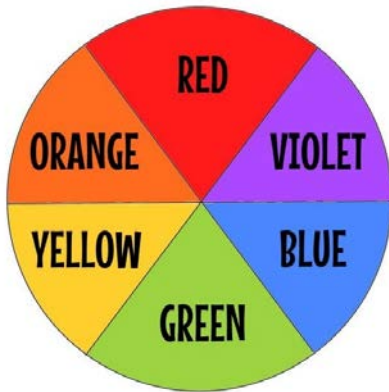




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## Movement Mondays: Complementary Color Scavenger Hunt

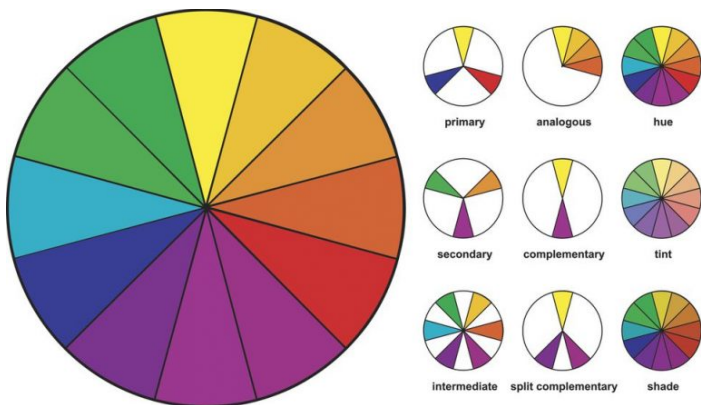


Explore your house to collect objects to make artwork that uses complementary colors.

**Complementary colors** get their name because they compliment each other. Using complementary colors in your artwork naturally makes it more pleasing to look at.

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### Instructions

**Step 1:** What is your favorite color? Look up your favorite color on the color wheel. What color is directly across from it? That color is its **complementary color**. For example: the complementary color of purple is yellow and vice versa.

**Step 2:** Search your house for objects that are the two complementary colors you chose in step 1. Make sure you ask a parent or guardian's permission to use the objects that you find.

**Step 3:** Once you have collected objects for your artwork find a place to set up. You can create your artwork on a piece of paper, on the floor, or on a table.

**Step 4:** Think about how you want to arrange the objects to utilize the characteristics of complementary colors. Create a **pattern** by arranging the complementary colors one after another and **repeat** this arrangement.

**Step 5 (Optional):** Take pictures of your artwork and share them with your friends and family.

### Vocabulary

**Found object** — a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

**Complementary colors** – colors that are opposite each other on a color wheel

**Pattern** – a repetition of specific visual elements in art

**Repetition** - the use of two or more similar elements within a composition. The arrangement of a repeated shape or form creates a pattern.

