Rainbow Text

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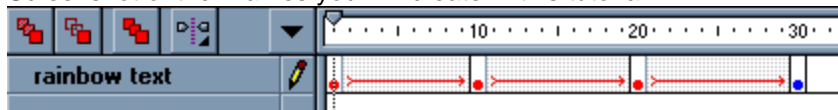*NOTE:* This is more than just a rainbow effect. This tutorial actually shows you how you can fade from one color to another.

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- **SKILL LEVEL: Easy, real easy!**
- Motion tweening
- Creating symbols
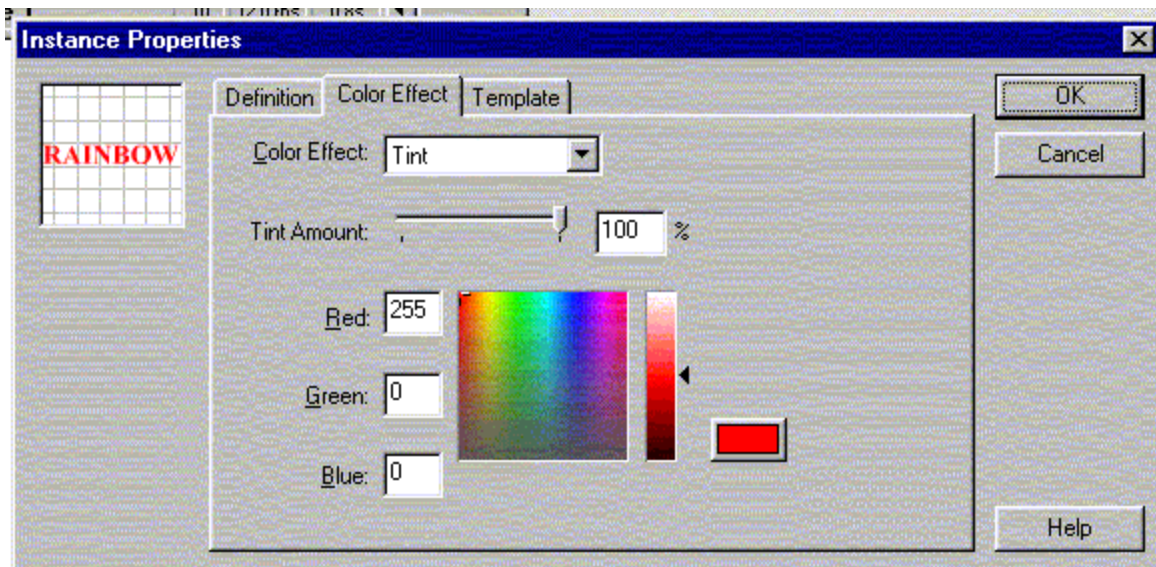- Modifying Instance Properites

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Screenshot of the Frames you will create in this tutorial:

This is a 1 layer effect

1. Start by writing the text you want to have the effect in. Use any font - but a large blocky non serif font like Arial - will look a little better. Select it and make it a symbol (F8)

2. Place the symbol on the stage (if it isn't already there) and create 3 keyframes at 10, 20 and 30 (select frame and hit F6)

3. At frame 10 double click on the symbol and the Instance Properties box should pop up. Select the Color Effect tab.

4. Select Tint from the color effect menu - Next change tint amount to 100%

5. Select 1 of the 3 RGB colors Red, Green or Blue and change it to 255. (Leave the other 2 at Zero) OR -- You can just select a color yourself from the color picker/color box. It's completely up to you.

6. Repeat this procedure at key frames 20 and 30 but select a different color to max out at 255

7. Last but not least add Motion Tweening to Frames #1, #10, & #20.

8. Test movie

   Wa la!

Notes and other tweaking

You can get really wild with this effect

I changed each color to 255 in each frame, because frankly, I'm not real good with gradients yet. After you get the basic idea try messing around with different color combinations and frames lengths.

The possibilities are endless.