

# Watercolor Rainbow Instructions

## Ages 2-6

### **Materials Needed:**

Watercolor paper  
Sponge brush  
Small paint brush  
Watercolor set with primary colors  
Cup for water  
Newspaper or freezer paper to protect table

### **Instructions:**

1. Cover surface with protective newspaper or freezer paper.
2. Paint clear water over entire piece of watercolor paper.
3. Paint a strip of red on both sides and a strip of yellow and a strip of blue in the middle of them. Paint them close enough so that the colors run together between the primary colors.
4. Note what colors are created between the primary colors.
5. Allow it to thoroughly dry.
6. Reinforce color names by writing the name of the color on top of each color and the mixed colors.

### **Project Expanded into Additional Subjects:**

1. Art: Color recognition.
2. Art: Mixing colors.