

Colour Mixing



Artists use a colour wheel. There are twelve colours.

Yellow

Yellow-orange

Orange

Red-orange

Red

Red-violet (magenta)

Violet

Blue-violet (purple)

Blue

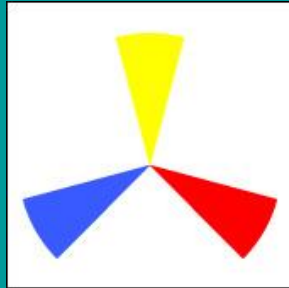
Blue-green (turquoise)

Green

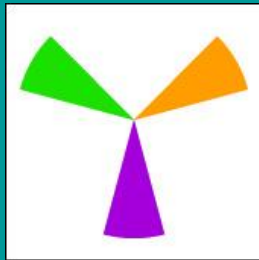
Yellow-green (chartreuse)



These three are the most important - they are called the **primary** colours.

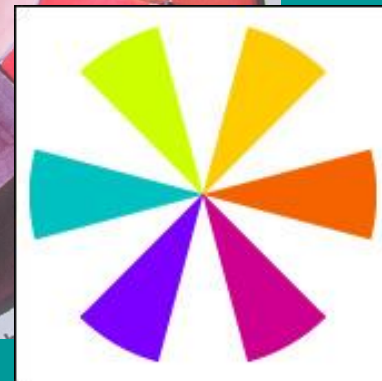


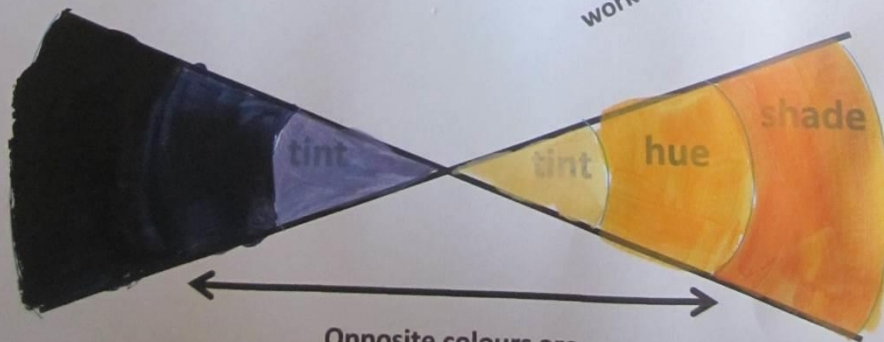
If you mix any of these two colours you get these hues - they are called the **secondary** colours.



There are still other colours left in the wheel - the **tertiary** Colours.

Tertiary colours are made up of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ primary and $\frac{1}{4}$ secondary.





Task 1 – How accurately can you complete the colour wheel?

Remember use small amounts.

Also remember that a tertiary is created by using more primary than secondary.

Remember! Add dark to light and you'll do alright!

Your second task is to complete this sheet.

COLOUR THEORY PAINTING SHEET

- Complete this painting worksheet. Paint the Primary colours first, then the secondaries, then the tertiary colours. Then finish the sheet.

