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So my plan is to send you a weekly Art Challenge in video and Powerpoint format, each with a different theme. This means you can scroll through the slides at your leisure and print off templates or the whole presentation if you want to! (I imagine you will be saving paper and ink though.) As there are over 170 artists taken up the Creation Generation projects, ranging from age 2 to 70+, I have decided to offer varying levels of challenge to you. **Little Uns (beginners)**, **I'll Give It a Go (intermediate)**, **I've Got This (Confident)** and **Master of my Art (Advanced)**. This is a true Intergenerational Community Project. All abilities welcome. **All I ask if that you enjoy yourself and you share with me what you create** by emailing me and/or posting pictures on my FB page: Natasha Rand Creation Generation (like or follow me if you haven't done so already). It is my intention to collate, collage and create large scale pieces of the art we have created, as a community. Who knows we may even exhibit what we make when this surreal and unsettling time of COVID 19 has passed! Let's begin..... Let's Create....Let's Make Art Together!

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RAINBOW CHALLENGE

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So I am working this week with the **Rainbow theme** so we can join in with the #FromMyWindow movement that has been created in Spain, where all the children and adults are displaying artwork in the windows of their homes so that during this time of social distancing those out on walks (not in groups) can enjoy others art and bring some colour in to their space.

It is a little something we can do to spread positivity and smiles, which, I think you will agree, we need right now.

So to create a bright light in a time of uncertainty and make use of the spring sunshine we are all going to create Rainbow Coloured Window Art.

Definition of *rainbow*

- an arc or circle that exhibits in concentric bands the colors of the spectrum and that is formed opposite the sun by the refraction and reflection of the sun's rays in raindrops, spray, or mist in a multicolored array
- * a wide assortment or range like a *rainbow* of flavors or colours
- * an illusory goal or hope



My Photo taken on my walk from Portscatho to Towen Beach on
March 1st 2020 – just 22 days ago!

THE TERM STAINED GLASS CAN REFER TO COLOURED GLASS AS A MATERIAL AND TO WORKS CREATED FROM IT.

IT HAS A ITS THOUSAND-YEAR HISTORY.

A David Hockney designed a stained glass window, in 2018, celebrating the Queen's reign was revealed at Westminster Abbey.

Hockney, who created the design on his iPad, said the hawthorn blossom scene is set in Yorkshire.

Hockney said: "The iPad is back-lit like a window, it's a natural thing to use."



Patrick Heron's artworks are most noted for his exploration and use of colour and light. The window can be enjoyed at the Tate Gallery St, Ives Cornwall.

