Zara’s Colour Theory Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand primary, secondary, and warm/cool colours in art.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before you look at the back. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

What are the three Primary colours?	Red, yellow and blue.
What happens when you mix two primary colours?	You make a secondary colour.
Which colour do you get if you mix red and yellow?	Orange.
Which colour do you get if you mix blue and yellow?	Green.
Which colour do you get if you mix red and blue?	Purple.
Name one 'Warm' colour that reminds you of the sun.	Red, orange, or yellow.
Name one 'Cool' colour that reminds you of water.	Blue, green, or purple.
Are primary colours made by mixing other colours?	No, they are base colours.
What do we call a colour wheel?	A tool that shows how colours relate to each other.
Zara is painting a sunset. Should she use warm or cool colours?	Warm colours.
Zara is painting the ocean. Should she use warm or cool colours?	Cool colours.
Which primary colour is in both green and purple?	Blue.