

The Rainbow Fish

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Enter four children from each class, Rainbow Fish and seven narrators to sing the first song

Song 1: The Rainbow Fish

Selected Fish: Who's the fish with the coolest colours?
Who's the fish with the shimmering scales?
Who's the fish that brightens up the ocean?
More famous than the dolphins or whales?

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He's the Rainbow Fish
The Rainbow Fish
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Swimming high
In the beautiful ocean
He's the Rainbow Fish
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Swimming high
In the deep and colourful sea. X 2

Starfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your beautiful scales?

Rainbow Fish: No! Go away Starfish!

(Starfish exit)

Jellyfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your wonderful scales?

Rainbow Fish: No way! Go away Jellyfish!

(Jellyfish exit)

Parrotfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your glittering scales?

Rainbow Fish: You have got to be kidding! Go away Parrotfish!

(Parrotfish exit)

Lionfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your colourful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Absolutely not! Go away Lionfish!

(Lionfish exit)

Turtles: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your magnificent scales?

Rainbow Fish: Talk to the hand! Go away Turtles!

(Turtles exit)

Dolphins: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your incredible scales?

Rainbow Fish: Are you mad? Go away Dolphins!

(Dolphins exit)

Lobsters: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your fantastic scales?

Rainbow Fish: Nothing will ever change my mind. No! No! No! Go away Lobsters!

(Lobsters exit)

(Enter Starfish Leader)

Narrator 1: The Rainbow Fish didn't want to share

Narrator 2: And he wasn't very happy

Narrator 3: He just swam around and around showing off his shiny scales

Narrator 4: They were his most treasured possessions

Narrator 5: And he never wanted to give them away

Narrator 6: One day he met a starfish and said:

Rainbow Fish: What do I need to do to be happy?

Narrator 7: And the Starfish said:

(Starfish start walking in quietly while Starfish Leader raps)

Song 2: Starfish Grime

Starfish Leader: Are you ready for action?
Gonna have to be brave
You've gotta swim past the jellyfish
And down to the cave
There you'll find
An octopus wise
With eight scary arms
And two beady eyes
Ask her your question
And hear her reply
She'll give the answer
And tell you no lie
Then you'd better escape
And you'd better beware
Swim away
From her blue inky lair

Starfish: Dance with me
Do the Starfish grime
Won't you dance with me?
Do the Starfish grime
Just dance with me
Do the Starfish grime
Today
I wanna see you on the dance floor

Dance with me
Do the Starfish grime
Won't you dance with me?
Do the Starfish grime
Just dance with me
Do the Starfish grime
Today

Starfish 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Starfish: **Woah!**

Starfish 2: Will you give us one of your beautiful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Starfish : **Watch out for the jellyfish!**

Video (Starfish)

(Jellyfish enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 3: Jelly Jive

Jellyfish: Jelly jive
Come on and do the
Jelly jive
I wanna see your
Jelly jive
You need to do the
Jelly jive
Jellies dive!

Jelly jive
Come on and do the
Jelly jive
I wanna see your
Jelly jive
You need to do the
Jelly jive
Jellies dive!

We look like aliens under the sea
Oh yeah!
Bobbing up and down and floating around
Oh yeah!
Don't touch a thing we've got a terrible sting
Oh yeah!
You'd better watch out the jellies are about!
Oh yeah!

Jellyfish 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Jellyfish: **Woah!**

Jellyfish 2: Will you give us one of your wonderful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Jellyfish: **Watch out for the parrotfish!**

(Exit Jellyfish)

Video (Jellyfish)

(Parrotfish enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 4: Parrotfish

Parrotfish: We're parrotfish down in the ocean
We're parrotfish down in the ocean
Turquoise and green, the best you have seen
We sleep far away in the caves

We're parrotfish down in the ocean
We're parrotfish down in the ocean
Orange and blue, how do you do?
We swim all around in the waves

Swimming up
Swimming down
Swimming around and around
Swimming left
Swimming right
We're swimming away from a predators bite!

We're parrotfish down in the ocean
We're parrotfish down in the ocean
Orange and blue, how do you do?
We swim all around in the waves

We're parrotfish down in the ocean
We're parrotfish down in the ocean

Turquoise and green, the best you have seen
We sleep far away in the caves

We're parrotfish down in the ocean
We're parrotfish down in the ocean
Orange and blue, how do you do?
We swim all around in the waves
We swim all around in the waves
We swim all around in the waves

Parrotfish 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Parrotfish: **Amazing!**

Parrotfish 2: Will you give us one of your glittering scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Parrotfish: **Watch out for the lionfish!**

(Exit Parrotfish)

Video (Parrotfish)

(Lionfish enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 5: Lionfish

Lionfish: Lurking round the coral reef are some fish that shouldn't be there
Some people tipped us into the sea 'cos they really didn't care
We swam all the way from Florida and the other fish were scared
We are called the lionfish and they were unprepared!

Invader danger! Lionfish at sea
Invader danger! Unexpectedly
Invader danger! The other fish we'll munch
We are called the lionfish and you will be our lunch!

We like to eat as much as we can
'Cos there's no one who can eat us
We have a very poisonous barb
So there's no one who can reach us

We chomp all day and we chomp all night
There is no one who can beat us
So when we want a tasty dish
We treat ourselves to lots of fish
They are such a scrumptious dish
With mashed potato they're delish...