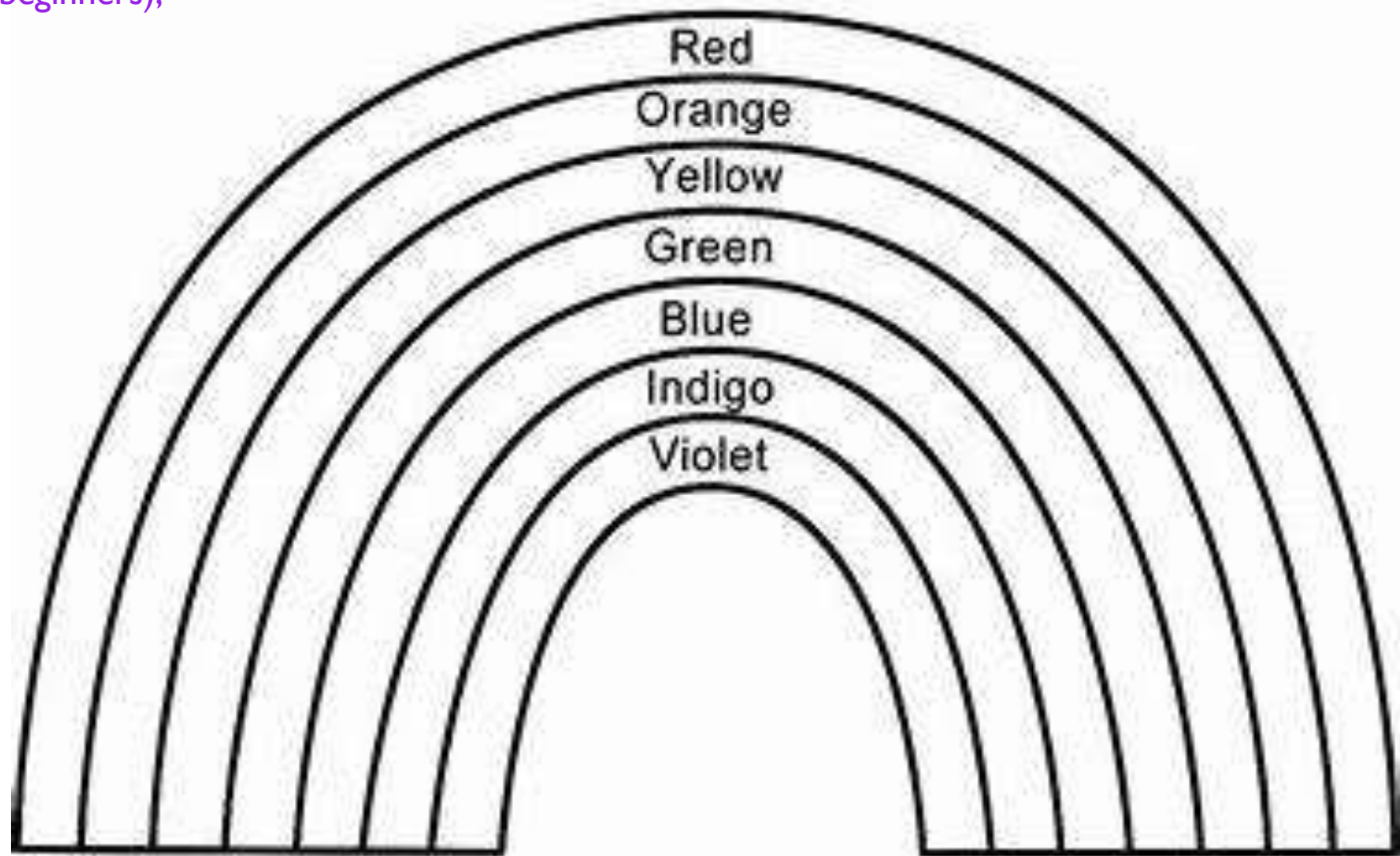


What materials do you need?

1. Using clear film like the inside of cereal boxes, sticky back plastic, poly pockets or acetate sheet, you can create a window.
2. Paint, paper, tissue paper or even food colouring can be used to create the stained colour.
3. Black paper or black pens can create the image outline.
4. If needed, the templates from this presentation can be used to help you design your rainbow window.



Little Uns (beginners),



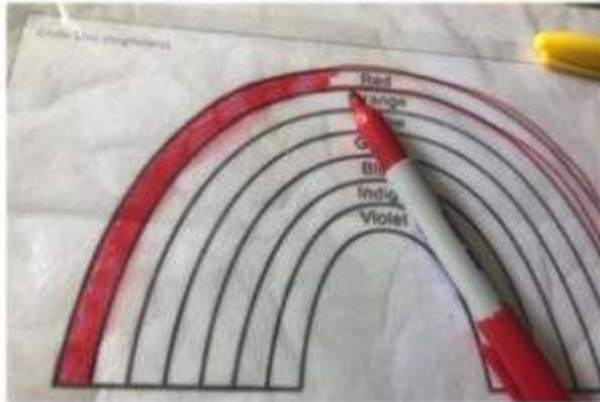
Easy Easy

This is for the one rainbow you can all be successful. From 1 – 99 years old!! Plus it has an eco element. Bonus!

Using just the inside of the cereal packet (washed and dried of course)
And some felt pens – sharpies are best.

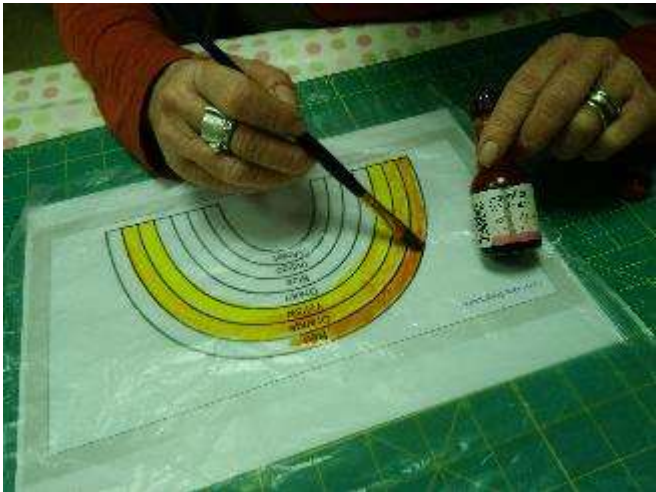
Place the template I have provided or your own drawn image under the plastic sheet. Masking tape the image and the plastic so it is secure (you do not want it slipping)

Draw and colour the rainbow but allow your own creativity to doodle and write lovely messages around the outside of the rainbow of hope.

