

Art – Colour mixing Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

palette	A board made from plastic or wood used by artists to mix colours.
brush	Made from hair or plastic.
mixing brush	A thick brush with strong bristles used to mix colours together.
primary colour	They are usually considered to be red, yellow and blue.
secondary colour	A colour made from two primary colours mixed together.

Key facts

Primary colours red, yellow and blue are basic colours that can be mixed together to produce other colours.

To make a secondary colour, two primary colours have to be mixed together.

Red + Blue = Purple

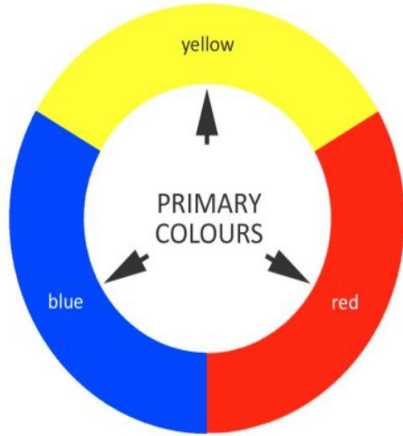
Red + Yellow = Orange

Blue + Yellow = Green

When mixing powder paints, add a little amount of water at a time to make sure the paints mix together to make a paste. If too much water is added the powder paint will float on top of the water and make it difficult to mix together.

When mixing paints together use a thick brush because the bristles are stronger. When painting use thin brushes to add detail and fill in small spaces.

Images



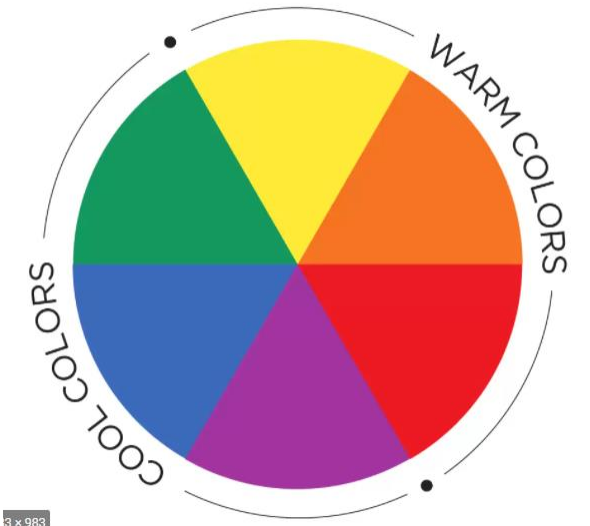
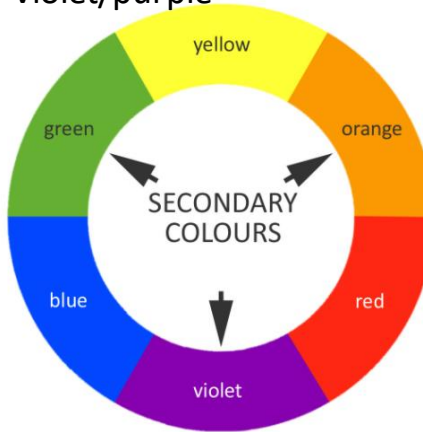
The primary colours red, yellow and blue are the only colours that cannot be made by mixing together other colours. They can be mixed in different combinations to create other colours in the spectrum.

Secondary colours are made by mixing any two of the primary colours in equal quantities:

red + yellow = orange

yellow + blue = green

blue + red = violet/purple



Tier 2 vocabulary

create	To make something.
sequence	To put something in the correct order.