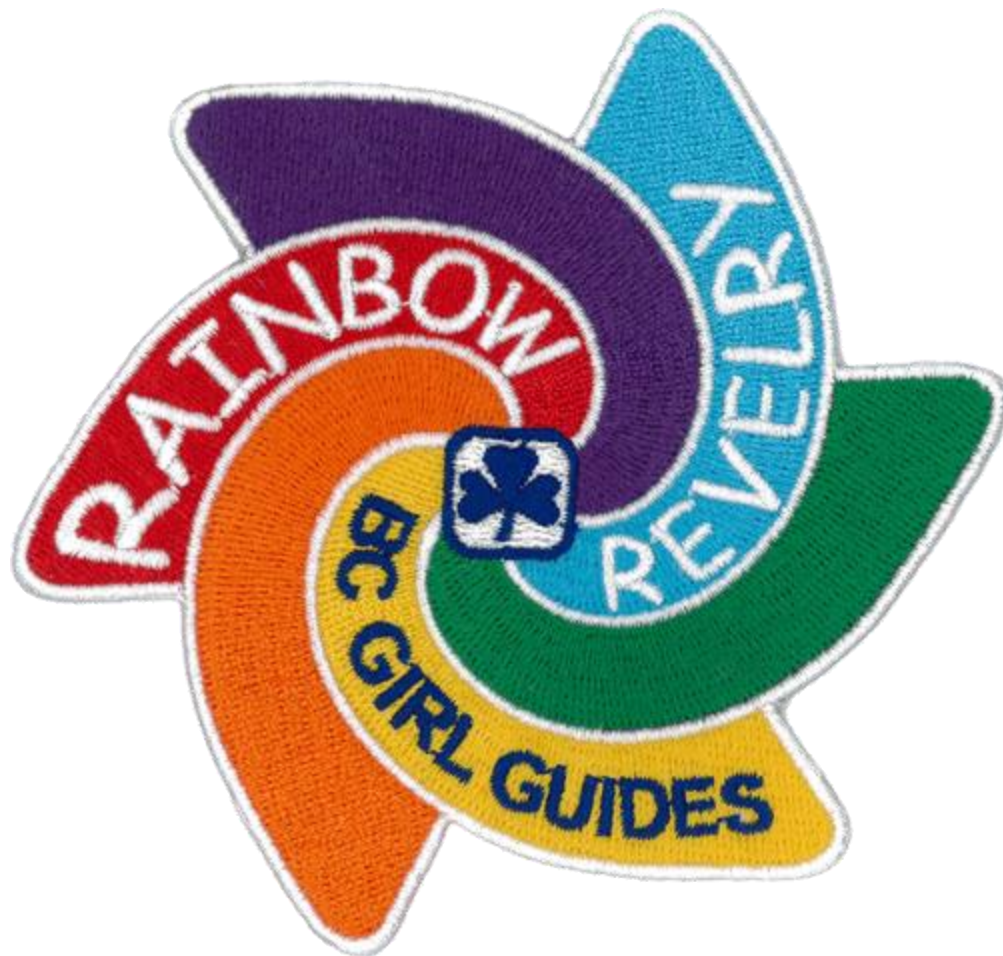


RAINBOW REVELRY TOOLKIT

RAINBOW APPENDIX

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RAINBOW CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Rainbow Nametag

Supplies

- cardstock - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, white
- markers
- glue stick
- scissors
- pin back
- double-sided foam tape
- template (from Guiding Jewels website: <http://guidingjewels.ca/images/stories/rainbow-name-tag.pdf>)



Directions

1. Print the rainbow nametag [template](#) onto cardstock.
2. Pre-cut along the lines so that each girl gets the half circles to cut out for each colour.
3. Have the girls cut out the half circles and the cloud.
4. Glue the rainbow together by stacking the colours on top of each other with the smallest on the top to the largest on the bottom.
5. Glue the cloud slightly behind the rainbow.
6. Use markers to print your name.
7. Attach a pin back with double-sided foam tape to the back of the nametag.

