

9) FRUIT COLOR WHEEL



Teacher Directions

Try this fruitful way to create a color wheel while introducing children to delicious and nutritious fruits!

Objective: Children will learn how to make a color wheel with primary and secondary colors using different colors of fruit.

What You'll Need:

- * tempera paint in primary colors (red, yellow, blue)
- * brushes
- * water
- * scissors
- * glue
- * paint palette, or aluminum foil, or cardboard
- * poster board or paper plate
- * activity sheet (next page)



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Directions:

1. Show children how to put little dabs of the primary colors – red, yellow, and blue – on their palette in a triangle. Then, have children do so.
2. Have children paint the apple, banana, and blueberries first, using the primary colors: the apple – red, the banana – yellow, and the blueberries – blue.
3. Then ask children what color the orange should be. Show them how they can get secondary colors by combining the primary colors of each fruit found on either side of the orange on the activity sheet. To get the color orange, mix yellow and red together. Have children mix yellow with red on their palette, and then paint in the orange fruit on their activity sheet.
4. Next, make the Lime, by combining the yellow paint with the blue paint.
5. Next, paint the grapes the color purple, by combining red paint with blue paint.
6. If you'd like students to create a more sturdy color wheel, have them cut the fruit out and paste onto paper plates or poster board. Beginning with the primary colors, glue fruits around the plate, leaving spaces for the secondary colors. Continue till the color wheel is completed.
7. Have a discussion with students about what their favorite colors are. Then, have children try to name all the different fruits and vegetables they can for each color. Remind students to try to add color on their plates by adding fruits and vegetables to each meal.

Note: when pasting “fruit” onto the “plate”, make a game of it. Ask students where each color should go to see if they remember how each color was mixed. Tell children to keep their fruit plate handy wherever they make art, as a reminder of how to mix colors.



Additional Activity:

Learn how to say the primary colors in a different language! Here are the Navajo words for:

- Red - Lichii' (thlih-chee)
- Blue - Yá Dootl'izh (yah doe-thl-izh)
- Yellow - Litso (thlih-tso)

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Create your own Color Wheel using FRUITS!

Paint the apple red, the banana yellow, and the blueberries blue.

Then mix your paint to make orange (mix red with yellow) for the orange fruit; green (mix yellow with blue) for the lime; and purple (mix blue with red) for the grapes!

