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Teacher Notes and Activities

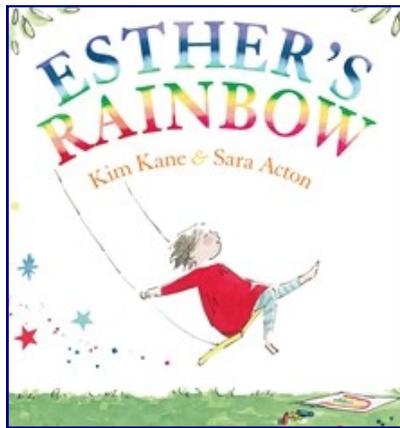
Esther's Rainbow

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Esther spies a rainbow peeking out from under her chair...and then it's gone. She looks for colours in everything she sees, finding a different rainbow colour each day of the week - but will she find her rainbow again? A warm and joyous family story about exploring the world, from two award-winning creators.



Themes:

- Rainbows
- Colours
- Reflections
- Senses

Discussion Points:

- Esther loved seeing the rainbow. How does seeing a rainbow make you feel?
- What are the colours of the rainbow?
- Discuss how a rainbow is formed.
- Do you know any songs about rainbows? If so, share them with the class.
- When Esther leant down to touch the rainbow, it was warm. Why do you think that was? Was she really touching the rainbow? Explain.
- Why was the floor cold when Esther touched it that night and the rainbow wasn't there?
- Esther sees colours each day of the week in everyday objects. Make a list of things in your classroom and their colours.
- How does the colour of something influence how we feel about it?
- How important is colour in our life? Think about traffic lights etc. Describe what life would be like if everything was the same colour. How would this change how we lived?
- Esther 'tasted' violet, 'smelt' indigo, 'saw' & 'heard' blue, 'smelt green', 'tasted' yellow, 'felt' orange, 'saw' and 'smelt' red. How is this possible?
- How do our senses mix with colours in everyday life?
- Make a list of items and see what colour and senses you can attach to each of them.

Activities:

- As a class, investigate further what causes a rainbow to appear. Then create a giant painted rainbow that can be displayed in your classroom.
- Think of your favourite colour. Design a poster with all the things that you can think of that are that colour.