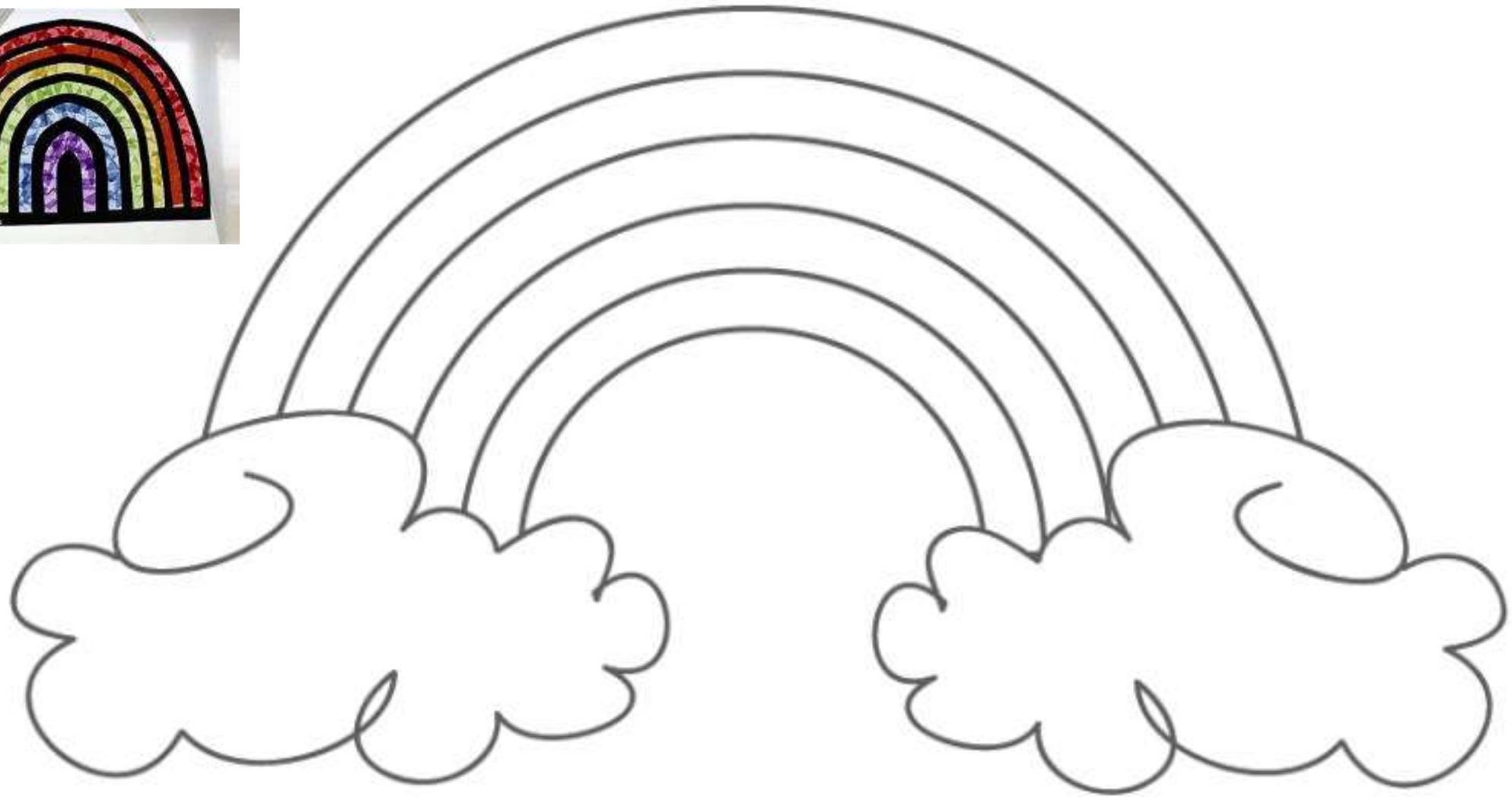




Use the plastic packet from the inside of a cereal box. Print out the template of the rainbow or draw your own on a piece of A4 paper. Paint your rainbow using thin layers of paint or food colouring. Leave to dry and outline with a sharpie or permanent pen. You can frame the window using strips of card.

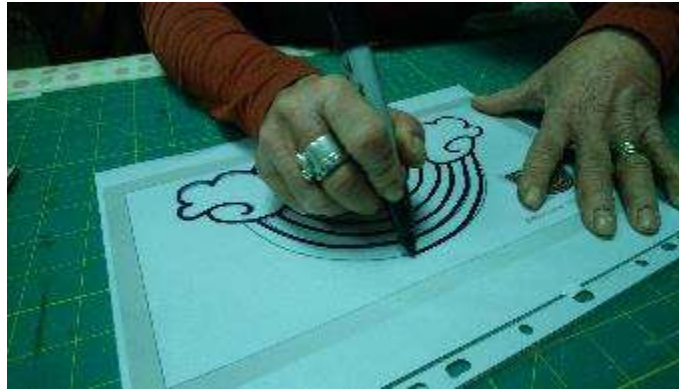


I'll Give It a Go (intermediate)





Slide the image into a poly pocket



Use a black permanent pen and draw the outline



The outline is complete – turn the poly-pocket over



Cut up coloured tissue paper – if you don't have any make it using felt pens or paint in kitchen roll.



