

KIDS - PRE-A1 - VOCABULARY

Mixing Colours

Learn 10 colour words and discover what happens when you mix them!


Ages 6-10 | Pre-A1 | ~20 min | Vocabulary

Level	Pre-A1 (Beginner)
Age Group	Kids (6-10)
Skill	Vocabulary
Topic	Art - Mixing Colours
Duration	~20 minutes
Vocabulary	10 colour words + 5 mixing rules
Activities	Colour mixing, matching game, fill-in-the-blanks, quiz

Part 1 - Warm-up

1. What is your favourite colour?
2. What colour is the sky?
3. What colour are bananas?
4. Do you know what happens when you mix red and blue?

Part 2 - Meet the Colours!

#	Colour	Sam ple	What is it?
1	red		a warm colour like fire and strawberries
2	blue		a cool colour like the sky and the sea
3	yellow		a bright colour like the sun and bananas
4	green		the colour of grass and leaves
5	orange		the colour of oranges and carrots
6	purple		the colour of grapes and lavender
7	pink		a light red colour like flamingos
8	brown		the colour of chocolate and wood
9	black		the darkest colour - like night
10	white		the lightest colour - like snow

Colour Mixing Rules

Colour 1	+	Colour 2	=	Result
 red	+	 yellow	=	 orange
 red	+	 blue	=	 purple
 blue	+	 yellow	=	 green
 red	+	 white	=	 pink
 red	+	 green	=	 brown

Part 3 - How to Say It

Talking about colours (colour before the thing):

I have a red ball.

The blue sky is beautiful.

I like yellow flowers.

The green frog can jump.

Mixing ("__ and __ make __"):

Red and blue make purple.

Red and yellow make orange.

Blue and yellow make green.

Asking about colours:

What colour is the sun? - It is yellow.

What colour are the leaves? - They are green.

What is your favourite colour? - My favourite colour is blue.

Part 4 - Leo's Painting

My name is Leo. I am seven years old. Today is art class. I am very excited!

My teacher, Miss Rose, gives me three pots of paint. Red, blue, and yellow. "These are the three primary colours," she says.

I want to paint a garden. First, I need green for the grass. Miss Rose says: "Mix blue and yellow!" I try it. Blue and yellow make green!

Then I need orange for the flowers. I mix red and yellow. Red and yellow make orange! I paint five orange flowers.

I want a purple butterfly. I mix red and blue. Red and blue make purple! My butterfly is beautiful.

For the sky, I use blue. For the sun, I use yellow. For the clouds, I need white.

I mix red and white. They make pink! I paint a pink bird. For the tree trunk, I mix red and green. They make brown!

At the end, I sign my name in black. My painting is finished! Miss Rose puts it on the wall. "Beautiful colours, Leo!" she says.

Part 5 - Fill in the Blanks

1. Mix red and yellow. You get _____!
2. Mix red and blue. You get _____!
3. Mix blue and yellow. You get _____!
4. The sky is _____.
5. Grass and leaves are _____.
6. Mix red and white. You get _____!
7. Snow is _____.
8. The night sky is very _____.

Part 6 - Talk About Colours! (Speaking)

1. What is your favourite colour?
2. What colour is the sky?
3. What do red and blue make?
4. What colour are bananas?
5. Can you name 5 colours in English?

Example dialogue:

A: What is your favourite colour?

B: My favourite colour is purple!

A: What do red and yellow make?

B: Red and yellow make orange!

Part 7 - My Colourful Picture (Writing)

Write 3 or 4 sentences about a picture you want to paint:

Name 3 or more colours

Say what you want to paint

Use "I mix ___ and ___" at least once

Say what your favourite colour is

Part 8 - Quiz

1. What colour do you get when you mix red and yellow?

- A. Green
- B. Purple
- C. Orange
- D. Pink

2. What colour do you get when you mix red and blue?

- A. Orange
- B. Green
- C. Brown
- D. Purple

3. What colour do you get when you mix blue and yellow?

- A. Green
- B. Purple
- C. Orange
- D. Pink

4. What colour is the sky?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Blue

5. What colour is grass?

- A. Blue
- B. Green
- C. Orange
- D. White

6. Complete: 'Red and white make ___.'

- A. brown
- B. purple
- C. pink
- D. orange

7. In the story, what colour is the sun that Leo paints?

- A. Blue
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Purple

8. What colour is the opposite of white?

- A. Red
- B. Black
- C. Pink
- D. Brown

Answer Keys

Fill in the Blanks - Answers

1. orange
2. purple
3. green
4. blue
5. green
6. pink
7. white
8. black

Quiz - Answers

#	Ans	Correct Option
1	C	Orange
2	D	Purple
3	A	Green
4	D	Blue
5	B	Green
6	C	pink
7	C	Yellow
8	B	Black