

ART · GRADES 1–2

# Warm and Cool Colors

How color makes us feel

## Two color groups

1

### Warm colors

Reds, oranges, yellows. They suggest warmth, energy, sunlight, fire.

*Example: A sunset, a campfire.*

2

### Cool colors

Blues, greens, purples. They suggest coolness, calm, water, sky.

*Example: An ocean, a forest in mist.*

## Warm or cool? Sort these colors

Warm	Cool	

**Cut out and sort:** red, blue, orange, green, yellow, purple, pink, turquoise, magenta, navy, scarlet, lime green

## Apply

1. Draw a picture of a sunny beach using **ONLY** warm colors.
2. Now draw a moonlit forest using **ONLY** cool colors.



3. Which one feels happier? Which feels more peaceful? Why?

