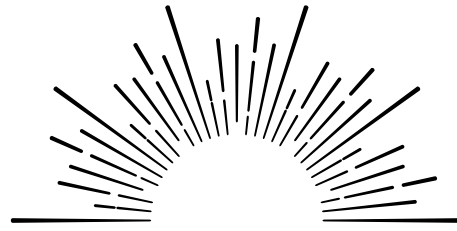


Watercolour Rainbow

What you need:

- Watercolour paper or cardstock
- Watercolour paints and paintbrush
- White oil pastel or crayon
- Ruler



What to do:

1. Using the white pastel and ruler, draw a shape similar to this on the paper. Press down hard with the pastel.
2. Paint a large rainbow design on the paper and paint the sky at the top of the paper. Notice how the paint will not go over the lines you drew with the oil pastel? This is because oil and water do not mix so the paper stays white in these areas.
3. Leave the painting to dry.
4. For something different, instead of using oil pastel or crayon to draw the white lines, you could use thin pieces of washi tape and paint over these. When the painting is dry, carefully peel the tape off to reveal the white paper underneath. Or try using different colours of oil pastel.

