Learn the Colours

HOW TO CREATE YOUR ELEMENTS

STORAGE

The elements created can easily fit into a large paper envelope.

CRAFT THE ELEMENTS

A. Gather the material needed (Sticks, cellophane of 3 colours, glue, hot glue)
B. Print out the Annexe "COLOURS_Storytelling"; the first page should be printed on a minimum of 200 gr paper.
C. Cut out the puppets
D. Glue the coloured cellophane sheets to the back of each puppet.
E. Attach a wood stick to the back of each puppet.
F. Overlapping the two puppets to create other colours (Red + Yellow = Orange, etc)

POTENTIAL ISSUES

- If one of your pupils has difficulty cutting out puppets, you can use puppets that have already been cut out or ask a faster pupil to help.
- You'll probably need to help your students use the hot glue gun to avoid any burns.

ALTERNATIVES

A. Making secondary Color appear by capillarity

The idea is to put liquid coloured in the three primary colours into three glasses (red, yellow and blue using food colouring). Then, add three empty glasses to form a circle. Then, join the six glasses with rolled-up paper towels or tissues. A few hours later, all the glasses are at the same level, and the secondary Color has appeared.

B. Discovering secondary colours with ice cubes

First, make some ice cubes. Pour water into an ice cube tray and add food colouring (at least 2 ice cubes per colour). Put the ice cube tray in the freezer. Take it out after a few hours. Once the ice cubes are made, put a red and a yellow ice cube in one glass. Put a red and a blue ice cube in a second glass. Finally, put a yellow and a blue ice cube in the third glass. Place the glasses in the sun and watch the ice cubes melt, and the secondary colours appear.