Digital Painting: Colours Everywhere

National Curriculum

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Aim

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Lesson Duration

It is estimated that this lesson will take approximately 60 minutes.

60 mins

Success Criteria

I can select a colour.

I can change the colour I want to paint with.

I know how to edit and create my own custom colour.

I can paint a picture using different colours.

Key Vocabulary

Paint, brush, thickness, icon, colour, custom, edit, artist.

Resources

Lesson Pack

PC devices, such as laptops, Chromebooks and/or tablets

Preparation

Colours Everywhere Lesson Presentation (Google Version) - as required

Colours Everywhere Lesson Presentation (Microsoft Version) - as required

We advise you choose the presentation that fits with the painting software you are using.

Knowledge Organiser - one per class

Differentiated Colours Everywhere Activity Prompt Cards- one prompt card per child.

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Microsoft Paint or PaintZ - we recommended using the painting software that is compatible with your chosen device.

Prior Learning: After completing Lesson 1, children should be familiar with using painting software. They should also be confident in selecting a brush to use and should be able to change the thickness of a brush.

Learning Sequence

Remember It: Using the Lesson Presentation, prompt children to demonstrate on their device how to select a brush to paint with and how to change the type and thickness of a brush.

Knowledge Organiser: Display the Knowledge Organiser to the class. As a class, highlight any words from the key vocabulary section that the children recognise. Can children discuss with their partner what those highlighted words mean?

Using Colour: Use the Lesson Presentation to discuss using colours when drawing pictures and why particular colours are chosen. Look at the digital paintings and discuss what colours the artist has used and why.

Choosing a Colour: Use the Lesson Presentation to model to children how to change the colour of a brush.

Give the children time on their devices to explore changing the colour of the brush. Challenge them to draw lines and shapes of different colours.

Can children use two different colours when drawing their lines and shapes?

Creating New Colours: Use the **Lesson Presentation** to model how to use the colours menu to create a new colour.

Give the children time on their devices to explore creating their own colours.

Can children draw lines and shapes using their customised colours?

Time to Explore: Using the **Lesson Presentation**, the differentiated **Colours Everywhere Activity Prompt Cards** and the skills explored in the lesson, the children should create their own painting within the painting software.

★ Children could edit their picture from the previous lesson or they could begin a new one. Children should create a a digital painting by changing the colour of the brush tool. The prompt card provides instructions alongside icons as prompts to complete this task.

★★ Children could edit their picture from the previous lesson or they could begin a new one. Children should create a a digital painting using at least two different colours, including one colour they have created themselves. The prompt card provides brief instructions alongside some icons as prompts to complete this task.

★★★ Children should begin a new picture. Children should create a digital painting using at least three colours including ones they have created themselves. The children need to also apply the skills of changing the brush type and thickness that they learnt from the previous lesson. The prompt card provides instructions to complete this task.

Time to Share: Using the **Lesson Presentation**, give the children time to have a look at their partner's painting. Ask children to identify where their partner has changed the colour and used a customised colour.

Exploreit

Recreateit: Children could use the **Recreate Your Drawing Activity Sheet** to recreate a drawing as a digital painting.

Createit: Using the painting software and the **Create a Colour Wheel Activity Sheet**, children could create a colour wheel with different colours.

Playit: Children can play this _____ where they can digitally paint a picture.

