SCIENCE · LIGHT AND SHADOWS · GRADES 1–3

Colors of the Rainbow



Number the seven rainbow colors in order, fill in two sentences about prisms and raindrops, then draw a rainbow.

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Sunlight looks white, but it is really all the colors mixed together. Raindrops and glass prisms split it into a rainbow, always in the same order.

1. Write 1 to 7 to put the colors in rainbow order, from the outside in.

- ☐ green
- ☐ violet
- ☐ blue
- ☐ indigo
- ☐ red
- ☐ yellow
- ☐ orange

Word bank

prism · bends · rain · seven

1. A _____ is a piece of glass that splits light into colors.
2. Light _____ when it passes through a raindrop.
3. A rainbow has _____ colors.

2. Draw a rainbow and color it in order.

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