

Learning
Ladybug
Playbook



little ladybug's garden



Little Ladybug lived in a gray garden, where she looked after her flowers every day.



She groomed, watered, and talked to them to make sure they were happy in every way!



After one rainy day, beautiful Rainbow appeared!



"Oh, it would be so great," exclaimed Little Ladybug, "if my flowers were **COLORFUL**, just like Rainbow!"



So, she flew up, up, up to meet Rainbow in the sky.



"Hello Rainbow!
Would you be kind
enough to share
your colors?"

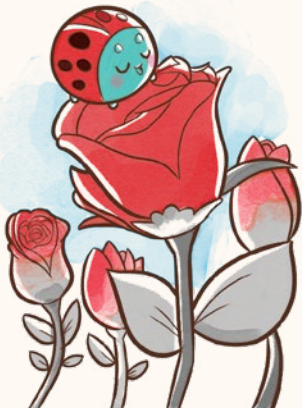
"Of course, Little
Ladybug! I love
to give and share
with others."

"Wow, Rainbow!
How bold and strong—
what color is this?"

"Why, it's **RED**,
Little Ladybug!"

"Oh, **RED** would be
perfect for my **ROSES!**"

Find the
RED peg and
insert it into
the ladybug.



"How warm—what
could this color
be? It makes
me feel oh-so
happy!"

"It's called **ORANGE**,
Little Ladybug!"

"I'll give **ORANGE** to
my **DAISIES**—that
sounds just right!"

Find the
ORANGE peg
and insert it into
the ladybug.



...onto the next color!



“What color is this, Rainbow? It dazzles bright like the sun!”

“That’s **YELLOW**, Little Ladybug!”

“**YELLOW** would look terrific on my **SUNFLOWERS!**”

Find the **YELLOW** pegs and insert them into the ladybug.



“Look at this color—so lovely and lush! What’s it called, Rainbow?”



“That color is **GREEN!**”

“**GREEN** is just what I need—a color for my flowers’ beautiful **LEAVES!**”

Flip, flap, flutter...

Find the **GREEN** pegs and insert them into the ladybug.



...onto the next color!

"How calm and peaceful, like the ocean can be! Rainbow, what color is this?"



"That's **BLUE**, Little Ladybug!"

"**BLUE** would suit my **IRISES** wonderfully!"



Find the **BLUE** pegs and insert them into the ladybug.



"Oh my—how marvelous and magical! What is this color?"

"Little Ladybug, that's **PURPLE**!"



"Oh, **PURPLE** for my **VIOLETS**! A beautiful match!"



Find the **PURPLE** peg and insert it into the ladybug.

Flip, flap, flutter...



...onto the next color!

"Mmm—this color is so sweet! What could it be?"

"That's **PINK**, Little Ladybug!"

"**PINK** would look so pretty on my TULIPS!"

Find the **PINK** peg and insert it into the ladybug.



Little Ladybug's garden was no longer gray, but oh-so colorful, just like Rainbow! With a great big smile, Little Ladybug said,

"THANK YOU, Rainbow, for helping my flowers glow!"



FREE PLAY

Encourage your child to play around with the ladybug and pegs as they please! They'll be improving their fine motor skills and developing the strength they'll need for a firm tripod grip.

SHARED READING

Read the story with your child and let them play an active role by touching pictures or naming objects.



COLOR RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES

Hold up a peg and ask your child what color it is.

Insert all the pegs into the ladybug. Call out a color, then ask your child to remove all the pegs in that color.

Lay out the pegs and ask your little one to identify the color of each one.

COUNTING ACTIVITIES

Ask your toddler how many holes they see in the ladybug's wings.

Ask your toddler to open the ladybug's wings and count the pegs inside.

Call out a number from 1 to 10, then ask your little one to count out the same number of pegs and put them in the ladybug.

