

SKITTLES RAINBOW

You can find the video on the following link: www.funwithmama.com

What you need:



A plate or bowl... something that is slightly sloped in towards the middle.

Water – Medium temperature tap water or the hotter, the better.

Skittles – You will use one bag per time you do the experiment. You could also use M&M's

What to do:



Place your Skittles in a circle around your dish. You could try doing this in different shapes to see what happens. Try it first by doing a circle.



Once you have completed the circle, add in medium temperature water in the middle. Make sure you add enough to go right to the edge on both sides.



Wait thirty seconds to see the colours begin to come out. The colour will start dissolving away from the shell once you add in the warm water.



Skittles are made and coated with sugar, so once you add warm water to it the colouring and coat begin to dissolve very quickly. This makes it the perfect activity for young toddlers with minimal patience!

At the end, you can have your child mix all the colours together using a toothpick or their finger. You can discuss how when you mix colours together it becomes a brownish colour.