



Endpoints for Art

Year 1 – Colour Creators



We will be learning about basic colour theory by looking at the colour wheel and colour mixing. We will be exploring primary and secondary colours.

What I know and can explain

The primary colours are red, yellow and blue

Secondary colours are made by mixing primary colours

The secondary colours are purple, green and orange

A colour wheel has the three primary and three secondary colours on it.

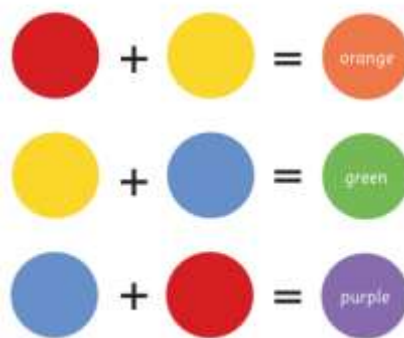
Primary colours

The primary colours cannot be made by mixing other colours. The primary colours are red, yellow and blue. All other colours can be made by mixing the primary colours.



Secondary colours

The secondary colours are orange, green and purple. They are made by mixing equal amounts of primary colours. Red and yellow make orange. Yellow and blue make green. Blue and red make purple.



Colour wheel

The colour wheel is a diagram that shows how colours are organised. The secondary colours sit between the primary colours from which they are made.



Useful Vocabulary

Colour wheel - A tool used in art and design to show colours and their relationship to each other

Primary colour - A colour that cannot be made by mixing other colours

Secondary colour - A colour that is made by mixing equal amounts of two primary colours.