

DIY Shadow Puppet for Science “LEARN THE COLOURS”

- 1) Cut out the puppets.
- 2) Glue the cellophane sheets to the back of each puppet.
- 3) Attach a wood stick to the back of each puppet.



THE COLOR TRIBES

Three warring tribes lived on the planet Chroma, each convinced that they were the most important.

The Red tribe lived on top of a volcano.

Their round bodies radiated warmth while their thick, flaming hair could light up the darkness.

The Yellow tribe, instead, lived in a vast desert plain; their bodies were elongated like sticks, with long, straight hair resembling dry grass bushes.

The Blue ones lived in the sea; their cold bodies were round and elongated like fish.

There was no day that they did not declare war on each other.

One day, while the war between the Reds and the Yellows was raging, an extraordinary thing happened: a small drop of blood from the Reds and a small drop of blood from the Yellows fell on the ground, mixed together, and became a colour that no one had ever seen.

It was not red, and it was not yellow.

Everyone stood spellbound as they watched.

The two drops meanwhile seemed to bubble up and grow until a little being came out and looked at everyone, smiling.

"I am Orange."

The Yellows and Reds were moved and hugged each other instead of grabbing each other by the hair.

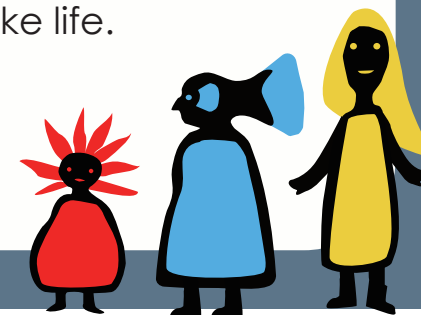
How wonderful they said, "That's life! Let us also go to the others."

At first, the Blues believed that the Yellows and Reds and that strange colour they had never seen had come to attack them, but they were convinced.

With the Yellows were born the Greens, and with the Reds were born the Purples.

So there were endless shades, and everyone felt happy, and finally, the planet Chroma became a place where living was a true joy.

From afar, incredible play between all the colours could be seen, like a dance, like life.



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