



## My Colorful World

By participating in Play K at the library with the My Colorful World playscape, your child had experiences with vocabulary and concepts centered on the theme of color and light. The best way to help your child learn new vocabulary and concepts is through repeated practice over time. Here are five ideas for practicing your child's new learning at home. Enjoy!

1. Use the new words your child learned from this playscape in conversation, as often as possible. For example, "If you were going to tell someone about the sky, what would you say to describe it?" Depending on your child's answer, say something to the effect of, "That's right, the sky is usually blue and sometimes has white clouds in it. Colors help us describe different things in our world. It helps to "paint a picture in our minds" doesn't it? Let's see what else we can describe using color." The more times your child hears and uses new vocabulary and concepts, the easier they are to learn!
2. Gather a group of colorful objects, and help your child sort them by color. Staple together a few pages to make a "My Colorful World" book. Label each page with a different color, and let your child cut out magazine pictures or draw and color pictures to illustrate each page.
3. Sing this song from Storytime together:  
**Find the Color**  
**(Tune, "The Muffin Man")**  
**Sing the song and let your child point to an item of that color.**

Oh, can you find the color (blue),  
The color (blue), the color (blue)?  
Oh, can you find the color (blue),  
Somewhere in this room?  
(After child points, then sing...)  
Yes, you found the color (blue),  
The color (blue), the color (blue),  
Right here in this room!  
(Repeat with other colors...)

4. Log-on to **Bookflix** for free, courtesy of your public library and PowerLibrary.org! This wonderful site allows your child to read e-books and play games related to a variety of themes. All you need is your library card. Here is the link and a list of the titles related to color and light.  
<http://kids.powerlibrary.org/Remote/Remote.asp>

Fiction: *Planting a Rainbow*

Nonfiction: *It Could Still Be a Flower*

5. Here are some additional books your child may enjoy. Ask your librarian for these and other titles related to color and light!

