

# Creative colour!

Everywhere you look in nature there is colour, and this can inspire you to make art! Now you've learnt more about flowers and seen their amazing variety of colours, learn more about colour and how to mix your paints below.

## The Colour Wheel

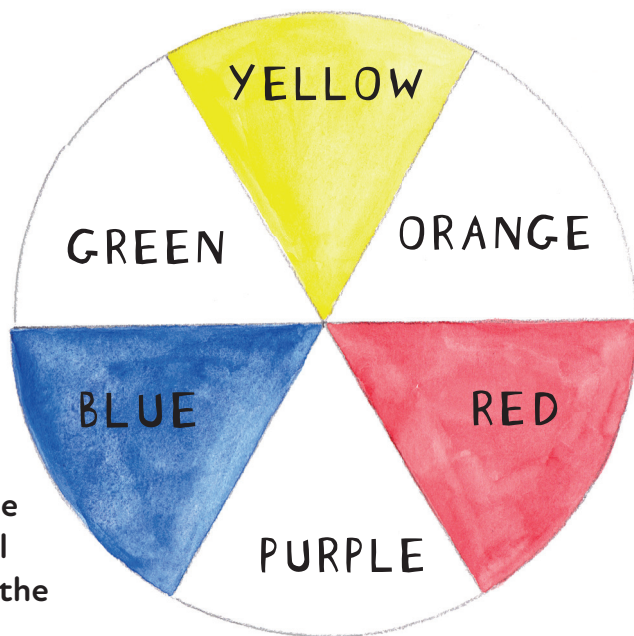
You will need:

- Watercolour Paints
- Brush
- Water Pot

This is the Colour Wheel. The **Primary Colours** are Yellow, Red and Blue. From just these three colours, you can mix all the colours on the wheel!

The other colours are Orange, Green and Purple. These are **Secondary Colours**. They are made by mixing equal parts together of the two nearest primary colours on the wheel.

Use your paints to complete the wheel with the Secondary Colours. Keep washing your brush and refreshing the water to stop your colours from becoming muddy!



Colours are fascinating!

What do you notice about these pairs of colours (left)?

In each pair is a Primary and a Secondary Colour. If you look at your wheel, you'll notice they are also opposite.

Opposite colours on the wheel make each other look brighter when placed next to each other.

**Try it yourself:** Experiment with colour by painting flowers or leaves and dropping more watercolour on with your brush whilst the paint is still wet.

How do colours mix and blend?

Do you know how to make brown?  
Mix equal parts Yellow, Red and Blue and see what happens.

**Now have fun!** Now you know more about colour, you can capture all the fantastic colours in nature! Why not go on a nature hunt and paint flowers and plants as you go? Remember to look at leaves too - they can be just as patterned and colourful as flowers!



# Wild Flower Wordsearch!

Can you find these Shetland names for common wild flowers, listed below?  
Remember, they can be spelled forwards, backwards or diagonally!

A G K Y I S X W S L T P X L T R  
R E O O L F I G G E S G B Y E I  
I P K L K X B E O H W E A J L S  
E D K G C T H F M W E P N D H G  
G O E I E S I G B I E L K B R P  
C G L R B W E L A J T C S D E L  
P S O S H D U Y R K W E F T M R  
Y P O E Q G K E K S I Y L K O U  
L E R O G L P V A F L I O G L N  
F N I A K F W Z T B L C O L U C  
R N F D A I G A T J I W E D M H  
E I H N O Q E T I F A A R C N I  
T E M Q B G A S K N M E L D I E  
T S J W I C H V L F O N R W A I  
U A F R O I P K O U H N O V R F  
B J S M E Y F L O O E R F M I C  
Y E N H F T E K C O R T E E W S

SWEET WILLIAM (*Red Campion*)

SEGGI FLOOER (*Yellow Iris*)

CRAAFIT (*Meadow Buttercup*)

KEKSI (*Hogweed*)

BARK (*Tormentil*)

KATTIKLOO (*Common Bird's-foot-trefoil*)

RUNCHIE (*Wild Radish / Charlock*)

MEYFLOOER (*Primrose*)

DOGS PENNIES (*Yellow-rattle*)

MELDIE (*Corn Spurrey*)

YOLGIRSE (*Meadowsweet*)

GOWAN (*Marsh Ragwort*)

KOKKELOORI (*Daisy*)

BLUGGA (*Marsh Marigold*)

BANKSFLOOER (*Thrift*)

TAEGIRSE (*Wild Thyme*)

SOOKIES (*Lousewort*)

SWEET ROCKET (*Dame's-Violet*)

ERVI (*Common Chickweed*)

*Can you also find the names of  
two insects who love wild flowers?*