

Year 2 Autumn 1 Art – Painting: Exploring Colour

Key facts

- Primary colours are red, blue and yellow
- Primary colours can be mixed together to make secondary colours
- Secondary colours are green, purple and orange
- Other colours can be made, such as brown, when you mix all three primary colours together
- You can make different shades of the same colour by adding different amount of the primary colour
- Different colours can be used to create different effects. For example, blue is a calm colour and red is a more fierce colour



swirling lines



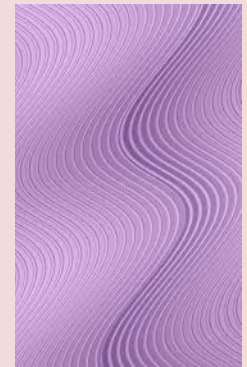
splash



wavy lines



frothing

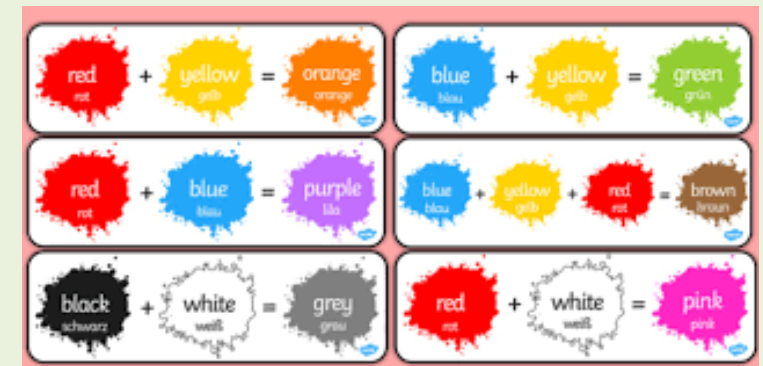


ripple lines

Vocabulary

- runny
- thick
- watery
- sticky
- liquid
- dark
- light
- shade
- mix
- dab
- dribble
- splatter

Colour Mixing



Mixing colours together can create lots of new colours. You can create different shades depending on how much of each colour you use.