

COLOURS!

The **primary colours** – yellow, red and blue – are the starting point to make almost any colour you can think of.

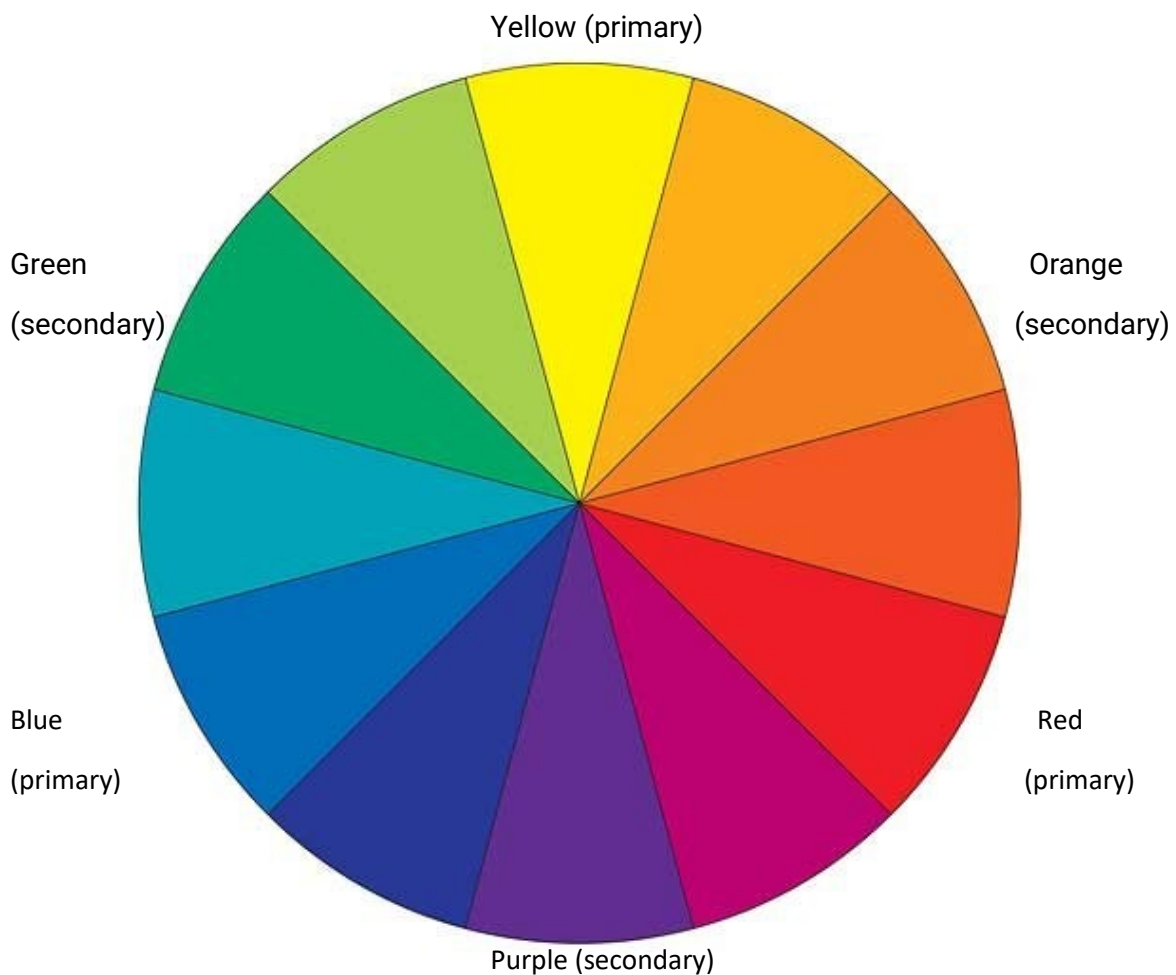
Mix primary colours together to create the **secondary colours** –

yellow + red = orange

red + blue = purple

blue + yellow = green

This is a **colour wheel**:



If you mix two colours next to each other on the colour wheel, you create a new colour that sits in between. Thousands of colours can be made this way. Add a little white to make paler versions eg red + white = pink.

Colours opposite each other on the colour wheel are called **complementary colours**.

Examples -

Red and green

Blue and orange

Purple and yellow

Complementary colours tend to balance each other out so if you mix them together, you'll get versions of brown.

The best way to understand colour is to make your own colour wheel. Use this template – start by filling in the primary colours, then secondary colours, then all the spaces in between. The colours should flow gently into each other. It's a lovely, relaxing thing to do!

