

## **Lesson Plans - Come and See My Rainbow**

*To be used with the album:*

*“Come and See My Rainbow - Kindergarten Music Volume 1” by Barb McIlquham*

### **Before Teaching the Song:**

1. Show the students the colours of the rainbow by using crystals. Hold a crystal in the direct sun and watch it as it casts a rainbow on the wall. Have the students identify the colours in the rainbow.
2. Make a list of all of the colours of the rainbow with an example for each.
3. Have a discussion about “yesterday, today, and tomorrow”. Ask the class what activities they did yesterday, what activities they are doing today, and what activities they will do tomorrow. Put the titles, “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” on the chalk board. Have the students draw pictures under each heading.

### **After Teaching the Song:**

1. Using paint, show the students how blue, red, and yellow can be mixed to make purple, orange and green.
2. Put the colours blue, red and yellow out at your painting centre. Give each child a palette (this can be a plastic lid) and have them mix these primary colours to make secondary colours. Have each student use their own colours to make a rainbow. Display their art in the class. The title for this artwork can be “Come and See My Rainbow”.