

World Around Us

- Become familiar with different sources of light
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3mb9qt>
- Know that sunlight can be broken into the 7 different colours of the rainbow
- Know the 7 different colours of the rainbow
- Realise animals use colour to protect themselves - camouflage (chameleon)
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/>

The Arts

Music:

- Learn the rainbow song.
- Sing our favourite songs - Try Everything, This is Me, Reach for the stars

Art and Design:

- Paint symmetrical butterflies
- Make a collage of a rainbow using paint, coloured paper, colouring pencils, markers. This is especially relevant this year.
- Use 'cut and stick' technique to make summer picture.
- Create your own Family Handprint image
- On a sunny day, take some of your favourite toys outside and place the object on the page, watch as the sun creates a shadow, draw the shadow
<https://www.simplemost.com/this-shadow-drawing-project-is-perfect-for-entertaining-your-kids-this-summer/>

Personal Development & Mutual Understanding

- Safety in the sun
- Discuss how we stay safe in the sun
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20666-sun-safety-powerpoint>
- Farm safety - posters - design a poster highlighting a danger on the farm ie don't climb on the bales
<http://www.agrikids.ie/learn-more.php>

Connected Learning Suggested Activities

Theme: Colour, Rainbows and Shadows
Year: 3

Communication

- Children write an acrostic poem about what each colour of the rainbow reminds them of.
- Write imaginatively about what they would like to find at the end of rainbow
- <https://themumeducates.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Summer-writing-challenge-TME.pdf> - choose two activities per week
- Read a book from home or an eBook
- Keep your weekly diary
- Research our theme and complete a weekly bubble map recording the fact you have discovered

Using Maths

- Identifying symmetry in butterflies
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-10468-butterfly-pattern-symmetry-worksheet>
- Data Handling - venn diagram sort with intersection - orange/animals

PE

- Weekly lessons - hurling/camogie
- Sports Day (in your garden) preparation - running races, jumping/hopping/skipping races, throwing for distance, balancing a ball/sock on a bat, hurl or racket

Using ICT

- Pupils will develop mouse control drawing rainbows.
- Children insert picture, write sentence and change font, colour and size [based on rainbows]
- Create a rainbow sprite on Scratch, make your rainbow appear then disappear

Thinking Skills & Personal Capabilities

- Managing information - using internet and book banks to source information
- Problem solving - designing and using art materials to make rainbows.
- Organising information and working independently or with your partner (parent/sibling)