

Do you have a favourite colour? Let's have fun exploring different colours!

Favourite colours

Do you have a favourite colour? What is it? Maybe you could dress in that colour for a day. Can you find things in your house that are your favourite colour? What do you see on your walk or from your window that is your favourite colour?

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Colours around you

Play 'I spy something...' using the colour as the clue.

On your walk or from your garden what colour flowers can you see? What shades of green leaves do you find? What colour doors do you see?

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Colour tally

On your walk or from your garden or gate, choose a colour vehicle to look for and tally how many you see in 10 minutes (or longer!). Maybe your sisters, brothers or grown ups can look for a different colour. Who saw the most? Who saw the fewest? Can you have a go at writing the numeral to represent how many you saw?

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Colour sorting and matching

Can you sort your toys into colour groups? You could sort your cars, dinosaurs or animals. How many do you have of each colour? Can you find 3 things that match every colour of the rainbow?

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Colour!

Colour Stories

Do you have any stories or books that have lots of different colours in them? On YouTube maybe you could have a look at Elmer and Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see? Could you make up your own story about different colour animals? Can you draw the characters?

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Patterns

Can you sort your socks into pairs and talk about their colour and pattern? Can you make a pattern with your coloured bricks or Lego? What patterns can you see around your house?

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Some Useful Resources:

- The page 'Ideas and Fun' on Facebook posted on the 5th May some brilliant ideas for colourful animals to make from toilet rolls!

- CBeebies have some colour poems you can listen to.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/colour-poem-orange>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/colour-poem-blue>

Don't forget to sing and sign 'I can sing a rainbow' with Karen on our Facebook page (posted 15th April)!

Colour mark-making

Can you write your name like a rainbow, using a different colour for each letter? Can you paint using your fingers, hands and brushes? What colours can you make if you mix them together? Can you make dark and light shades?

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