2. Streamer Rainbow

Supplies

- paper plate, cut in half
- party streamers: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple; cut to gradually smaller lengths (red the longest, purple the shortest) so that they will hang nicely from the plate, as shown in the picture to the right
- glue sticks
- paper clip
- masking tape



Directions

1. Glue the streamer colours onto the paper plate around the rounded part of the half-plate in the order of the rainbow colours: red on top, then orange, yellow, green, blue and finally purple. Note that the streamers will overlap each other as they will likely be too wide to all fit on the plate.
2. Use masking tape to attach a paper clip onto the back of the plate near the top. This will be used as a hanging point.

3. Ribbon Sticks

Ribbon sticks are used when dancing and the girls love them!



Supplies

- 1 foot long piece of dowel
- small eye hook
- small split ring (like a small key ring)
- small fishing swivel
- fabric ribbon – about 3 feet long and 1” wide (see if you can find rainbow ribbon!); note: if your ribbon frays, seal the ends by carefully melting them with the flame from a lighter (Note: Only adults should use a lighter to do this.)
- sandpaper
- pushpin with a large head

Directions

1. Sand the dowel to ensure there are no rough parts.
2. Push the pushpin into the top end of the dowel – this is to give a starter hole for the eye hook. If you skip this step your dowel may split. Remove the pushpin.
3. Screw the eye hook into the hole you just created.
4. Attach the split ring to the eye hook and to one end of the fishing swivel. Optional: if you can't find a split ring, you can use pliers to open the eye hook and attach the fishing swivel, then use the pliers to close the eye hook again.
5. Thread the ribbon through the other end of the fishing swivel and tie the ribbon in a knot around the fishing swivel. Note: if you can't find rainbow ribbon, attach multiple pieces of narrow ribbon in rainbow colours to the swivel (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple).
6. Turn on some music and start moving to the beat!

4. Plastic Canvas Rainbow

Supplies

- plastic canvas circle
- ribbon in rainbow colours (1/4” ribbon works best)
- pony beads in rainbow colours
- scissors
- safety pin



Directions

1. Cut the plastic canvas circle in half.
2. Thread the ribbon through each row in the rainbow colour order, leaving the ends of the ribbons hanging down.
3. Tie beads to the end of the ribbons.
4. Add a pin to the top of the plastic canvas when complete.

5. Pasta Crafts

Dye dried pasta into the colours of the rainbow, then use it for a variety of craft projects. Note: this pasta is NOT edible after it has been dyed. Find many pasta craft ideas online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=pasta+crafts+kids&tbm=isch>.

Supplies

- dried pasta
- rubbing alcohol
- liquid food colouring
- resealable plastic freezer bags
- cardstock
- glue

Directions

1. Add about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of rubbing alcohol to freezer bag. Add 10-20 drops of food colouring to the alcohol, depending on the colour you are using. To create mixed colours, refer to the food colouring box for directions.
2. Add the dried pasta to the bag, seal and shake the bag to mix well. You may wish to double-bag as the dry pasta can cut through the bag, causing messy leaks!
3. To create deeper colours in your pasta, allow the bags to sit for several hours or overnight. Make sure to turn the pasta, occasionally to ensure all of the pieces of pasta come into contact with the liquid dye solution.
4. Drain the pasta from the bag and spread the pasta onto some paper towels and allow the pasta to dry completely before using it.
5. When the pasta is ready to be used, apply a small semi-circle of glue to the cardstock and start the rainbow shape with the purple pasta. Continue to create larger semi-circles upwards on the paper, adding the additional colours of the rainbow as you go.



6. Rainbow Hat Crafts

6a. Pot of Gold Hat Craft

The pot of gold hidden at the end of a rainbow is part of Irish folklore in which a leprechaun hid his treasure there. Talk about Ireland and Irish folklore when making this fun hat craft.

Supplies

- plastic bottle cap
- optional: black paint and paintbrush
- pipe cleaners – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple
- scissors
- glue
- gold glitter or sequins
- safety pin



Directions

1. Optional: paint the bottle cap black.
2. Cut short lengths (about 2" long) of the coloured pipe cleaners.
3. Fill the bottle cap about 1/3 with glue.
4. Stick the pipe cleaners into the bottle cap with the glue, in rainbow colour order.
5. Sprinkle some gold glitter or sequins into the glue.
6. Allow the glue to dry, and then attach a safety pin to one of the pipe cleaners.

