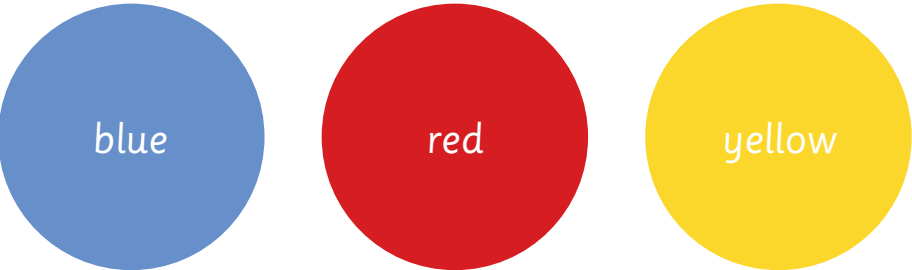


Colour Quest

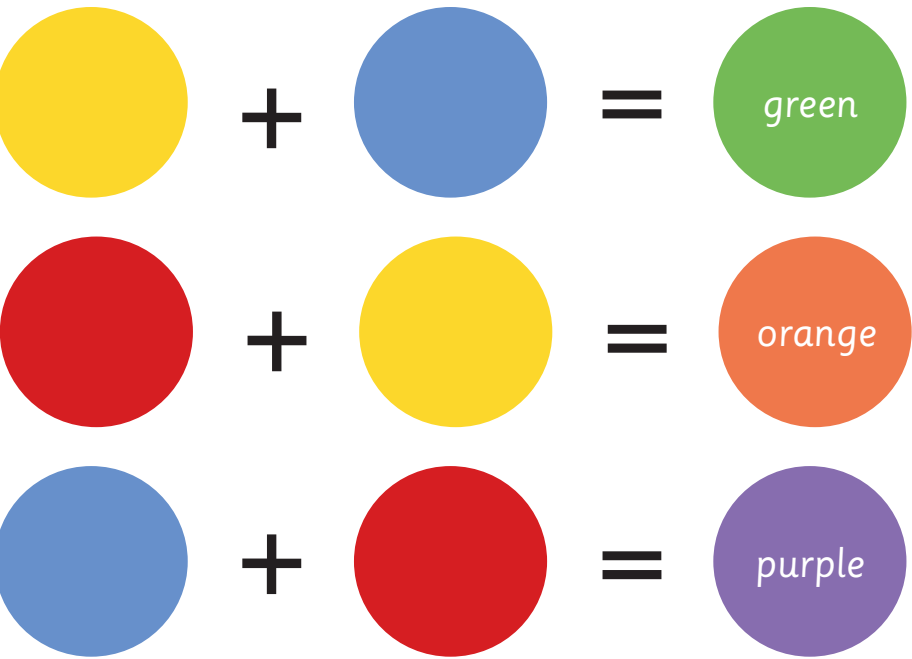
Primary colours

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



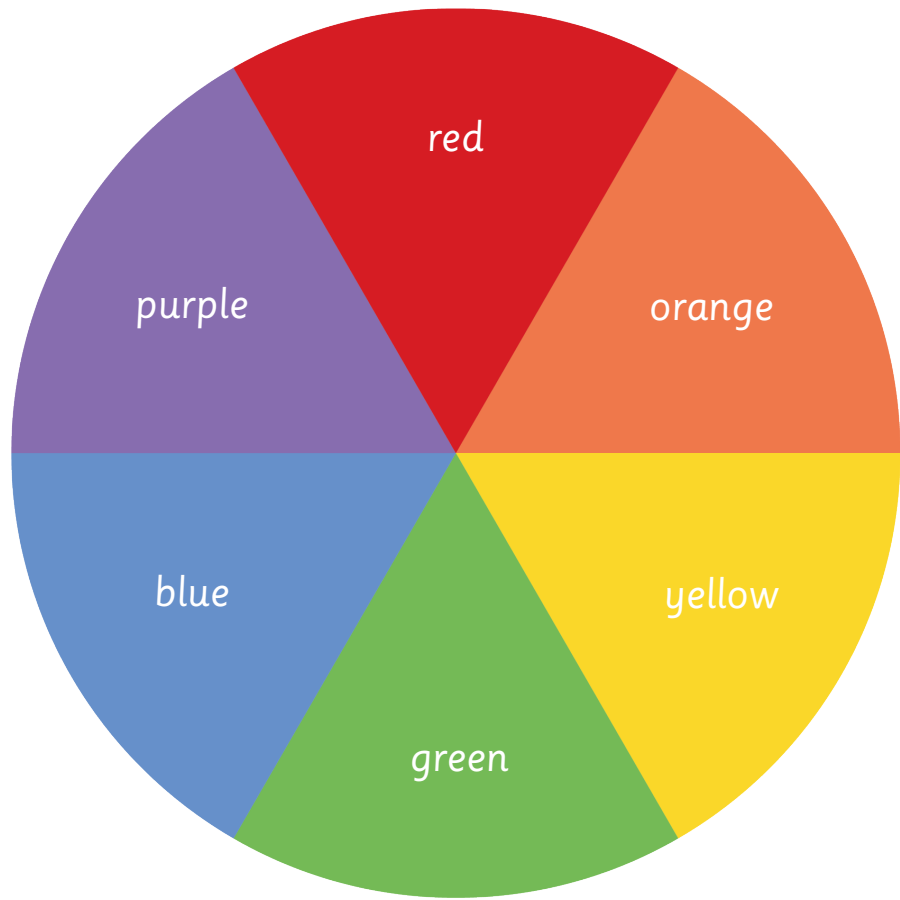
Secondary colours

The secondary colours are green, orange and purple. They are made by mixing equal amounts of primary colours. Yellow and blue make green. Red and yellow make orange. Blue and red make purple. When all the primary colours are mixed together, they make brown.



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.



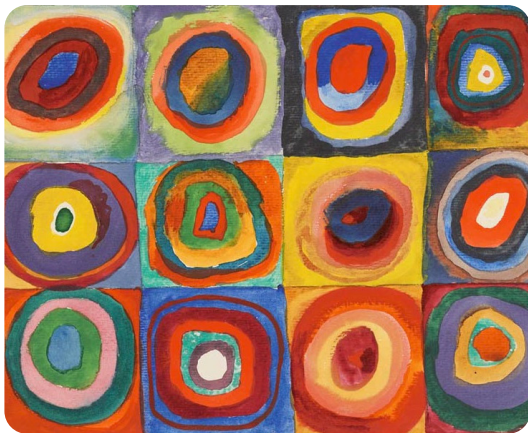
Hues

A hue is a different version of a colour. Mixing different amounts of primary colours can make a range of hues. Some examples include blue-green, red-orange and yellow-green.



Artists' use of colour

Artists mix different hues to to get the colour they want. Wassily Kandinsky has created many different hues in these two paintings.



Concentric Circles by Wallisy Kandinsky



Jaune Rouge Bleu Wassily Kandinsky

Printing with colour

You can paint or print with different colours. If you want to print with two different colours, paint your printing block with the first colour, make your prints and leave your work to dry. As you wait, wipe the colour off the block and add another colour, then print again.

