

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



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Vocabulary

sow - to plant seeds

blooms - flowers or blossoms

bulb - an underground part of a plant

sprout - new growth of a plant

seedlings - young plants raised from seeds

soil - the upper layer of earth in which plants grow

select - to choose or pick out

Concepts

some, all, next, red, yellow, green, blue, purple

1. In this story, who does the child plant the garden with each year?
2. What do they do in the fall in preparation, or to get ready, for the garden? What about in the winter and in the spring?
3. In which season of the year do they pick the blooms?
4. In the story, the types of flowers are all labeled. Find and name a flower that is round. Find and name a flower that is shaped like a star.
5. After you pick flowers from the garden, you have to put them in a vase or a container with water. Why do you need to do that?
6. What is your favorite color flower? Draw a flower or a whole bouquet!
7. Choose two of your favorite flowers from the book. How are they the same? How are they different?
8. What do the child and mom need to do *before* they watch their rainbow grow? What can they do *after* the rainbow grows?