



# Rainbow Flowers

## Introduction

This activity takes the popular dyed flower demonstration and adds the opportunity for students to create their own bouquets out of coffee filters. In *Real Flowers*, natural flowers are placed in dyed water. Students will observe the water travel up their stems and to the petals, causing the flowers to change colour.

In *Filter Flowers*, students will create their own artificial flowers using coffee filters and string, which makes the activity fairly inexpensive. *Filter Flowers* has a creative component, as students will get to play with different combinations of colours. Once the flowers are dried, students can replace the strings with pipe cleaner stems.