



## Rainbow Song

Red and orange  
Green and blue  
Shiny yellow  
Purple too  
All the colors that we know  
Live up in the rainbow

## Mixing Colors Learning Colors

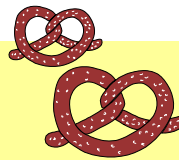
Children can discover how colors are made by mixing primary colors.

Provide your child with only 2 of the 3 primary colors (red, yellow, blue).

If you use blue and yellow, you can use this opportunity to talk about they make green.

This topic can be expanded by going on a hunt through the house collecting green items in a wagon or box.

Of course, this activity can be repeated with red and blue- collecting purple items, and yellow and red-collecting orange items.



## Big & Little Snacks

Children can have a snack while learning the concept of “big” and “little”. Buy a bag of large knot pretzels and a bag of small knot pretzels. Serve you child a little of each kind. While you are enjoying your snack you can talk about “big pretzels” and “little pretzels”. Older preschool children can even set up patterns. Snack time can also be a great opportunity to talk about shapes- with round and square crackers and triangles of cheese.

## Clover Hunt

Hunting for common objects, such as a green, paper shamrock, can be a great opportunity to expose your child to prepositions- such as under, over, behind, in, on, beside, next to... Place or hide the common object around one room, or around the house, for a greater challenge. Look for the objects with your child. When he finds them, talk about where they were in relationship to a nearby object. For example: On the couch, behind the chair, in the box.

Play is Learning!

