



Mouse Colour

Colours are divided into primary and secondary.

Red, blue and yellow are primary colours and cannot be made by mixing together other colours.

However they can be mixed together to make new colours.

Secondary colours are made by mixing:

Blue	+	yellow	=	green		
Red	+	yellow	=	orange		
Blue	+	red	=	purple		
Red	+	blue	+	yellow	=	brown

Warm colours:

Red, orange and yellow

Opposite colours compliment each other:

Red	+	green
Red	+	purple
Red	+	orange
Yellow	+	purple
Orange	+	blue

Cool colours:

Blue and green

ACTIVITY 1: Experimenting with colour

Choose a picture and talk about the possible colours each object could be and fill it in with that colour.

Chat about each colour. Does the colour look right? Does it stand out? Experiment by changing the colours and print out the picture.

Using the same picture, change the colours and print them out so you have several copies of the same picture. Place the pictures side by side and discuss which colours you think work best.

Do you want to save your picture?

Click on the 'snapshot' icon. You can write your name in the box if you like. Click 'yes' to save and 'ok' to continue.

You can look at your picture at any time by clicking on the icon 'visit the gallery'. This is found at the bottom left hand corner of the screen on the main menu.



ACTIVITY 2: Copy a picture

Choose a picture, colour and print it out. Now print out a black and white copy of the same picture.

Try and colour in the 2nd picture in similar colours to the printed version. When complete compare the two.

- Have the colours worked out the same?
- Which picture was easiest to do?
- Which picture looks the neatest?
- Which was the quickest to do?

If you want to save your picture on the computer follow the instructions in activity 1.