

Zara's Color Theory Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the color wheel, primary, secondary, and complementary colors as part of Grade 3 Art and Design.

Review these cards to help Zara the zebra sort her art supplies. Use them to test your knowledge of how colors are mixed and how they work together.

What are the three primary colors?

Red, yellow, and blue. These colors cannot be made by mixing other colors together.

How do you create a secondary color?

By mixing two primary colors together (for example, red + yellow = orange).

What are the three secondary colors?

Green, orange, and purple.

Which color is made by mixing blue and yellow?

Green.

Which color is made by mixing red and blue?

Purple.

Which color is made by mixing red and yellow?

Orange.

What does the term 'complementary colors' mean?

Colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel, such as blue and orange.

Give an example of a warm color.

Red, orange, or yellow.

Give an example of a cool color.

Blue, green, or purple.

What is a 'tint' in painting?

A color mixed with white to make it lighter.

What is a 'shade' in painting?

A color mixed with black to make it darker.

What is the name of the tool that displays the relationship between colors?

The color wheel.