Assessment Notes:

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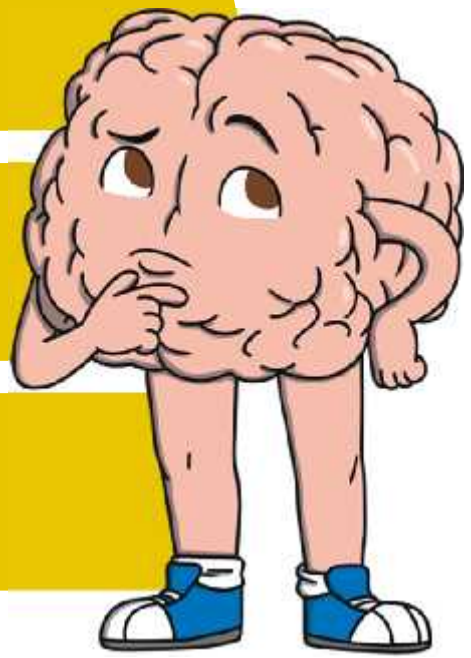

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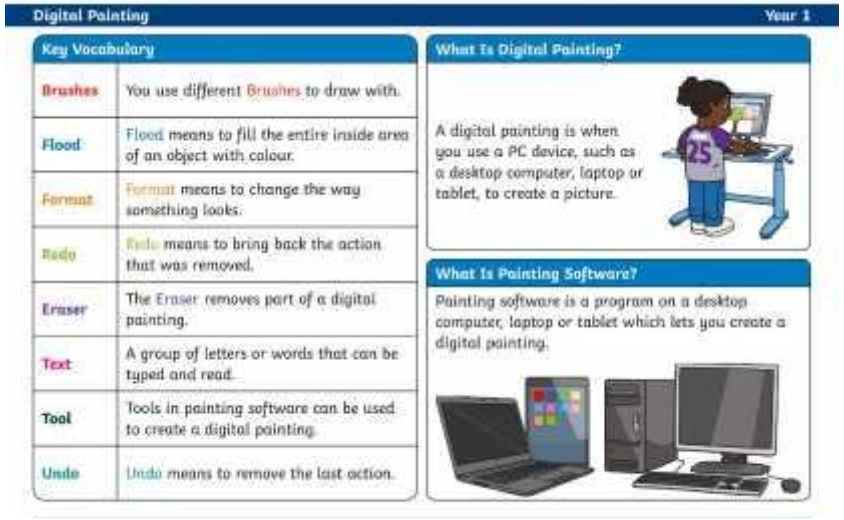

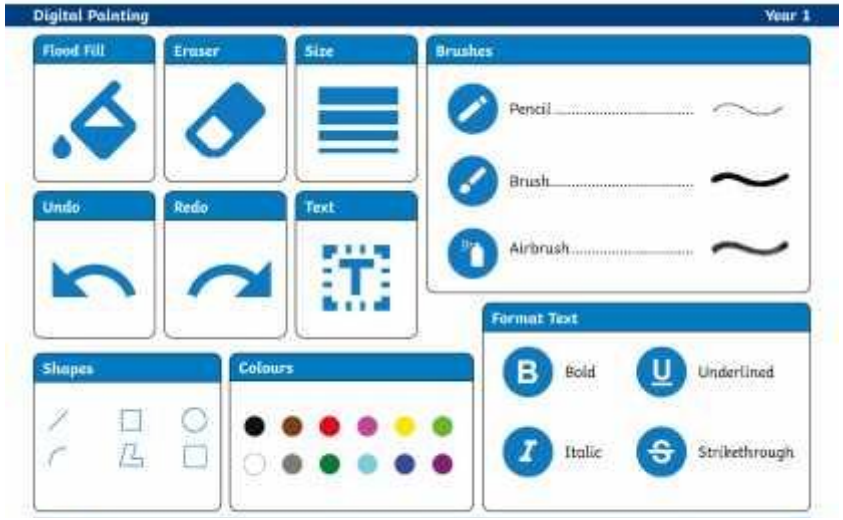

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What colours can you see around you?

