

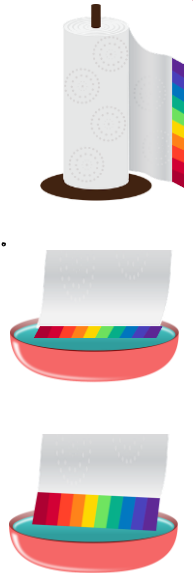
GROWING A RAINBOW



YOU WILL NEED

- 👉 PAPER TOWELS
- 👉 COLOURED FELT TIP PENS
- 👉 SHALLOW BOWL
- 👉 JUG OF WATER

1. Using the felt tip pens draw the beginning of a rainbow on the end of your paper towel.
2. Add a small amount of water to a shallow bowl.
3. Dip in the end of the paper towel so the water slightly touches the rainbow you have drawn.
4. The water will rise, leaving a rainbow trail up your paper towel.



A paper towel is made up from plant fibres.

These absorb water well and cause colour to rise. Once the water enters the branched cavities between the fibres in the paper towel, it can rise up through the paper towel. As the water moves upwards it lifts the ink molecules with it.

