

(COOL) FUN AT HOME : DAY 2

RAINBOWS!

EXPLORE
OUTSIDE

GO ON A RAINBOW HUNT. Are you feeling lucky? Head outside to search for rainbows! If you can't find one in the sky, you can make your own with a garden hose. Stand with your back to the sun and spray the water. A rainbow will appear in the fine spray.

LEARN

RAINBOW SCIENCE. Have you ever wondered how a rainbow is made? Well you need 2 things for sure - water and light! Watch this [video with Dr. Binocs](#) to learn how a rainbow is formed and then try the experiment! All you need is a dark room, clear glass jar/ cup, a small mirror, a white piece of paper, and a flashlight!

CREATIVITY
CHALLENGE

CREATE A RIBBON WAND OR ZENTANGLE. Make a [ribbon wand or ring!](#) Gather scrap pieces of colorful ribbon and then tape/glue them to a stick, rod or circular form. Wooden dowels, old plastic bracelets, or book rings, or an unsharpened pencil can work for this! Have older kids? Have them create a [Zentangle](#) rainbow by using water colors/colored pencils and a black marker.

MOVE

ROCKIN' ROYGBIV: Move and shake your body using your rainbow ribbon wand! They Might Be Giants has the perfect dance tune about a colorful little man named *Roy G. Biv*. You can find their song iTunes, Amazon Music, or head over to [YouTube](#).

DO GOOD

MAKE RAINBOW NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT. Help Baltimore Hunger Project! Create colorful notes that they can include in bags of food distributed to food insecure kids.

UPCYCLE

RAINBOW CRAYONS! Have your child sort old, broken crayons and make NEW rainbow crayons! How many different color combinations can they make? Visit the [Maryland Science Center](#) website for instructions.