6b. Rainbow Cloud Hat Craft

Supplies

- white cardstock or fun foam
- short length of blue pipe cleaner (about 1/3 full length)
- pony beads in rainbow colours (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- scissors
- hole punch
- ball point pen



Directions

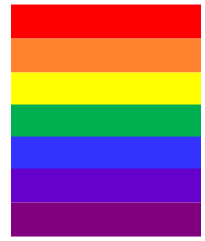
1. Cut out the white cardstock or fun foam in the shape of a cloud.
2. Write your unit name, district, area or event name onto the cloud.
3. Hole punch two opposite sides of the cloud.
4. Thread the beads in rainbow colour order onto the pipe cleaner.
5. Thread a safety pin onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner through the holes to make an arch over the cloud.

7. Rainbow Paintings

7a. Sponge Painting Rainbows

Supplies

- paints – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet
- paint pallet – dollar store metal trays work well to put paint on.
- paintbrush
- sponges
- paper
- newspaper or plastic cloth to cover work surface



Directions

1. Make sure that you put down newspaper or a plastic cloth on the working surface as the girls may over swipe the paper with their painting.
2. Put paint onto the paint pallet in the order of the rainbow colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet.
3. Apply thick strips of paint across the width of the sponge in rainbow colour order.
4. Take the painted sponge and swipe it in an arc shape across the paper to paint a rainbow. The girls can fill the paper with rainbows, or they can use the paint to create a scene under the rainbow.

7b. Marble Painting

Marble painting is lots of fun and can be done in small and large-scale projects.

Supplies

- marbles of varying sizes
- paint in containers large enough to fit marbles. Use rainbow colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet
- double-sided tape
- container to hold paper for painting – foil cake pan, box, etc.
- newspaper, plastic tablecloth or tarp to cover work surface (this can be a messy activity)
- name labels

Directions

1. Make sure to protect your work surface ahead of time.
2. Take a piece of paper and secure it to the inside of the pie plate using one piece of double-sided tape.
3. Dip marbles in the different colours of paint, and then drop the marbles into the container on top of the paper.
4. Carefully roll the marbles around in the container to create “trails”.
5. When you have added as much colour as you want, carefully remove the marbles. Then carefully remove the paper from the container.
6. Add a name label over the double-sided tape and you’re done!

Alternate Activity

Want to do a team activity? You can try this on a larger scale by using a wading pool and assorted balls (e.g. golf balls, tennis balls, ping pong balls, baseballs, etc.). Line the pool with sheets of paper (1 per girl) and have the girls hold onto the edges of the pool to tip and roll the balls around the papers.

7c. Fingerprint Art**Supplies**

- cardstock or white paper
- washable paints, ink pads, or markers in the rainbow colours (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet)
- small tart dishes (or similar) to hold paints if using paint
- wet wipes or a damp cloth to wash fingers
- black marker (for fingerprint characters)

Rainbow Picture Directions

1. Ink your finger by either pressing lightly onto an inkpad, dipping in a little bit of paint or colouring with a washable marker. Make a large red semi-circle on the paper by gently pressing your painted finger onto the paper. Re-ink as often as needed to make the top line of the semi-circle.
2. Make an orange semi-circle below the red one using the same method, then yellow, etc. until you have all the colours of the rainbow.
3. If you would like, add a fingerprint sun, trees, flowers, birds, etc. to your picture. Optional: add cotton for clouds or other materials to add texture to your painting.

Fingerprint Characters Directions

Make a rainbow of characters or creatures using fingerprints. You can make a card, a piece of art, or even wrapping paper.

1. Ink the finger by either pressing lightly onto an inkpad, dipping in a little bit of paint or colouring with a washable marker, then press onto the paper.
2. Using a black or dark coloured marker, add features such as eyes, nose, ears, etc.

Find more fingerprint ideas online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=fingerprint+art&tbm=isch>



7d. Shaving Cream Marbled Rainbows**Supplies**

- cardstock
- shaving cream
- cookie sheet or tray
- acrylic paints in rainbow colours
- toothpicks, straws or popsicle sticks
- cardboard folded in half

**Directions**

1. Spread shaving cream onto a tray. Spread the shaving cream so that it is fairly even on the tray.
2. Add drops of acrylic painting onto the shaving cream.
3. With a toothpick, straw or popsicle stick, swirl the colours through the cream.
4. Gently lay a sheet of cardstock on top of the cream and press.
5. Lift the paper straight up, then let it sit for a few minutes.
6. Squeegee off the excess shaving cream with the cardboard and let the painting dry.
7. Use your creation as a card or art.