Invader danger! Lionfish at sea
Invader danger! Unexpectedly
Invader danger! The other fish we'll munch
We are called the lionfish and you will be our lunch!
Invader danger! Lionfish at sea
Invader danger! Unexpectedly
Invader danger! The other fish we'll munch
We are called the lionfish and you...
Will...be...our...
Lunch! *(ending)*. **HEY!**

Lionfish 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Lionfish: **Radical man!**

Lionfish 2: Will you give us one of your colourful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Lionfish: **Watch out for the turtles!**

(Exit Lionfish)

Video (Lionfish)

(Turtles enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 6: Turtle Rock

Turtles: Let's rock!
Let's rock!
Rock rock rock!
Do the Turtle Rock

Come on and rock!
Let's rock!
Rock rock rock!
Do the Turtle Rock

Rock to the left and rock to the right
Rock from the floor and up to the light
Nod your heads together 1, 2 and 3
We're gonna rock, rock
Under the sea

Come on and rock!
Let's rock!
Rock rock rock!
Do the Turtle Rock

Come on and rock!
Let's rock!
Rock rock rock!
Do the Turtle Rock

Rock to the front and rock to the back
Rock side to side and do some jumping jacks
Nod your heads together 1, 2 and 3
We're gonna rock
Rock
Under the sea
Under the sea
Under the sea
Come on and rock rock!

Turtle 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Turtles: **Unbelievable!**

Turtle 2: Will you give us one of your magnificent scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Turtles: **Watch out for the dolphins!**

(Exit Turtles)

Video (Turtles)

(Dolphins enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 7: Dolphin Disco

Dolphins: Go! Go!
 Let's go! Let's go!
 Can't you hear me singing?
 Let's go to the dolphin disco
 Go! Go!
 Let's go! Let's go!
 Can't you hear me singing?
 Let's go to the dolphin disco

The jellyfish are glowing
The blowfish are blowing
And everybody's knowing
That this is the place to be.

Go! Go!
Let's go! Let's go!
Can't you hear me singing?
Let's go to the dolphin disco
Go! Go!
Let's go! Let's go!
Can't you hear me singing?
Let's go to the dolphin disco

The clownfish are playing
The coral is swaying
And everybody's saying
This is the place to be.

Go! Go!
Let's go! Let's go!
Can't you hear me singing?
Let's go to the dolphin disco
Go! Go!
Let's go! Let's go!
Can't you hear me singing?
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Dolphin 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Dolphins: **Fandabidozzi!**

Dolphin 2: Will you give us one of your incredible scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Dolphins: **Watch out for the dolphins!**

(Exit Dolphins)

Video (Dolphins)

(Lobsters enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Song 8: Lobster Cha Cha Cha

Lobsters: You click to the left *(click click)*
And click to the right *(click click)*
Reach for the sky
And hold very tight
We jump in the sea
And dig in the sand,
So come on now together
And join our lobster band

You click to the left *(click click)*
And click to the right *(click click)*
Put your claws in front of you
And have a boxing fight
We jump in the sea
And dig in the sand,
So come on now together
And join our lobster band

We're the lobsters, cha cha cha,
We're the lobsters, cha cha, cha.
We're the lobsters, cha cha cha,
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We're the lobsters, cha cha, cha.
We're the lobsters, cha cha cha,
We're the lobsters, cha cha cha,
We're the lobsters

Lobster 1: Where are you going Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: To the bottom of the ocean to visit the wise octopus

Lobsters: **Astounding!**

Lobster 2: Will you give us one of your fantastic scales?

Rainbow Fish: Never, never, no! no! no!

Lobsters: **Watch out for the octopus!**

(Exit Lobsters)

Video (Lobsters)

(Narrators and octopus enter quietly to video and take up positions)

Narrator 1: The Rainbow Fish had reached the bottom of the ocean

Narrator 2: It was gloomy and very scary

Narrator 3: There were no other fish around and he felt very alone

Narrator 4: In front of him was a dark cave

Narrator 5: And out of it came the wise octopus

Narrator 6: The Rainbow Fish summoned up all his courage and said:

Rainbow Fish: What do I need to do to be happy?

Narrator 7: And the Octopus said:

Song 9: Octopus Rap

In my underground lair
I sit on my chair

And hear from everywhere
That there's a fish who won't share

In your eyes I will glare
And tell you beware
It's incredibly rare
To find a fish that won't care

Rainbow Fish do you dare
To start to play fair
You don't need to despair
I've got the answer I swear

I do now declare
To find happiness there
You will need to prepare
To give away your scale-wear

Narrator 1: The Rainbow Fish was shocked

Narrator 2: Give away his glorious scales?

Narrator 3: But then he wouldn't be the most beautiful fish in the sea

Narrator 4: He knew he had found the answer at last

Narrator 5: So he thought very hard and looked at the octopus

Narrator 6: And in a loud voice he said:

Rainbow Fish: I will do as you say Octopus and share my scales

Narrator 7: And off he swam to the lobsters

Lobsters: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your fantastic scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Dolphins: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your incredible scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Turtles: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your magnificent scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Lionfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your colourful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Parrotfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your glittering scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Jellyfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your wonderful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Starfish: Rainbow Fish can we have one of your beautiful scales?

Rainbow Fish: Yes of course!

Octopus: How do you feel now Rainbow Fish?

Rainbow Fish: I'm the happiest fish in the sea!

Song 10 reprise: The Rainbow Fish

Everyone: Who's the fish with the coolest colours?
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