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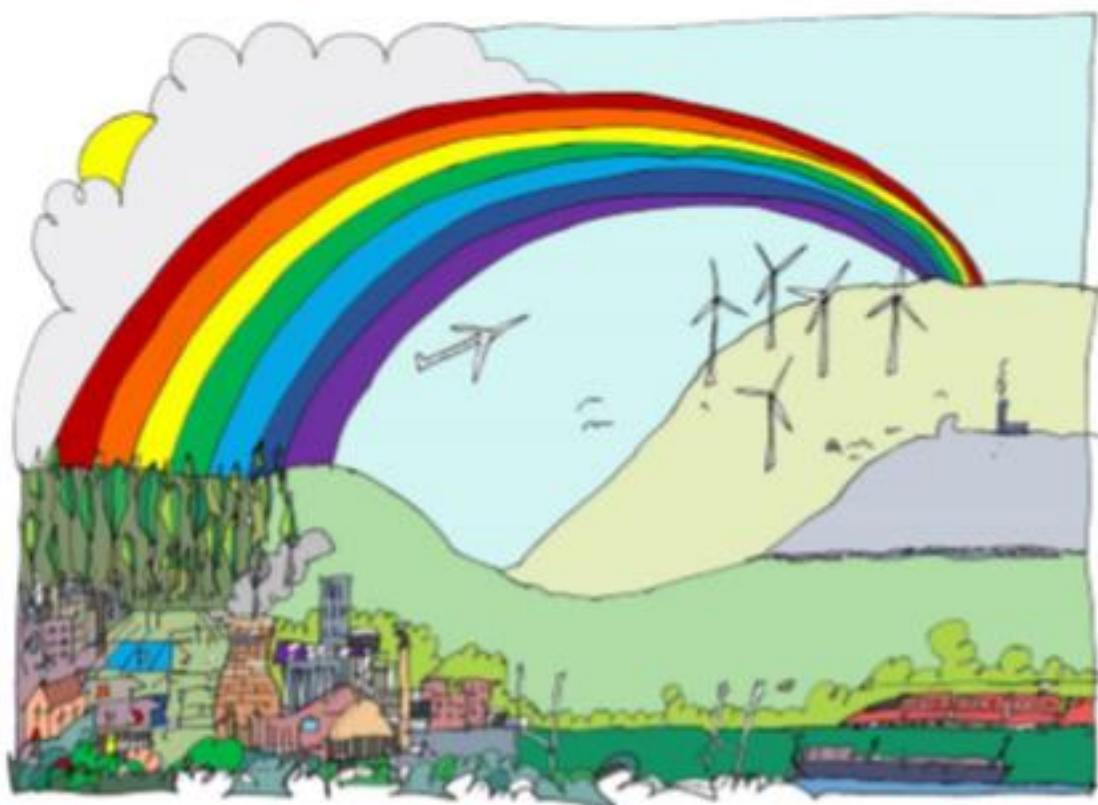


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A riddle:

What am I?

A bridge, a bow, an arch.

Shining bright in the sky.

From sunshine and rain am I.

Look up or you'll miss me.

Did you know that the rainbow is a sign of hope? In this booklet we will be looking at all things rainbow! Where they come from and why we are seeing more today, in spring 2020, than ever before.



Word challenge

Look at the word r a i n b o w

★ Write down other words that can be made using these letters



in, ...

Did you find the words *rain* and *bow*? Do you know what a word that is made up of two words is called? (Check your answer at the bottom of this page.)

★ Here are some other compound words that you may know:

football, playground, bedroom, airport, jellyfish, newspaper, outside, classroom. Let's have some fun with them.

foot	ball	play	ground
bed	room	air	port
jelly	fish	news	paper
out	side	class	room

Your challenge is to use this list to make a new compound word and write a definition for it, for example *jellyground – a boggy area where the ground is soft and wobbles when walked upon.*

See how many new words and invented definitions you can create!

Make it challenge

This challenge is all about making rainbows! It is up to you what you make and how you make it, as long as it includes a rainbow.

Ask someone at home to help and always ask before you do things like cutting up magazines, using glue or scissors.

Here are some ideas:

- ✓ **Use something shiny and a torch to make rainbows on a piece of paper or white wall.**

You will need: a CD (ask an adult) or something really shiny, the sunshine or a torch and a piece of paper or a white wall.

What to do: shine the torch onto the CD and wiggle it around until you see rainbows. See if you can reflect the rainbows onto the paper or the wall.

- ✓ **Make a rainbow collage.**

You will need: lots of magazines or coloured boxes or paper; glue; piece of plain paper.

What to do: rip or cut up the magazine pictures, boxes or paper into piles of squares of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. Arrange the coloured squares into a rainbow shape and then stick them onto the plain paper.

- ✓ Bake a rainbow
- ✓ Model a rainbow
- ✓ Build a rainbow
- ✓ Create one outside on a sunny day using the spray from a watering can or hose pipe (ask permission from an adult!)