

## Ideas for Parents on the theme of “April Showers”

### Rainbow Nature Hunt

Give your child a sheet of paper with dots the colour of a rainbow down the side of the sheet.

The child then goes outside on a Nature Hunt to try to find objects in Nature that are the same colours as the dots. They glue the coloured objects beside the matching colour on the sheet.

### Rainbow Leaf Prints

Paint leaves the colours of a rainbow. Press the painted leaves onto a piece of paper to create rainbows.



### Scissor Skills

Paint a rainbow shape or draw a rainbow and decorate it by gluing on scrunched, coloured paper.



Cut the rainbow out, punch a hole at the top of the arc and thread some ribbon through the hole. Hang it from a door or window.

### Puddle Fun

Dress up in wellie boots, a waterproof coat and hat. Go outside in the rain and jump in puddles. Have fun!



### Other Ideas

Dye pasta shapes by putting pasta shapes in old Chinese carryout boxes with some food colouring. Shake well, then empty the box and leave the coloured pasta out to dry. When dry, thread the coloured pasta shapes onto a piece of string to create a rainbow necklace.

If there is a sunny/rainy day, look into the sky for a rainbow. Talk about the colours seen.

Paint a picture and leave it out in a shower of rain. Observe how it has changed.