

Zara's Colourful Garden: Primary and Secondary Colours

Learning objective: To identify primary colours and understand how they mix to create secondary colours.

Zara the zebra is painting her garden! She only has three pots of paint: Red, Yellow, and Blue. When she mixes two of these colours together, she makes a new 'secondary' colour. Follow the steps below to help Zara match the colours. Use your pencil to draw a line from the two primary colours to the secondary colour they create. Then, fill in the blanks to complete the colour recipe.

Word bank: Red · Yellow · Blue · Green · Orange · Purple

1. 1. Red + Yellow = _____ (Draw a line from the mix to the result) (2 marks)

2. 2. Blue + Yellow = _____ (Draw a line from the mix to the result) (2 marks)

3. 3. Red + Blue = _____ (Draw a line from the mix to the result) (2 marks)

4. 4. Which colours are the 'Primary' colours? (Hint: There are three!) (3 marks)

Draw: Zara wants to paint a bright sunset in her garden. Use your colouring pencils to draw a sunset using only the secondary colours you discovered (Orange, Green, and Purple).



Extension challenge: If you mix all three primary colours together, what colour do you think you would make? Try it on a scrap piece of paper and write your answer here: _____.