



1. Over the years there have been many stories about the rainbow. One is that at the foot of every rainbow there is a pot of gold'. No-one yet has ever found it!!

2. A rainbow is formed by the rays of the s__ shining on falling r___, seen against the background of a black cloud. The rain acts like a prism and separates the white light into the 7 colours of the rainbow, or spectrum.

R___, o_____, y_____, gr____, b____, in____ and v____. *'Richard of York gained battle in vain'.*

3. We can learn these lessons from the r____....
First, we must learn to look beyond the surface of things—always try to get to the meaning b____ things. Think 'What does this mean?'

4. The poet Wordsworth wrote a poem, called 'Peter Bell', who was a man who had been everywhere and seen nothing.

*A primrose by a river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him;
And it was nothing more.*

Wordsworth saw the primrose and asked 'What does this mean?' He saw in it the proof of God's c____ and that God gave the primrose n__ l____ every spring.



'The Rainbow'

'And the bow shall be in the cloud' Gen 9 v 16

5. If we read Gen 9 we learn the lesson of the rainbow. It is a promise of God's k____ and m_____.

6. The **second** lesson is that we should look for the rainbow in the rain....that is, the rain of tr____ and d_____. God sends the rain to make everything 'bright and beautiful'.
God often sends trouble to make our hearts more tender, wise and good.