

Zara's Guide to the Magic of Color

Unleash your inner artist and transform the world with color!

- What are the three primary colors that cannot be created by mixing other paints together?
- How is a secondary color formed by combining two primary colors on the wheel?
- Why do artists use complementary colors, located opposite each other on the wheel, to make their artwork 'pop'?
- What is the difference between a tint, which adds white, and a shade, which adds black to a color?
- How can warm colors, like red and yellow, change the mood of a painting compared to cool colors like blue and green?

Did you know? Did you know? When you mix all the colors of light together, they create white light! However, when you mix all the colors of paint together, you create a deep, muddy brown. This is because paint reflects light differently than a light source does.

Key vocabulary: Primary colors · Secondary colors · Complementary · Hue · Tint · Shade · Color Wheel