

# Vocabulary

**prism** a glass bar that separates light into the colors of the rainbow  
A prism refracts (bends) light, breaking it into its separate colors. A prism lets you see the individual colors in white light.

**spectrum** all of the colors of light  
White light is made up of a mixture of all colors of light. The order of colors in the spectrum of white light is red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.