

Mixing Colours

Children need to be allowed to find out what happens when you mix colours.



1. Place a large piece of white paper on a protected floor or table.
2. Give the children a selection of safe primary coloured paints e.g. red, blue and yellow.
3. Ask them to mix two colours together and see what they get.
4. They could do this using their fingers or a brush. Talk to them about using certain colours for different purposes e.g. blue for the sky, green for the grass. Try out some painting using appropriate colours.

Extending this learning

Ask the children to look at themes and use colours appropriately. For example, create a 'sea' picture – what colour are fish, what colour is water, what colour are sea plants? etc.



Expressive Arts and Design

It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials.



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