



Centers

Art/ Creativity

- Pastel color paints made during the science experiment
- Different colors of crayons, markers, and paints to make rainbows
- Blue cellophane to cover pictures to represent rain
- Cotton balls to glue onto pictures for clouds
- Cotton balls held by clothespins for paint brushes to create clouds and trees for spring pictures
- Cotton swabs and paint to create raindrops on pictures

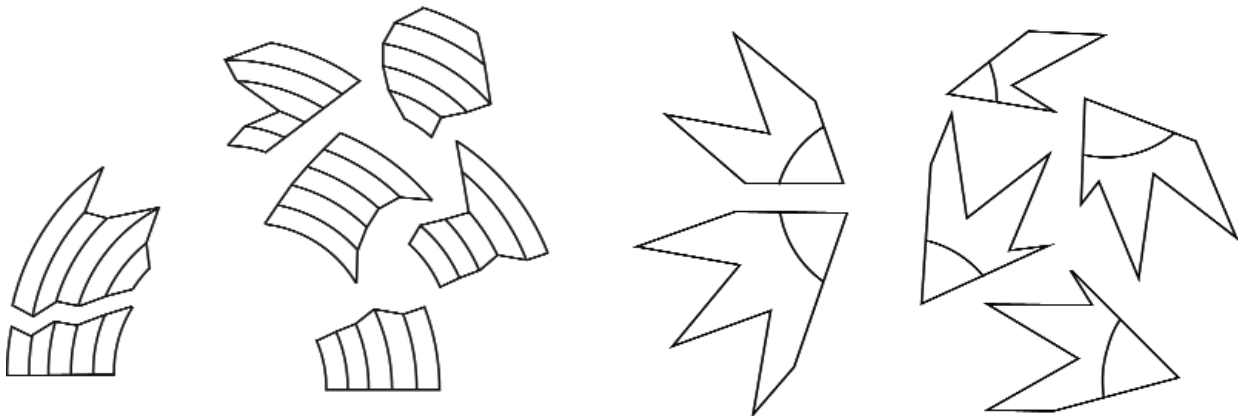
Writing

- Different colors of crayons and markers for rainbows
- Rainbow crayons
- Rainbow, cloud, and sun stamps
- Blank books in the shapes of rainbows (see appendix)
- Blank books in the shapes of suns (see appendix)
- Pictures of rainbows, clouds, and rain for story prompts

Manipulative

- Lacing rainbows, suns and clouds
- Lacing circle with different color laces to create a rainbow design
- Rainbow and sun puzzles (see appendix)

Quick Tip: To create rainbow and sun puzzles, take rainbow and sun cutouts, laminate them, and cut them into a few pieces with simple designs.



Matching Suns

- Materials
 - Cut out different shapes and sizes of suns out of different shades of yellow, orange, and red construction paper (see appendix)
- Activity
 - Have the children sort the suns by either shape, color, or both.