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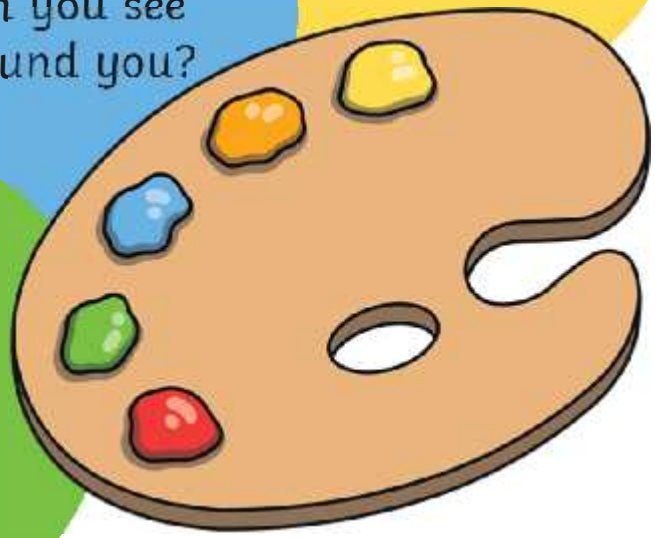

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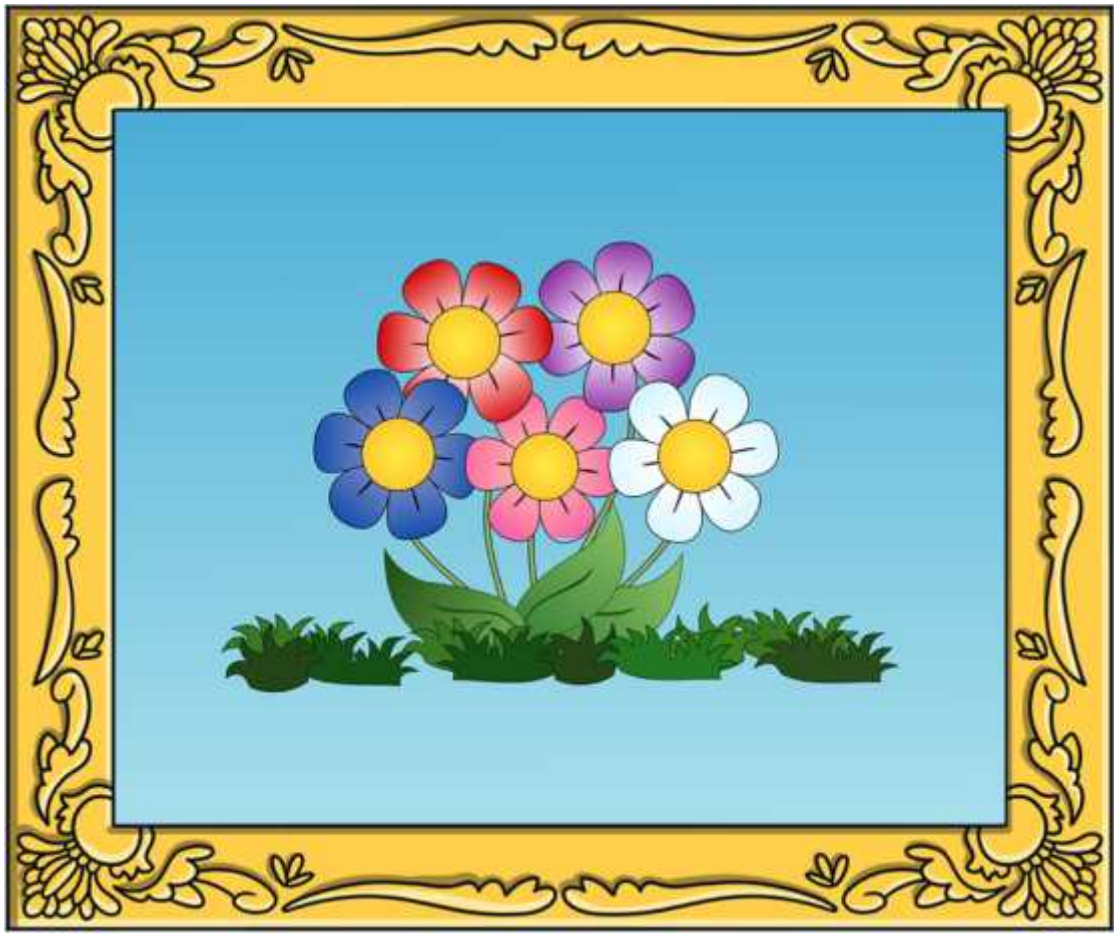

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Choosing a Colour

Last lesson we looked at how to change the type and thickness of the brush we wanted to paint with.

