

# Rainbow Walk

## Activity sheet



Can you make a rainbow out of things you find at the river?

### You will need

- some colour swatches (for example paint cards you can pick up for free at DIY stores or pieces of ribbon)
- an egg box



- 1** Go for a walk along the river to find natural objects that match the colour of your colour swatches.
- 2** Collect small samples of your chosen colours, e.g a leaf, or a flower petal, and place them in your egg box.
- 3** Arrange your swatches and matching natural objects in the form of a rainbow.



### Note for parents:

This activity encourages children to look at the colours in their local environment. It's amazing how many different colours and shades of colours are present in nature and this activity will encourage children to take a closer look at natural features, enhancing their observational skills. The differences between natural and non-natural features can also be discussed.

### Take it further

Use the materials collected to create other pictures e.g. a face, a fish, a tree, a flower, the river or an unusual pattern.

Why not try the Texture Trail activity then you could combine the two sets of objects to make an even bigger, more spectacular piece of art!