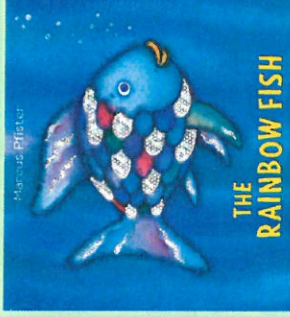


## St. Williams Primary School Nursery Home Learning Record

### Weekly Story:

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

<https://youtu.be/Nb2mslQo6TI>



### Activities:

1. The Rainbow Fish had scales with many different colours. Experiment with colour mixing using primary colours red, blue and yellow.

Can you make green, orange and purple?

Try adding white to make different shades.

Have a go at using shades of blue and yellow to paint a sea scene.

2. Have a go at making your own rainbow.

Watch this link to find out how to make a great rainbow!

<https://youtu.be/vtpzy0cRkkc>

3. Fish blow bubbles in water. Make your own bubble mixture using washing up liquid and water. Dip a straw into the mixture and blow. What happens? You could make a bubble wand with pipe cleaners, metal and string.



### Speaking and Listening

1. The Rainbow Fish story is about selfishness and sharing. Talk about what you could share toys, games, treats, kind words.
2. What other creatures can you name that live in the sea? This BBC bitesize video may help you to learn about sea creatures. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmxaqnb>
3. Find out where else may fish be found? For example, rivers, lakes, ponds, tanks. What is the difference in these types of watery homes?
4. Water and sea safety. Visiting places and being near water in a boat, in a swimming pool or even a paddling pool can be dangerous. It is important to keep safe and take care. Talk together about:
  - How water might be very cold
  - The depth and currents of water are difficult to see
  - How it might be tricky getting out of water, slimy banks etc

### Maths

1. In the rainbow there are seven colours.
  - Can you count to 7,
  - Do you know what a number 7 looks like?
  - Can you make some groups of 7 objects ie toys, socks, cutlery?
2. An octopus has eight arms, 8 is one more than 7. Draw an octopus with 8 arms. Have a go at writing one number from 1 to 8 on each of his arms.
3. Make a fishing game. Cut out some card 'fish' writing a numeral on one side and drawing dots to represent the number on the reverse. Pop a paperclip on their tails. Make a fishing rod by securing a magnet (A fridge one might work) onto the end of some string tied onto a stick/knitting needle/rod. Try 'catching' a fish by carefully getting the magnet to connect to the paperclip on the fish and see if you know the number,

This link shows an alternative bubble blowing activity.  
<http://www.housingaforest.com/rainbow-bubble-snakes/>

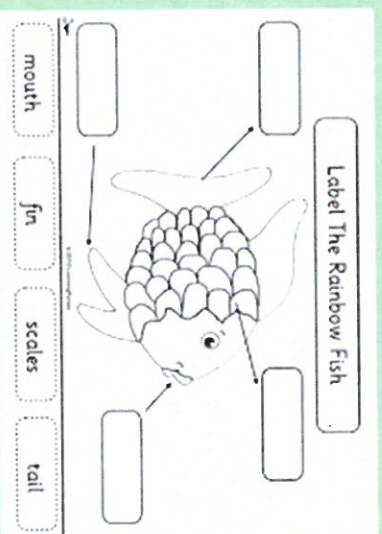
4. The rainbow Fish had a shiny scale. What shiny objects can you find around your home? Maybe tin foil, a mirror, jewellery, metal spoons....

5. Our bodies are different to a Fish's body. Sing heads, shoulder, knees and toes to name parts of your body.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4eueDYPTIq&vI=en>

Can you name the parts of a fish?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXv5BRnflA>

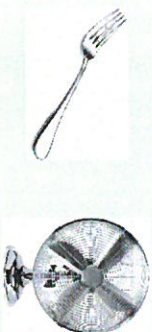
Have a go at drawing or painting the Rainbow Fish and label him.



- Sometimes there is hidden rubbish in rivers such as shopping trolleys, broken glass or water could be polluted, making you ill.

How you can keep safe.

- Learning to swim is a useful skill
- Make sure there is a lifeguard when using a pool or swimming at the seaside
- Keep within reaching distance of your grown up and don't rely on inflatables/armbands
- Wear a life jacket if you go on a boat
- 5. Fish begins with 'f'. What else can you find that starts with the 'f' sound?



counting spots if you don't recognise the numeral.

4. The Rainbow fish looks left and right, do you know which way is which? See if you can follow some directions like forwards, backwards, left, right, sideways and turning from your grown up. Take turns or looking for clues on the left and right.

5. Sing the number rhyme 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.

One, two, three four five  
Once I caught a fish alive  
Six, seven, eight nine ten  
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so!  
Which finger did it bite?  
This little finger on the right.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thTySPVvSSQ>

### St. William's Family Challenge

Have a go at the challenge on our website

### Song/rhyme: The Rainbow song

Red and yellow and pink and green  
Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow too

Listen with your eyes

Listen with your ears

And sing everything you see

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing along with me

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-can-sing-a-rainbow/zn3tqp3>

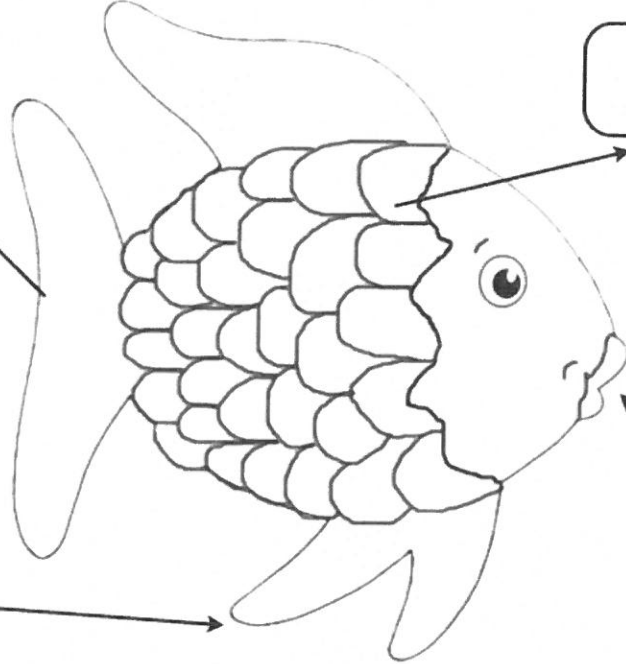
Label The Rainbow Fish

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## Family Challenge

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Places you would find in school!

How many places can you find in school, can you unscramble the anagrams?

	Place in School	Answer
1.	elidf	
2.	sslmoorca	
3.	eficof	
4.	lhla	
5.	briyral	
6.	tslteio	
7.	hntceki	
8.	yonadlurpg	
9.	ricrood	
10.	puaorcbd	
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