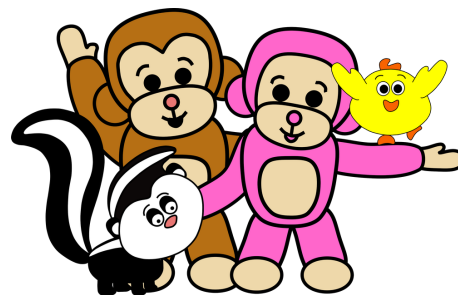




Lesson plan: Mamo is your best friend

Friends, the rainbow and counting to 8 | ages 4 to 6



Time	about 30 minutes
Video	Mamo is your best friend (2 min 12 s, sung in English)
Where	mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/filmpjes or youtu.be/RwLHJn-9hvs
You need	a screen, the two worksheets, crayons in the colours of the rainbow

What do the children learn?

- They name Mamo's friends: Meme, Hippi and Slowy.
- They count along in time from 1 to 8, clapping or stepping.
- They talk about what a good friend does.
- They name colours of the rainbow.

What is the song about?

Slowy is asleep and gets woken up. Then the song starts: Mamo is your best friend, with Meme, Hippi and Slowy, and together they go to the rainbow. Between the choruses there is counting: 1, 2, 3, 4, and then on to 8. At the end Mamo asks if you want to watch the video again.

A suggested lesson

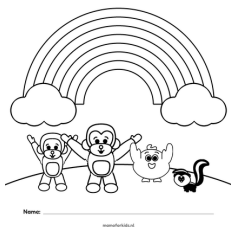
1. Circle time 5 min	Who is your friend? What do you do together? What do you do when your friend is sad?
2. Watch 5 min	Before you start, say: "Watch carefully. Which friends go with Mamo?" Play the video.
3. Talk 5 min	Which friends did you see? Where are they going? Who was asleep at the start?
4. Sing and count 5 min	Play the video again. The children clap along with the counting, and at 5, 6, 7, 8 they march on the spot. Then they shake hands or high-five a friend in the circle.
5. Do 10 min	Choose a worksheet. After "My best friend" the children tell the circle who they have drawn.

The worksheets

You will find them on pages 3 and 4. They are also on mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/lesbrieven.

The rainbow

Colour in the rainbow. Who is going with Mamo?

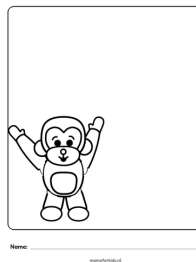


The rainbow

A rainbow to colour in, with Mamo, Meme, Hippi and Slowly underneath.

My best friend

Draw your best friend next to Mamo.



My best friend

Mamo is standing in a big frame. The children draw their best friend next to him.

