

The Colours of the Rainbow

Amazing Fact

You will only see a rainbow when you have your back to the sun.

This sentence is used to help people remember the order of the colours of the rainbow:

Richard of York gave battle in vain.

Each word starts with the same letter as one of the colours of the rainbow:

Richard	of	York	gave	battle	in	vain.
e	r	e	r	l	n	i
d	a	l	e	u	d	o
	n	l	e	e	i	l
	g	o	n		g	e
	e	w			o	t

Challenge

Make up your own sentence to help you remember the order of the colours of the rainbow.

R _____

O _____

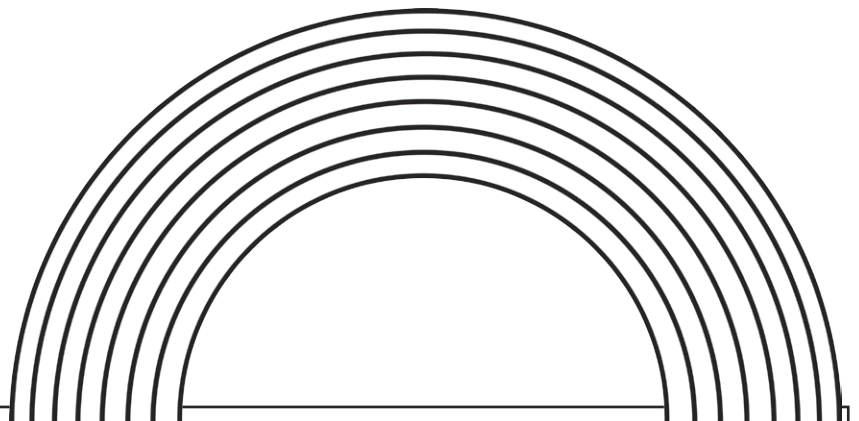
Y _____

G _____

B _____

I _____

V _____



You could also try to find out:

- how a rainbow is formed;
- when you might see a complete rainbow circle;
- how to make a rainbow at home.