7e. Salt Paintings**Supplies**

- black or white cardstock
- white glue
- salt
- liquid watercolour paint or water coloured with food colouring
- paintbrushes or eyedroppers

**Directions**

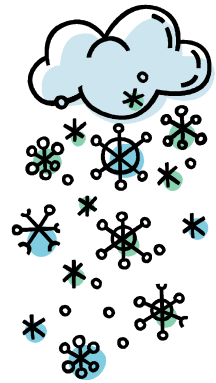
1. Create designs on the cardstock with glue. Thinner lines and dots work better than big blobs.
2. Sprinkle salt all over the glue. The salt will absorb into it.
3. Shake off the extra salt.
4. Dip paintbrushes into the food coloured water/paint and drip it onto the salted glue. Do not brush the colour on. Alternatively, use an eyedropper and add the colour drop by drop to the painting.
5. Watch the colours spread.
6. Allow the painting to dry before moving it, as the water will flow over the paper if moved too soon.

7f. Snow Painting

Snow painting is a fun activity if you live in an area that gets lots of snow. Best of all, it is outside, so everyone is getting fresh air.

Supplies

- spray bottles and squirt bottles
- cold water
- food colouring in a rainbow of colours



Directions

1. Fill bottles with cold water. The water needs to be cold because warm or hot water will melt the snow too quickly.
2. Add food colouring to the spray bottles to create different colours. You will need enough to make sure that the water shows up in the snow. This is a great opportunity to teach the girls about primary and secondary colours.
3. The girls can take the bottles outside and spray or squirt their colours into the snow to create pictures.

Find snow painting ideas online: <https://www.google.ca/#q=snow+painting+kids>.

8. Yarn Art Rainbow

Supplies

- blue construction paper
- yarn in rainbow colours
- cotton balls
- scissors
- glue



Directions

1. Draw a semi-circle of glue on the construction paper. You can either apply the glue directly from the bottle or use paintbrushes or Q-tips.
2. Cut the yarn into lengths long enough for your rainbow. Place the yarn on the glue to make a rainbow. You can use several pieces of yarn for each band of colour to make a larger rainbow.
3. Glue cotton balls above the rainbow to represent clouds.
4. For girls who are fast crafters, have additional colours of yarn available for them to add extra details, such as trees or flowers.

9. Colourful Collage

Provide a good selection of magazines and flyers. Have the girls identify and cut out images of the various colours of the rainbow and paste them onto a sheet of construction paper. They can discuss their creations once they've finished.

10. Creature Bookmarks

Supplies

- Paint chip sample cards in shades of any colour (3-5 colours on a card)
- Felt pens
- Decorating supplies: glue, googly eyes, feathers, buttons, ribbon, etc.

Directions

1. Punch a hole in the top centre of all the paint chip sample cards.
2. Give one card to each of the girls and ask them to draw a creature on the top third of the card. Remind the girls that they should only use the top 3rd of the card as that's the only part that will show when it's in the book
3. When the girls have drawn their creature, give them the decorating supplies and let them decorate their creature.
4. Finish by tying ribbon or wool through the hole at the top of the card.
5. Let the paint chip sample cards dry completely before using them.

11. Layered Salt Rainbows

Supplies

- salt
- small glass jars with lids – could be baby food jars, bottles from oils or seasonings, etc.
- medium sized freezer bags (you need the thicker plastic of the freezer bag)
- coloured chalk
- funnel

Directions

1. Pour enough salt into the bag to make one coloured layer in your jar – about a ¼” layer in the jar.
2. Place one piece of coloured chalk into the bag with the salt. Seal the bag and rub/knead the salt and chalk together in the bag until the salt takes on the colour of the chalk. If you are careful, you can leave the bag open, reach into the bag and rub the side of the chalk against the salt quickly (with the bag against a hard surface, such as a table). This will colour the salt much faster than kneading.
3. Carefully pour the coloured salt into the jar through the funnel.
4. Repeat until the jar is full, being careful not to mix the colours together by shaking or jostling the jar.



