotes strength and stability in the shoulders and wrists.
5. Keep playing until all of the cups have been knocked over and your child has drawn the entire rainbow!

## Adaptations:

- Teach the order of the colors of a rainbow. Can the child knock the cups over in that order?
- Vary the distances and sizes of the cups. Stack up a few cups to make things more interesting!
- Place colored construction paper at various points on the floor to indicate where your child should stand to try to hit each cup (e.g. stand on the red paper to throw at the red cup). This will challenge the child's hand-eye coordination a bit more and make the game even more fun!