



Week 1: Welcome + Introduction to Programme

Theme: Colours of the Rainbow

Equipment for Art Activities

15 mins

Paper: diff sizes, textures and colours, newspaper, magazines, tissue paper, gift wrapping, cereal boxes for card.

Paint / Colours: non toxic washable poster paint, primary colours, black and white paint, crayons, chalk, pencils, markers of different thickness, colouring pencils,

Glue: PVA, glue brushes, air tight pots, glue sticks.

Containers: non spill pots, air tight pots, yoghurt pots, butter tubs, egg boxes, flat container for printing, mixing area.

Painting / Drawing Tools: blunt tipped, chunky and thin in size, special brushes kept aside for pva glue, string, shoe laces, pipe cleaners, tooth picks, ice-pop sticks,

Printing: scrap materials constantly replenished e.g. corrugated card, bubble wrap, bottle tops, lace, old shirts / sheets, sponge, wool.

Construction: soft clay, playdough, card, safety scissors, glue

Making Paint: flour, water and food colouring or pva glue, water and powder paint or shaving foam and food colouring.

Activity: Colour Wheel

20 mins

Materials: Paint, brush, small containers. Paint colours – red, yellow and blue.

Learning Outcomes: How to produce and explore new colours

Senses Explored: Chromatic

Learning Aids:

- The Rainbow Goblin book
- Colour wheel handouts
- The Little Boy story

Activity: Rainbows

15 mins

Materials: Paper, chalk

Learning Outcomes: How to blend colours

Senses Explored: Chromatic + Tactile

Step by Step:

1. Create a rainbow using colours from chalk / pastels
2. Blend each rainbow colour into the next

Activity: Paint Making

15 mins

Materials: flour, water, food colouring, PVA glue, shaving foam

Learning Outcomes: How to make paint from scratch - exploration

Senses Explored: Chromatic + Tactile

Learning Aids:

- Paint recipe handout

Activity: Rainbow Makers (Sun catchers)

30 mins

Materials: Things that catch the sun such as cd's, gift wrap, plastic bottles, disposable foil plates, Christmas glitter bobbin, silver ribbons, sweet wrappers, tin foil. Paper plate, PVA glue, foil dish, silver pipe cleaners.

Learning Outcomes: The sun creates a rainbow effect.

Senses Explored: Chromatic + Visual

Step by Step:

1. Decorate a large paper plate with coloured glittery foil wrappers and sequins.
2. Glue a disposable foil pie dish on top.
3. Connect with silver pipe cleaners or string to two old CD glued together leaving the side that creates the rainbow facing out.
4. Connect again to a Christmas bobbin.
5. Your mobile is assembled now place so that it catches the sun!

Activity: Carnival Mask

30 mins

Materials: Card, scissors, PVA glue, glue brush, decorative and sparkley papers, sequins, cd's, feathers, willow sticks, masking tape.

Learning Outcomes: Art and Performance can be mixed – make your own mask then act out the carnival performance!

Senses Explored: Chromatic + Visual + Tactile

Step by Step:

1. Pre-cut eye mask from card.
2. Cut out eye holes.
3. Cover mask with feathers, sweet wrappers, sequins, broken CD's, foil and sparkles.
4. Attach streamers of the colours of the rainbow to the sides.
5. Attached willow to side for holding mask up to face.

Activity: Rainbow Night Light

15 mins

Materials: jar, pva glue, water, glue brush, tissue paper in the rainbow colours and a candle.

Learning Outcomes: Rainbows can even be seen at night! Light can be made to shine through coloured glass to create shapes on the wall.

Senses Explored: Chromatic + Visual + Tactile + Olfactory

Step by Step:

1. Mix a little water with PVA glue.
2. Glue on the tissue paper in strips so it makes a rainbow and also put glue over the paper.
3. Careful not to put on too many layers or you wont see the light shining through.
4. Put in candle and light it to see the colours of the rainbow shining through!