

## Color Wheel Instructions

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Earns: Arrow Point 12C

Supplies: 3 sets of watercolor paints, 3 plastic cups for water, paint brushes

### Instructions:

Explain that the primary colors are red, yellow and blue. No other colors make these colors. When you mix the primary colors you get orange, green and purple. Practice mixing 2 colors together to make the secondary color (use handout). Using the color wheel when you mix together any two primary colors you get the color that is shown between them (use handout).

If you mix together the exact opposite colors together, such as red and green, yellow and purple, and blue and orange, you will always get a brownish muddy color. These colors are known as complimentary opposites – they look good next to each other but don't mix well.

# COLOR WHEEL

Primary Colors	Secondary Colors
<b>Red</b> <b>Yellow</b> <b>Blue</b>	<b>Orange</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Purple</b>

<b>Red + Blue =</b>

<b>Red + Yellow =</b>

<b>Blue + Yellow =</b>

