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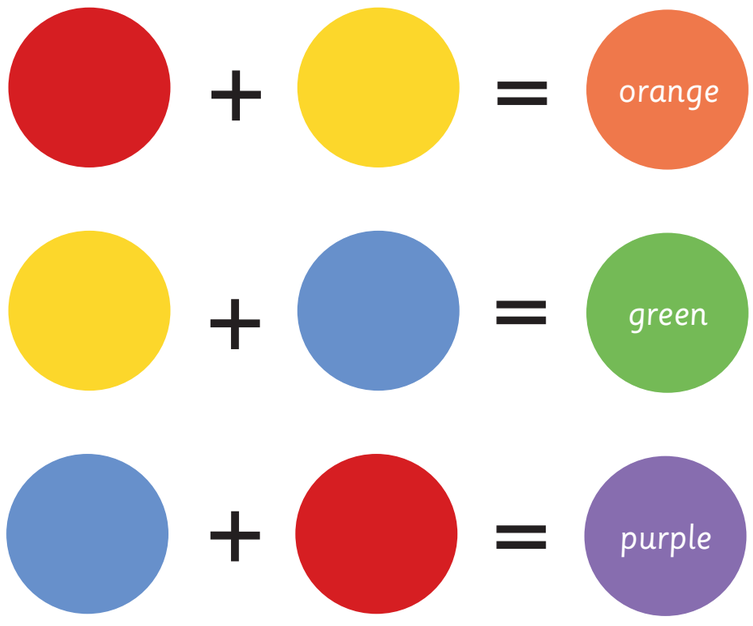
Primary colours

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.



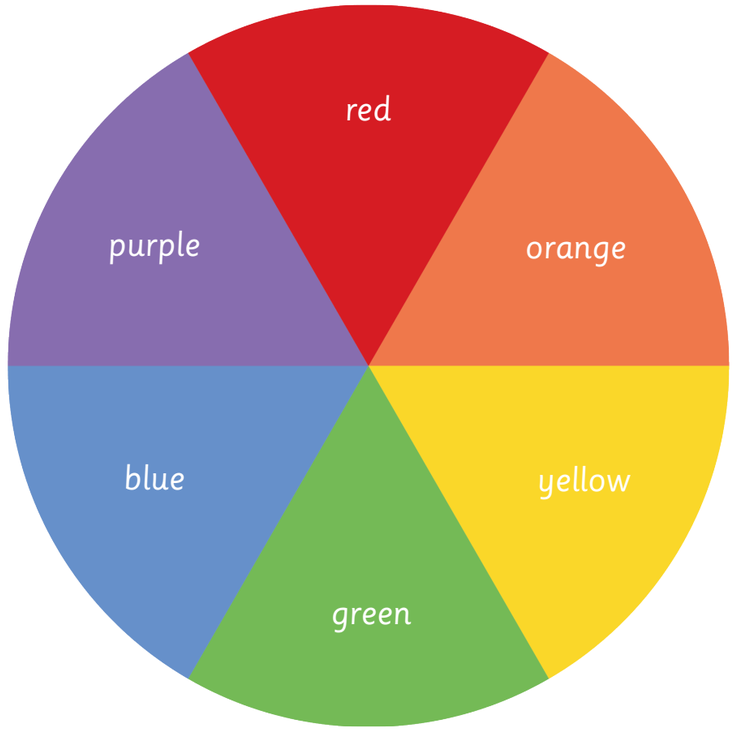
Secondary colours

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.



Hues

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



Feelings about colour

Some colours can make us feel warm and happy. Red, yellow and orange are warm, happy colours. Some colours can make us feel cool and calm. Blue and green are cool, calm colours.





Glossary

colour wheel	A tool used in art and design to show colours and their relationship to each other.
hue	A version of a colour.
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.

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