12. Rainbow Science

12a. Make a Real Rainbow

Supplies

- glass jar or drinking glass
- water
- indoor option: small mirror (to fit inside the jar) and flashlight; outdoor option: a sunny day
- white paper or white walls in a darkened room



Directions

1. Fill the jar about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with water.
2. If it is a sunny day, place the paper in a sunbeam and hold the jar over the paper so that the sunlight can pass through the water. Try holding the jar at different distances from the paper to see what happens.
3. If it is not a sunny day, place a small mirror inside the jar and tilt it slightly upwards. Darken the room and shine the flashlight onto the mirror. Watch the walls for the rainbow! If the rainbow does not appear at first, change the angle at which the flashlight is pointed at the mirror.

What's Happening?

Rainbows form when light passes through water, such as raindrops in the sky. The light bends in the water (this is called “refraction”) and separates the light into the colours of the rainbow.

12b. Coffee Filter Rainbow

Supplies

- white paper coffee filter
- washable black marker
- scissors
- cup
- water

Directions

1. Cut a circle out of the coffee filter, about the same size as the length of your hand.
2. Using the washable black marker, draw a line across the circle – about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way up.
3. Put a small amount of water into a cup – just enough to cover the bottom.
4. Curl the coffee filter circle so it will fit inside the cup, with the line horizontally above the water. Make sure the bottom of the filter is in the water, but not the black line.
5. The water will be drawn up the filter, slowly making the filter wet, even where it is not in the water.

6. Watch as the water touches and passes the black line.
7. Leave the filter in the water until it is completely wet.
8. Optional: try this experiment again with a different colour of ink.

What's Happening?

Washable markers are made up of pigments (colours) in a water base. Black markers are made using several pigments. When the ink mixes with water, the pigments separate out. Scientists call the separation of mixtures “chromatography”.

12c. Exploding Rainbows

Who doesn't love an explosion? A twist on the Poppin' Rockets experiment from the BC Girl Guides *Science in a Box* booklet creates a rainbow of explosions. The girls can take turns one at a time adding a colour to the explosion artwork. This is messy, so you'll want to do it outside!

Supplies

- large piece of poster paper to capture the exploding art
- plastic 35-mm film canister (must be one with a cap that fits INSIDE the rim)
- effervescent antacid tablet (the kind used to settle an upset stomach) such as Alka Seltzer, broken in half
- watered down tempera paint in a rainbow of colours
- safety glasses or safety goggles

Directions

1. Before beginning this explosive experiment, put on your eye protection (eg. Safety goggles or safety glasses).
2. Add about one tablespoon of the watered down paint to the film canister.
3. Add one half of the antacid tablet into the canister and snap the lid on tight.
4. Quickly place the canister onto the poster paper, with the lid facing down (so the canister is upside down). If you face the canister with the lid upwards, only the lid will fly off, not the whole “rocket”.
5. Stand back and wait. Your rocket will take off, possibly flying 20 feet into the air!
6. Take turns with different colours of paint.

What's Happening?

When the tablet is in the paint it reacts with the water and creates a gas (carbon dioxide). Pressure builds up until the small canister can no longer contain the gas. The lid pops off, gas escapes, and the canister shoots up into the air, exploding its colourful contents all over the paper.

12d. Liquid Density Rainbow

Divide into groups and have each group make one colour before creating the rainbow. An adult should do the actual pouring of the rainbow.

Supplies

- sugar
- water
- food colouring (red, blue, yellow)
- tall, clear container – must be able to hold 6 cups of liquid
- 6 glasses to mix in
- liquid measuring cup
- measuring spoons
- spoon to mix with
- large, wide diameter straw (a smoothie or slushy straw works)
- funnel

