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STAGE 1 · ART AND DESIGN · COLOUR, PATTERN, TEXTURE, LINE AND SHAPE

Colour, pattern, texture, line and shape

Techniques to learn, things to make, and the questions to ask of your own work when it is finished.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- Mixing colour
- Texture by rubbing
- Task 1: A colour wheel
- Task 2: Six textures
- Task 3: Use them together
- Find all six colours outside
- Look at your own work

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No answers at the back. There is nothing here to mark.

Written for a parent teaching at home. No training assumed, and nothing else to buy.

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Mixing colour

Read this, then try it on the page underneath.



MIXING COLOUR

Three colours cannot be mixed from anything else: red, yellow and blue. Everything else can be mixed from them.

Red and yellow make orange. Yellow and blue make green. Blue and red make purple.

White makes a colour lighter. Black makes it darker, and it also makes it duller, which is why a little goes a long way.

Mix more than you think you need. Mixing exactly the same colour twice is almost impossible.

Texture by rubbing

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TEXTURE BY RUBBING

Texture is how a surface feels, and it can be copied onto paper without any drawing at all.

Lay thin paper over something with a rough surface, hold it still, and rub the side of a pencil over it. The texture appears.

A brick wall, a coin, a leaf, the bottom of a shoe and a wooden floor all give different results, and none of them can be drawn as convincingly as they can be rubbed.

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Find all six colours outside

Go and look at a real thing. This is the lesson, not the warm up.



FIND ALL SIX COLOURS OUTSIDE

Go outside with your colour wheel and find something that matches each of the six patches as closely as you can. Write down what each one was.

Some will be easy and one or two will be very hard. Which colours are rare outside, and where did you have to look?

SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The pack is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the pack so that you can see how a week is planned and what a child is actually asked to do, before you decide.

The complete pack, and the rest of the academic materials, are on our website: schemes of work for a parent teaching at home, and practice packs for the skills children get stuck on.

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Our Islamic Education classes are free. These packs are part of what pays the teachers who teach them.