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# The Color Wheel

Mix, paint and label

## What to do

1) Paint the three primary colors in the marked sections (red, yellow, blue). 2) Mix two primaries to make each secondary color and paint them. 3) Mix a primary and a neighbouring secondary to make a tertiary color and paint that. 4) Label each section.

## Color vocabulary

1

**Primary**

Cannot be made by mixing.

*Example: Red, yellow, blue.*

2

**Secondary**

Made by mixing two primaries.

*Example: Orange, green, purple.*

3

**Tertiary**

Primary mixed with neighbouring secondary.

*Example: Red-orange, yellow-green.*

4

**Complementary**

Opposite each other on the wheel — they make each other 'pop'.

*Example: Red & green; blue & orange.*

5

**Tone**

Light or dark version of a color.

*Example: Add white for tints, black for shades.*