**Directions**

1. Red: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 6 drops of red food colouring, and 3 tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
2. Orange: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 3 drops of red food colouring, 3 drops of yellow food colouring and 2 ½ tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
3. Yellow: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 6 drops of yellow food colouring, and 2 tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
4. Green: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 3 drops of blue food colouring, 3 drops of yellow food colouring and 1 ½ tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
5. Blue: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 6 drops of blue food colouring, and 1 tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
6. Purple: Into a glass, measure 1 cup of water, 1 drop of red food colouring, 1 drop of blue food colouring and ½ tbsp of sugar. Mix with the spoon until the sugar is dissolved.
7. Place the straw in the large container, resting diagonally within the container (i.e. not standing straight up and down). The bottom of the straw must be touching the bottom of the container at all times when adding liquid.
8. Attach the funnel to the top of the straw.
9. Very slowly and carefully, pour the purple mixture into the container through the straw. Make sure the straw does not move on the bottom!
10. Add the remaining mixtures in the following order, always pouring slowly and making sure that the straw stays on the bottom: blue, green, yellow, orange, red. As each

colour is added, you will see the other colours rise up in the container.

11. You need to be very careful when you remove the straw from the container as it will be full of red liquid. Remove the funnel and carefully place your thumb over the end of the straw, sealing it closed. Slowly lift the straw straight out of the container – avoid mixing the colours! Once it is out of the container, put the straw into an empty cup and remove your thumb.

What's Happening?

The different coloured liquids are separated because each liquid has a different density – the lightest density (purple, with only ½ tbsp. of sugar) floats on top of the heavier fluids. If you jostle or mix the liquids, it will ruin the effect.

13. Rainbow Games

13a. Colourful Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt is a great way to get the girls active at the same time as accomplishing your theme. This activity could be used for any of the individual colours, or for the full rainbow.

Supplies

- coloured items to hide, if you don't think there are enough natural items to find

Directions

1. Ahead of time: predetermine the route to ensure that there are coloured items along it. If you prefer, you can take pictures of coloured items and “plant” them along the route for the girls to find.
2. Depending where you are, the list might include a rock with red in it, an orange leaf, a yellow flower, a green tree, etc.
3. A good reward for those who find all the items would be something specific to the colour of the hunt, for example red apple slices for a red hunt, rainbow stickers for a rainbow hunt, etc.

13b. Outdoor Winter Scavenger Hunt

Don't hide out in your meeting hall all winter, get outside and enjoy the snow! Even if you don't like to get out there in that cold wet stuff, the girls love it, and it's great to have fun outside. So get your snow gear on, and get going!

Supplies

- Make several different colours of ice cubes by adding a few drops of food colouring to water and freezing the coloured water in ice cube trays.
- Ice cube trays or plastic bags

Directions

1. Hide the ice cubes out in the snow. Make sure to leave a good portion of them visible.

2. Give each team an ice cube tray or a plastic bag to collect their ice cubes in.
3. Set a time limit and start the hunt.

Note: The ice cubes could represent jewels. Red: ruby; blue: sapphire; green: emerald; yellow: topaz; purple: amethyst. Then each team can have a goal of either finding one of each jewel, or each team could find only their assigned jewel.

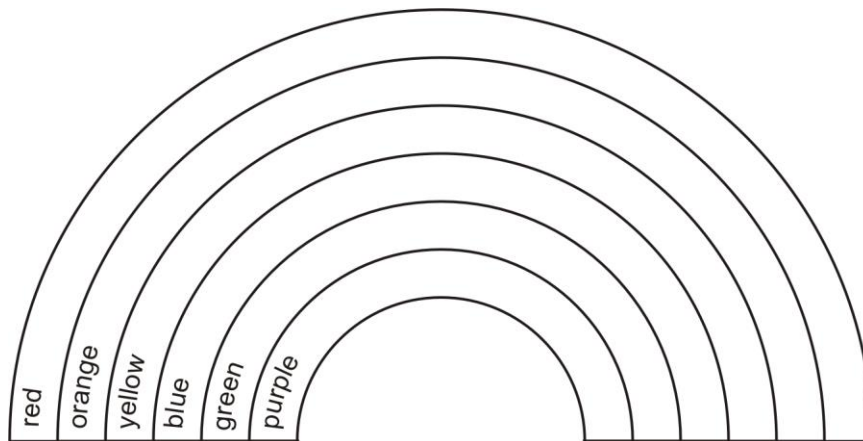
13c. Rainbow Dice Bingo

Supplies

- rainbow game sheets
- crayons – red, yellow, orange, green, blue, purple
- marker or pencil
- a pair of dice

Directions

1. Randomly choose from the numbers 2 to 12 and write a number in each band of the rainbow with the marker or pencil. There are only 6 bands, so 5 of the numbers will not be used on each card.
2. Roll the dice and add up the numbers. If you have that number on your rainbow, colour it in with the appropriate colour.
3. The first person to fill their rainbow calls out “Rainbow!” and wins the game.



