

The Rainbow Fish Activity Sheet For 2-7 year-olds

The award-winning six book series, beginning with The Rainbow Fish in 1994 has sold millions of copies worldwide.

It's available from all good bookshops and online and also available in paperback and ebook editions.

The Rainbow Fish

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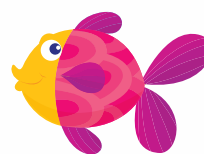
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Activity



Read the book with your child. If they can read, let them read the story to you. Non-readers can 'read' the pictures to tell you what they think the story is.

- ★ Put the book to one side.
- ★ Ask your child which sea creature is their favourite in the book and why.
- ★ Offer your child the paper and pens/pencils etc.
- ★ Ask them to draw their favourite sea creature. If they ask to copy the picture from the book, let them have a quick glance and ask them to try and draw from memory, or how they think the creature looks. With younger children encourage mark-making. Allow your child to pick the colours they want to draw with, even if they aren't accurate!

You can extend this activity by:

- ★ Asking your child to draw other creatures from the book
- ★ Offering arts and crafts materials to make The Rainbow Fish's scales and an underwater scene
- ★ Make a picture frame for the work and display it
- ★ Read another Rainbow Fish book from the series: The Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale, Rainbow Fish to the Rescue, Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea, Rainbow Fish Finds His Way or Rainbow Fish and the Sea Monster's Cave.

You will need:

- The Rainbow Fish book
- Paper
- Pens /colouring pencils /crayons / chalks / pastels
- Arts and crafts materials (optional)