Using a glue stick of PVA glue glue down pieces of tissue paper onto the outline of the rainbow.



Do not worry about going over the black line to much – you are working on the back of your window so this will not be seen.



When finished turn the image over. If you want to you can back the image so the rough tissue paper side is cover with sticky back plastic or strips of cello tape.



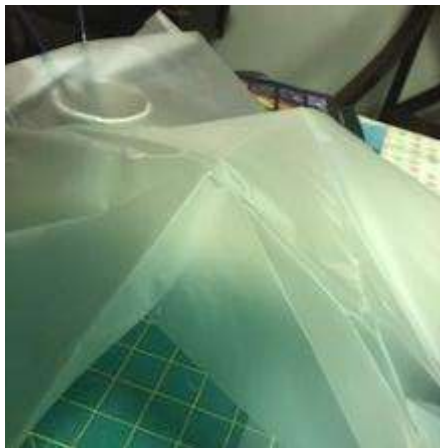
I've Got This (Confident)

"Rainbow"
by
**Leonid
Afremov**

Born 12 July
1955
in Vitebsk, Bel
arus - Died
August 19th
2019

Russian–
Israeli modern
impressionistic
artist who
worked mainly
with a palette
knife and oils.





Plastic from the wrapping of a bunch of flowers is being used for this window.



We are small mark making with a pen or oil pastel or wax crayon.



Lay the plastic over the image "Rainbow"
By **Leonid Afremov** and tape it in place.



Work on the plastic on top of the image. You will see where to place your colour.



If you want to you can add a thin coat of paint over the top of your pastel/crayon work. This fills in the gaps.



When finished, leave to dry before you turn it over to see the finished result.



Finished Window.

So this has a impressionist feel about it with the marks and dashes looking a little like Monet's work.

I added strips of black paper just to add a frame.

You can try this method with an image of your own choice.

I look forward to seeing your result.

Be confident and add your own style.

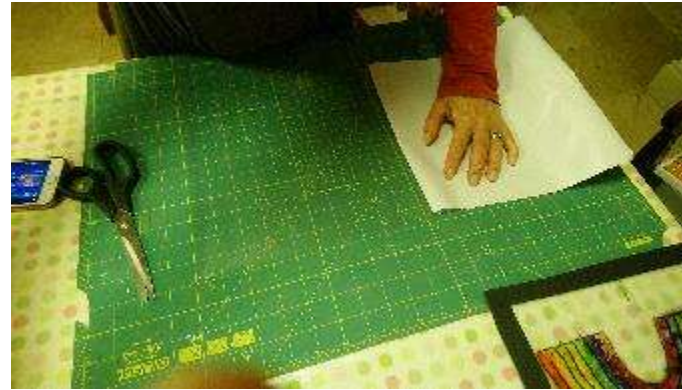
MASTER OF MY ART
(ADVANCED).

Photo image of a window in Adelaide Australia
taken by FlutteratCharlie.





Use sticky back plastic.



Cut to the shape and size you want.



Fold the plastic in half. Peel back one half. Stick on a paper frame (strips of paper will achieve what you need).



Cut black strips of paper.



Lay them down on your plastic – I used a grid format like the image I was copying.



Cut or rip coloured tissue (or thin paper) and sort out your Paper into colours. Start to work on laying the paper down.



Work with the paper so it is flat – do not scrunch up.



If you want to you can use oil pastels, wax crayons or paint to add tints and shades to your colours.



Enjoy the process – it takes a while. Have a cuppa, take your time. It will be worth it.



When you are finished – peel back the other half of the sticky back plastic and “sandwich” your tissue paper by folding the plastic onto itself.



Add definition with a black permanent pen – work on top of your collage. Add outlines to the shapes the paper has created.



If you want to add bolder definition work the pen on top of the black paper frame.



My finished “Mastered” window reminds me of the windows in Coventry Cathedral. This modern build space is well worth a visit when this isolation is over.

A little hope can be found and spirits lifted through coloured light.

SO THESE ARE MY FINISHED (AND MY
KIDS) RAINBOWS OF HOPE.

PUT YOURS IN YOUR WINDOWS FOR
ALL TO ENJOY AND LET THE LIGHT
SHINE THROUGH

NOW TO SEND ME YOUR PHOTOS.



RAINBOW CHALLENGE

Please Take a photo of your finished window either with you holding it or hanging up and displayed in your home.

Then send the picture of your art work to:
Creation generation as a jpeg as an email attachment to
info@creation-generation.com

Or

Post your image on FB page Natasha Rand Creation Generation
Don't forget you can join the #Frommywindow on Instragram

NEXT WEEK'S CHALLENGE

“Together” Typography Letter Sculptures

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If you have any questions or queries just get in touch. Take Care. Natasha x