13d. UK Rainbow Tag

This game originates from the United Kingdom, where the girls who are the same age as Sparks are called “Rainbows”!

Supplies

- a rainbow of coloured tokens – could be plastic BINGO markers, coloured beads, etc. (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)

Directions

1. Two (or more) girls are chosen to be chasers.

2. All girls (except the chasers) take one coloured token which is hidden in their hands.
3. The chasers run to tag the other players. When tagged, a player must give her coloured token to the chaser. She then returns to the leader for another token (nobody is ever “out”).
4. When a chaser has captured all 6 colours of the rainbow, she calls out STOP! and is the winner of the round.
5. New chasers are chosen and the game begins again.

13e. Rainbow Round

Directions

1. Sit in a large circle. Explain that each girl will have just 10 seconds to come up with something that is the next colour in the rainbow... if they don't answer within 10 seconds they must move out of the circle. Each answer must be unique (no repeats).
2. One girl starts by saying something that is red – for example, a stop sign. It must be something that is known to be red – not something like “my mom’s pajamas” but something that is traditionally red. If you want to make the game easier, you could forgo this rule.
3. The next girl in the circle must name something orange, then the next girl names something yellow, continuing on around the circle naming green, blue, purple, then starting at red again.
4. If someone cannot think of something within 10 seconds, repeats something already said, or names something that is not traditionally the colour they are supposed to name for, they move out of the circle and the next girl answers for that colour.
5. The last girl to remain in the circle and correctly name something for the required colour within the allowed time limit wins the game.



13f. Colour Switch

This game is a variation of the Fruit Salad game.

Supplies

- a chair or mat for all but one girl to sit on

Directions

1. Arrange the chairs or mats in a circle. One girl stands in the middle of the circle and the rest of the girls sit around the circle facing inwards.
2. Each girl is assigned a colour – if you have more than 24 girls in the group then you may want to use more colours than just the 6 traditional rainbow colours (red,

orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). Perhaps include silver, gold, black, white, etc. Try to have 3 or 4 girls for each colour.

3. The girl in the centre of the circle calls the name of a colour, such as “red”. Then any girl assigned that colour, as well as the girl in the middle, must jump up and run to an empty chair. The girl left without a chair goes to the middle and calls out the colour for the next round.
4. At any time, the girl in the middle can call out “rainbow!” and then everyone needs to jump up and switch seats.

13g. Pot of Gold String Obstacle Course

Supplies

- yarn or string with the colours of the rainbow
- masking tape
- a long hallway or an outdoor space with trees



Directions

1. Set up the course in advance, crisscrossing the different colours of yarn back and forth across the hallway, attaching to the walls with masking tape. Make sure that you leave enough space between the crisscrossed yarn to allow a girl-sized body to fit through! Optional – set up the course outdoors using trees to attach the yarn to.
2. One at a time, challenge the girls to get to the other end of the course without touching the “rainbow”. You do not need to wait for each girl to finish before sending another one through the course.
3. Anyone who achieves the challenge can be presented with a “pot of gold” – have the supplies for the pot of gold hat craft at the end of the course for the girls to work on, or present them with a “pot of gold award” to wear.

14. The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf

Cover the topic of diversity and teamwork by reading “The Crayon Box That Talked” by Shane DeRolf.

The text for this poem is online:

<https://www.google.ca/#q=crayon+box+that+talked+text>

or watch an animated video of the poem:

<http://vimeo.com/23111919>.

Follow up by having the girls draw pictures using crayons. To enhance the teamwork aspect of the activity, use a large piece of paper from a roll of newsprint and have all the girls work together to draw one large picture.



15. Peace Pin Project

Adapted from the Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada *Girls United* challenge.

This activity is designed by girls for girls! The colours of the beads represent the colours of the rainbow. They have meaning and symbolize how you can help make a peaceful world.



