

Little Robin Redbreast
by Mother Goose

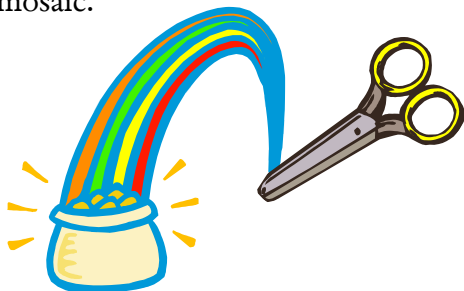
Little Robin Redbreast
Sat upon a rail;
Niddle, naddle, went his head,
(tilt head from side to side)
Wiggle, waggle, went his tail.
(wiggle your tail end ;)

Extension of this activity: Spring is a great time to spot some Robins. Spend some time watching Robins move, build their nest, and listen to them sing.



Mosaic Rainbows

Cut various colors of construction paper into strips about 1/2" wide. Position your child above a bucket or bin. Your child can then practice cutting small pieces of paper from the strips and watch them fall into the bucket. If you have a good vacuum or a large, vinyl tablecloth for the floor, you can let your child enjoy the fruits of his labor by tossing the paper pieces like confetti. If you use white paper only, you can pretend it is snow. The small pieces of rainbow paper can also be glued onto one sheet of paper to create a mosaic.



Making Green

(We're not talking money or recycling)
What a simple activity! Place yellow and blue paint side by side on the same paper plate. Leave the rest up to your child! Provide a large piece of paper and a paint brush to create a green work of art!

This is a great language opportunity to talk about different objects that are green. The book, "The Color Kittens" by Margaret Wise Brown is also a great book to pair with this activity.

Water Glass Prisms

You will need:

- glass of water
- sheet of white paper
- the sun

Fill the glass all the way to the top with water. Put the glass of water on a table so that it is half on the table and half off of the table. Be careful that the glass doesn't fall. Then, make sure that the sun can shine through the glass of water. After you do that, place the white sheet of paper on the floor. Adjust the piece of white paper and the glass of water until a rainbow forms on the paper.

Why does this happen? Light is made up of a lot of colors. When light passes through the water, it is broken up into the colors seen in a rainbow.