



Keep Calm and Make Music

Weekly Wonder

Colours of the Rainbow - for KS2



Hampshire
County Council

Colours of the Rainbow

KS2

Sing-a-song of rainbows

Sing to the tune of Sing-a-song-a-sixpence

Sing a song of rainbows

Colouring the sky

Sing a song of rainbows

Painted way up high

Full right up with rain drops

Lit up by the sun

Isn't that a lovely sight

To cheer up everyone



Sing about Rainbows

There are some beautiful songs about rainbows.

Here is one sung by Cilla Black: [I can sing a rainbow](#)

Make a list of all the colours mentioned in the song

Have fun singing along with Cilla

The colours of the Rainbow

There is a poem to read on the next slide – it is all about the colours of the Rainbow

Red

Orange

Yellow

Green

Indigo

Blue

Violet

Rainbows by Linda White

Red is our hearts beating, staying strong and true

Orange the warmth of feeling from me to you

Yellow is the sunshine, and smiles full of fun

Green is the life in nature, new seasons have begun

Blue is in the sky and the ocean waves sound

Indigo the thoughtfulness of others, we see all around

Violet the understanding and hope that's to come

Rainbows: a symbol of thanks to everyone

What colour are you today?

We often use colours to help us to describe how we are feeling. We sometimes say things like:

I'm seeing red = I'm feeling angry



I'm feeling blue = I'm feeling sad



You're like a ray of (yellow) sunshine = you brighten the day



[This song](#) is all about feelings and colours

What colour would describe how you are feeling right now?

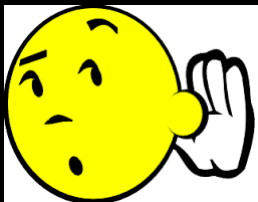
Music can also be used to represent different colours

Listen to these two pieces of music – click on the faces when they appear

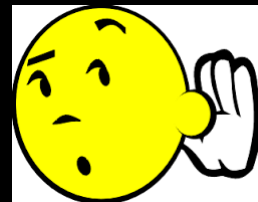
Can you guess which one I chose to represent **blue** (sky and ocean waves in Linda's poem)

and which one I chose to represent **red** (strong and true in Linda's poem)?

There are no right and wrong answers but if you keep clicking you will find out what I thought



Red

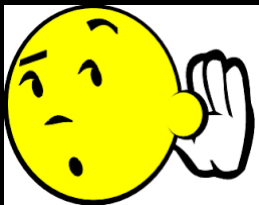


Blue

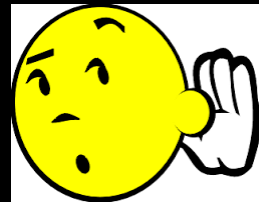
Here are two more colours to guess

Can you guess which one I chose to represent **indigo** (thoughtfulness in Linda's poem)

and which one I chose to represent **yellow** (sunshine and smiles in Linda's poem)?



Indigo



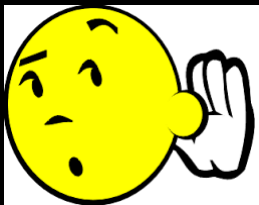
Yellow

Another two colours for you to guess

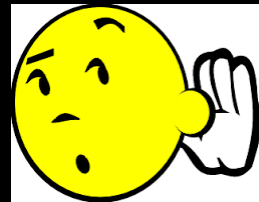
Can you guess which one I chose to represent

orange (warmth of feeling in Linda's poem)

and which one I chose to represent **green** (new life and nature in Linda's poem)?



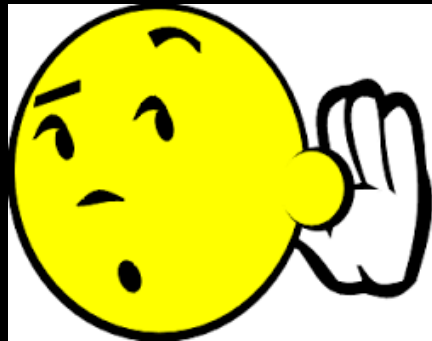
green



orange

Finally here is the piece of music I
chose for **violet**
(hope in Linda's poem)

Do you like my choice?



What piece of music would you choose for hope?

Let's create a sound rainbow!

Rainbows happen when the sun is shining and it is raining at the same time.
The sunlight shining through the droplets of rain makes all the beautiful
colours

To make a sound rainbow you will need to choose sounds for both the rain
and the sun and perhaps for the colours of the rainbow as well

On the next slide there are 10 sounds for you to listen to and then choose
which ones you would like to use to create your rainbow music. Click on the
sounds one at a time to hear what they sound like then try combining some
of the sounds to create your own sound rainbow
e.g. rain 4, sun 1 and rainbow 2

Choose an order for your sounds.

Top tips!

You can stop then re-start these sounds

You can use more than one sound at once so you can create overlapping
sound layers!

Choose, order and play your sounds



Rain 1



Sun 1



Rainbow 1



Rain 2



Sun 2



Rainbow 2



Rain 3



Sun 3



Rainbow 3



Rain 4



**Perform your rainbow music
and record on a phone, iPad or tablet
to share with an adult**

and remember

**Life is like a rainbow...
you need both sun and rain to make the
colours appear**

Still got time?

Can you find more music inspired by rainbows?

Here are some suggestions to get you started:

[Rainbow Connection from Kermit the Frog](#)

[Where the Rainbow Ends – Cook & Greenaway](#)

[What a wonderful world – Louis Armstrong](#)

[Over the Rainbow - Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole](#)