Supplies

- ½ length of pipe cleaner
- pony beads – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo (dark blue), violet
- safety pin
- a copy of “The Colours of Friendship” by Adrian Iron Thunder
<https://www.google.ca/#q=colours+of+friendship+adrian+iron+thunder>

Directions

1. Read “The Colours of Friendship”.
2. Thread the beads on to the pipe cleaner in any order, threading the safety pin onto the pipe cleaner, as well, then twisting the two ends of the pipe cleaner together
3. Wear your creation as a token of peace and as a commitment to a bully-free tomorrow.

PROGRAM CONNECTIONS

Wondering how these activities fit into the rest of your unit’s program? Following are some program connections for Sparks and Brownies. This is not a comprehensive list – feel free to apply your activities to other parts of the program as you see fit. Remember that each activity you complete can accomplish multiple parts of the program.

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Rainbow Name Tag	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Streamer Rainbow	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Ribbon Sticks	Being Healthy: • Move to the Beat	Key to the Arts: 5.Around the World in Song and Dance • Share Your Talent for Dance interest badge • Super Crafts interest badge
Plastic Canvas Rainbow	Being a Spark • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: 3. Art By Hand • Super Crafts interest badge
Pasta Crafts	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Pot of Gold Hat Craft	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Brownies and Beyond: • Additional Activities: make a hat craft The World Around Me: • WAGGGS Craft (Ireland)	Key to the Arts: 4. Crafts From Afar • Super Crafts interest badge

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Rainbow Cloud Hat Craft	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Brownies and Beyond: • Additional Activities: make a hat craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Sponge Painting Rainbows	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Marble/Ball Painting	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Fingerprint Art	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Going Outside: • Additional Activity: animal craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Shaving Cream Marbled Rainbows	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Salt Paintings	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Snow Painting	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Going Outside • Nature Walk	Key to Active Living: 2. Outdoor Action • Winter is Great interest badge Key to the Living World: 7. Seasons Come and Go Key to Camping: • Winter Outside interest badge
Yarn Art Rainbow	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Colourful Collage	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Creature Bookmarks	Going Outside: • Additional Activities: animal craft	Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge
Layered Salt Rainbows	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft	Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge
Make a Real Rainbow	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Going Outside: • Additional Activity (weather) Exploring and Experimenting: • Additional Activity (experiment) In My Community: • Water	Key to STEM: • Special interest badge Key to the Living World: 6. Weather Watch • Water, Water Everywhere interest badge
Coffee Filter Rainbow	Being a Spark: • Additional Activities: rainbow craft Exploring and Experimenting: • Additional Activity (experiment)	Key to STEM: 3. CABOOSH! Key to the Living World: • Water, Water Everywhere interest badge Key to the Arts: • Super Crafts interest badge • All About Art interest badge
Exploding Rainbows	Exploring and Experimenting: • Additional Activity (experiment)	Key to STEM: 3. CABOOSH! Key to the Arts: • Artist at Work interest badge

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Liquid Density Rainbow	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity (experiment) 	Key to STEM: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. CABOOSH! Key to the Living World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water, Water Everywhere interest badge
Colourful Scavenger Hunt	Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Walk 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor Action Key to the Living World: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wondrous Walks
Outdoor Winter Scavenger Hunt	Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Walk 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter is Great interest badge Key to the Living World: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wondrous Walks Key to Camping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Outside interest badge
Rainbow Dice Bingo	Exploring and Experimenting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activity (math game) 	Key to STEM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Magic interest badge
UK Rainbow Tag	The World Around Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity Meeting • Additional Activities: WAGGGS game Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor Action Key to Girl Guides: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Thinking Day and Guide Scout Week (WAGGGS game)
Rainbow Round	Being a Spark: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Activities: Getting to Know You Game 	Key to Brownies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Getting To Know You

Activity	Spark Keepers	Brownie Keys / Interest Badges
Colour Switch	Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Games Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go For It interest badge
Pot of Gold String Obstacle Course	Being Healthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Games Going Outside: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Active Games 	Key to Active Living: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor Action
The Crayon Box That Talked	Being Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Am I? 	Key to Me: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Respecting Others 5. Being a Friend 7. Helping Others Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurrah for Reading interest badge
Peace Pin Project	Being Me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Am I? 	Key to Me: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Respecting Others 5. Being a Friend 7. Helping Others Key to the Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurrah for Reading interest badge • Super Crafts interest badge