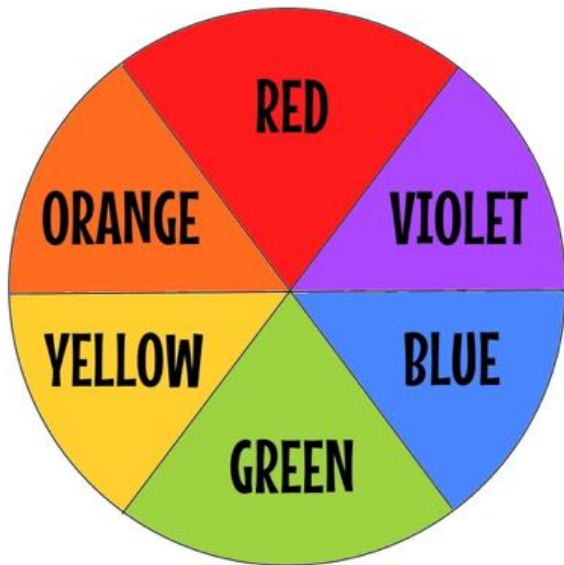




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Movement Mondays: Color Wheel Scavenger Hunt



A **color wheel** is a tool used to show the relationships between colors. Red, blue, and yellow are called **primary colors** because they are the foundation for all of the other colors on the wheel. In fact, it is impossible to make primary colors by mixing together any other colors! Violet, green, and orange are called **secondary colors** because they are made by mixing two primary colors together. You can see that each secondary color is located in between the two primary colors that it consists of. Colors that are directly across from each other on the color wheel, like red and green, are known as **complementary colors**. Pairs like this are nice to look at when you use them together.

Create your own 3D color wheel by collecting and arranging objects in your own house!

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Instructions

Step 1: Find some space on the floor or on a table where you can lay out several objects in a circle.

Step 2: Look around your house and find as many objects as you can that are primary or secondary colors. With a parent or guardian's permission, collect these items and bring them to your chosen area. Be creative - make sure you check every room that you are allowed to enter! Is there something in your closet? What about your refrigerator? Your sibling's bathroom?

Step 3: Arrange your objects so that they form a color wheel. Use what you've just learned about primary, secondary, and complementary colors to place each object where you think it belongs.

Step 4: Take a moment to admire your creation. What do you think about the arrangement of the colors? Do you think the order they are placed in makes sense? See if you can spot anything in your house that seems to follow the rules of the color wheel.

Step 5: Clean up time! Make sure you put every item back where it belongs. Get help from a parent or guardian if you need it.

Step 6 (Optional): Try the scavenger hunt again with a new set of objects. Time how long it takes you. Can you beat your fastest record?

Vocabulary

Color wheel - artistic tool used to show the relationships between colors

Primary colors- colors that cannot be made by mixing other colors; red, blue, and yellow

Secondary colors - colors that are made by mixing together two primary colors; violet, green, and orange

Complementary colors - colors that are located across from each other on the color wheel and are visually pleasing when paired together; red and green, violet and yellow, blue and orange

