

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER (YEAR 1/2)

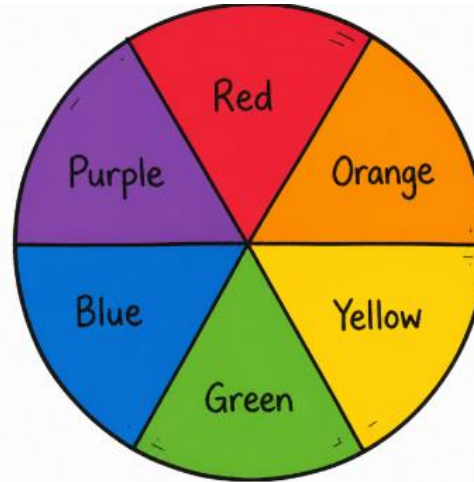
ELEMENTS OF ART – Focus: Colour and Shape

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COLOUR

Primary colours can be mixed to make **secondary** colours.

Complementary colours are opposite on the colour wheel. They make strong contrast.



Vocabulary

primary • secondary • mix • blend •
colour wheel • opposite • contrasting

Art Skills

- ✓ Draw shapes ✓ Cut carefully ✓ Arrange shapes
- ✓ Join materials securely ✓ Balance a mobile
- ✓ Look closely and draw ✓ Talk about artwork

Key artists

MATISSE

Henri Matisse made abstract collages using bold-coloured cut-out shapes.

LOOK: bold colour • shape • space



PICASSO

Picasso used Cubism. Cubist artists show 3D things in 2D, looking from more than one angle.

LOOK: different views • shapes • form



CALDER

Alexander Calder made mobiles: moving sculptures with shapes fixed and balanced on wire or sticks.

LOOK: shape • movement • balance



DOT DAY unique • risk • explore • try • investigate • create