Zara’s Colourful Garden

Learning objective: To understand primary and secondary colours by mixing paint or using pencils.

Follow the steps below to complete your colour wheel garden. Use your colouring pencils or paints to fill in the shapes. Remember to mix your colours carefully!

Draw: Draw a large garden scene for Zara the Zebra. In the centre of the page, draw a large circle divided into six equal slices (a colour wheel). Colour the three primary colours (red, yellow, blue) in every other slice. Mix these to create secondary colours (orange, green, purple) in the remaining slices. Add a small picture of Zara standing next to your colour wheel holding a paintbrush.

Label words: Primary · Secondary · Red · Yellow · Blue · Green · Orange · Purple

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw three circles in a triangle shape. Colour the top circle red, the bottom-left circle yellow, and the bottom-right circle blue. What do we call these three colours? (Write your answer below)

2. Step 2: Between the red and yellow circles, draw a shape. Colour it orange. How did you make this colour? (Example: I mixed red and yellow.)

3. Step 3: Between the yellow and blue circles, draw a shape. Colour it green. What two colours did you mix to make green?

4. Step 4: Between the blue and red circles, draw a shape. Colour it purple. What two colours did you mix to make purple?