



Rainbow Poetry Fun



Let's have some rainbow poetry fun!

This activity involves using your observational powers and getting descriptive. Plus, you'll be creating a beautiful rainbow picture using words from your poem.

Before starting your observation, review the colors of the rainbow:

ROYGBIV

R = red

O = orange

Y = yellow

G = green

B = blue

I = indigo

V = violet

Keep these colors in mind as you work on the observation and description activities.

Also, think about a theme for the poem you will be creating. You may choose to write about a rainbow or any other colorful object. Some suggestions include:

Spring
Rainbow
Flowers
Butterfly
Weather
Nature



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Colorful Observations

Use the chart below to record objects with the colors of the rainbow.

*Look out your window

*Go on a nature walk

*Find pictures in a book or magazine

The goal of this activity is to get you thinking about the ways the different colors of the rainbow are represented in the world around you.

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Colorful Descriptions

Now, let's build on your observations!
Select 1 object for each color. Jot down more observations about that object. You can use a thesaurus to help you find more descriptive words.

Think about textures (smooth, rough), appearance (shiny, dull), age of object (old, young)-anything that will provide more information.

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Writing-Rough Draft & Pretty Copy



Rough Draft:

For each color object, say each descriptive word out loud.
Circle 2-3 words that best represent your object
(& you want to include in your poem).
Brainstorm ways to place these words into a line of your poem.
Rainbows have 7 colors so 1 line per color.

Final Draft:

Use the rainbow template for your poem (or create your own rainbow!).
You can use different color markers, pens, or color pencils write down your lines
OR use one color to write down your poem
& then color your rainbow.

For a Quick Rainbow Poetry Activity or Young Learners:

Skip the observation step.
Use a thesaurus to find 4-5 synonyms
for each color word.
On each line of the rainbow template,
write the color word & their synonyms.

