

Rainbows

You will need:

- White paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloured papers



You will have seen lots of rainbows in windows recently and this activity uses a beautiful song to listen to as you create a paper rainbow.

What to do:

- ❖ Listen to one of the many lovely versions of Over the Rainbow, such as; Israel Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1bFr2SWP1I> or Eva Cassidy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rd8VktT8xY>
- ❖ As you listen to the music, sketch out the shape of the rainbow with its 7 colours
- ❖ Cut or tear small pieces of coloured paper and stick them onto each section of your rainbow
- ❖ The song sings about skies of blue – could you paint a blue background, add some swirls and clouds?



Sunshine

You will need:

- White paper
- Yellow paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- pens



These Art Deco suns are simple to draw and relaxing to decorate and colour.

What to do:

❖ The song Summertime was originally from the opera Porgy and Bess

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NghjBMn6ZJM>

❖ Draw a circle on yellow paper, cut it out and stick in the middle of your paper

❖ Draw the rays of sun coming out from your sun and decorate with stripes, spots or swirls

❖ Design a face onto your sun, it might be a smiling face or a sleepy one.

❖ Listen to this beautiful modern version of the song as you add your favourite colours to your sun

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFWJUGycHDg>

❖ The music is slow, perfect for a hot, sunny day so take your time!



Clouds

You will need:

- Blue paper
- White crayons, pencil or chalk
- Cotton wool
- Glue



Enjoy some time in the sunshine looking up and creating your own cloud image to music.

What to do:

- ❖ Snoopy and his friends look up at the clouds in this song.
- ❖ Listen to it and try to remember some of the shapes they can see.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GehkwG-gzd8>

- ❖ Go outside and look up to see if you can see any shapes in the clouds.
- ❖ Put on some relaxing music, such as this piano piece by Debussy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ea2WoUtbzuw>

- ❖ On blue paper, use white chalk or pencil to sketch your picture. It could be a dolphin, a unicorn, a fish – you choose!
- ❖ Add some glue to your picture and stick on cotton wool to make your picture soft and fluffy.



Butterflies

You will need:

- Bow (farfalle) pasta
- Paint
- Pens
- Paper
- Glue



Create pasta butterflies flying high and low as you listen to some fluttering, gentle piano music



What to do:

- ❖ First of all, paint your pasta using your favourite colours.
- ❖ While your paint dries, listen to this butterfly music by Grieg, flapping your butterfly wings as you dance from flower to flower.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=36&v=hf-ZZo9WMYQ&feature=emb_logo
- ❖ Glue your pasta butterflies onto your paper and add their antennae.
- ❖ As you listen to this butterfly music, use a pen to add some trails so show how your butterflies take flight.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0kVhtRcis4>