

HOW MANY COLOURS CAN YOU MAKE?

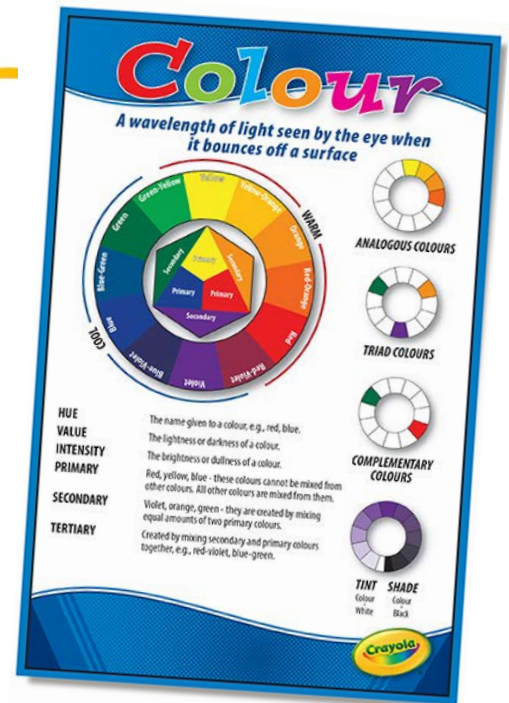
RED, YELLOW and BLUE are PRIMARY COLOURS. When you mix them together you can make new colours. Add white to a colour and it gets lighter. Add a tiny bit of black to a colour and it gets darker.



CREATE an experimental painting. Mix the colours right on the paper. Use different brushstrokes to blend colours and make interesting marks. When the painting is dry cut it into rectangles about 7.5 cm x 15 cm (3" x 6") to form a set of 6 cards.



This reminds me of
when the sun sets and
clouds float in the sky.
peaceful soft glowie



On the back write -

1. This reminds me of _____.
2. Three adjectives to describe it.



PRESENT your 6 cards as a class. Place all the cards on a table. Provide sticky notes at each table. Walk around the room and choose 3 cards to respond to. Write adjectives to describe the paint cards. Discuss how the colour cards make you feel and why.



RESPOND to your classmates' colour cards. Ask follow-up questions about things that make you curious. Comment on how the cards make you feel and why. Suggest ways to use the effect in a picture. Share ideas you had that were different or similar.



CONNECT how you created your colour painting with a time when you painted a picture of something specific. How was this painting different? How did it make you feel to play with colours and brushstrokes? What did you learn about colour? Use your paint cards to inspire your writing and your paintings.