

Rainbows

Sizzling Start (Introduction)

Paint a word picture of a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

Interest level

Ending with Impact (Conclusion)

Progression of information

Fact Section 1 (Strong interest)

Colours of the rainbow:

- Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.
- The colours are next to each other in order this is called a spectrum.
- In some rainbows the colour order is reversed.

Fact Section 2 (Medium interest)

Types of rainbows:

- There are 12 kinds of rainbows.
- Moonbows are caused by moonlight.
- Cloud bows appear behind clouds.
- Double rainbows occur when light reflects twice off a raindrop.

Fact Section 3 (Strongest interest)

The end of the rainbow:

- There's no such thing! A rainbow is actually a full circle.
- Irish myth there is a leprechaun and a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.