

Zara's Color Wheel Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and apply color theory, specifically identifying primary, secondary, and tertiary colors.

Follow the steps below to create your own color wheel. Use your art materials to blend colors carefully and label your work using the word bank.

Draw: Draw a large, neat color wheel in the center of your page. Divide it into 12 segments. In the first three segments, paint the primary colors (red, yellow, blue). In the segments between them, paint the secondary colors (green, orange, purple). In the final segments, paint the tertiary colors (e.g., yellow-green, red-orange). Ensure your lines are crisp and your colors are blended neatly.



Label words: Primary · Secondary · Tertiary · Hue · Tint · Shade

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large circle and divide it into 12 equal sections. Which three colors are known as the 'Primary' colors?
2. Step 2: Paint the three primary colors into your wheel. Which secondary color is created by mixing blue and yellow?
3. Step 3: Define what a 'tint' is in color theory.

4. Step 4: Label your drawing to show where the 'Tertiary' colors sit on your wheel.
5. Step 5: If you wanted to make a color look darker (a shade), what would you add to your paint?