Easier or harder

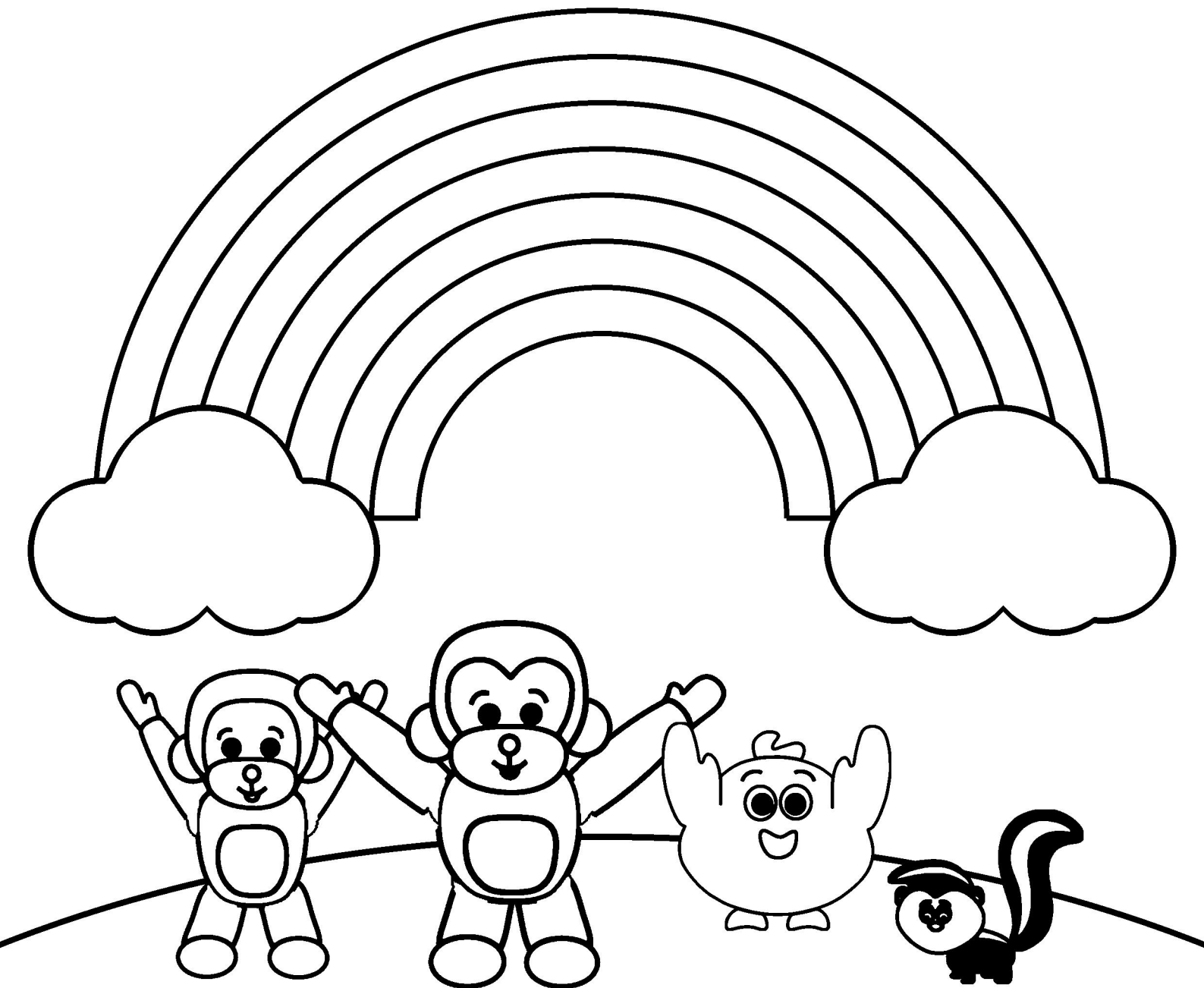
- Younger children: only count to 4 together, as in the first part of the song.
- Older children: let them colour the rainbow in the right order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple.
- For children who are ready for more: count the friends on the worksheet. How many are there with Mamo?

At home

The video, the colouring pages and the lyrics are free on mamoforkids.nl, in Dutch, English and Spanish. There are no ads on the site and we never ask children for personal details.

The rainbow

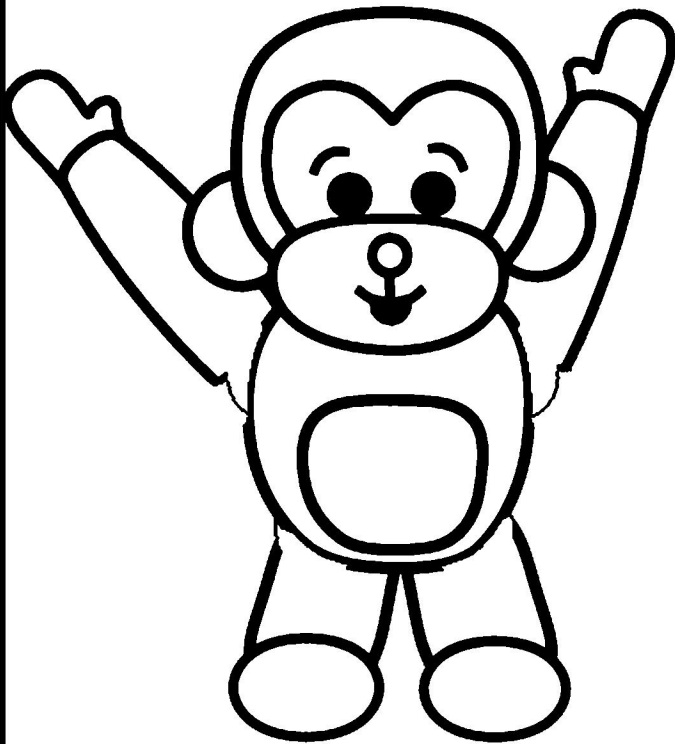
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Name: _____

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