There are lots of different colours we can choose from. These icons allow us to change the colour of the brush.

Choosing a Colour

When you choose a colour,
the colour appears around this white circle.

Click on a colour of your choice.

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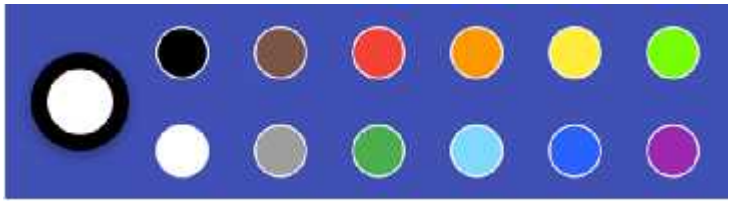
Practise painting different colour lines and shapes in the painting area.

X Can you use two different colours?

Creating New Colours



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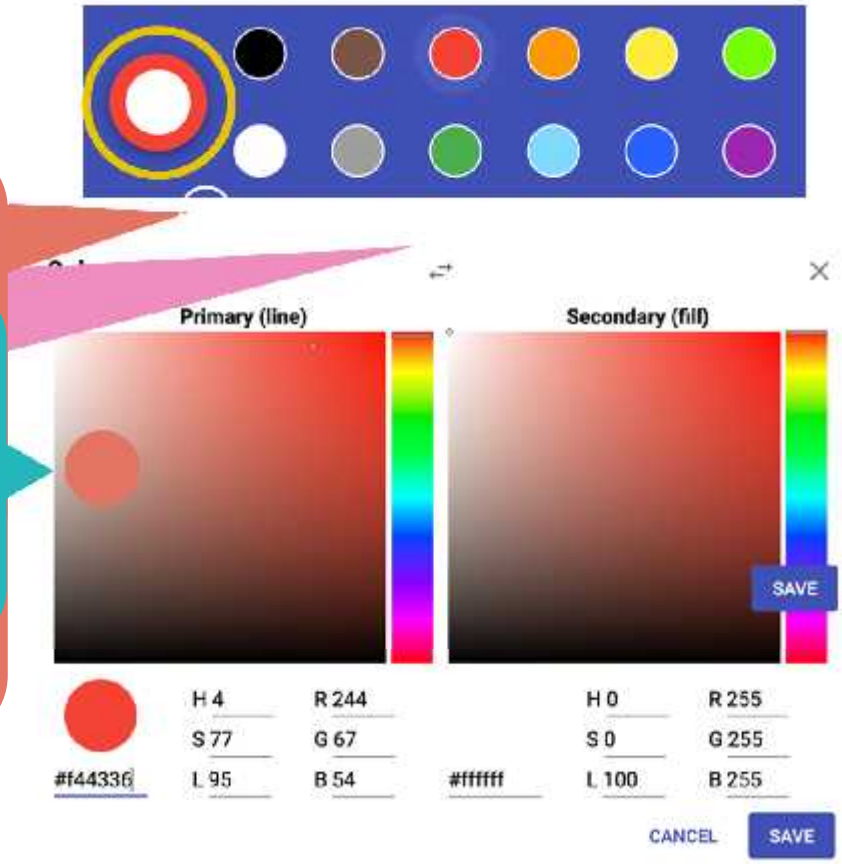
Click in this

Your customised colour will appear here.



When you are happy with your custom paint colour click **SAVE.**

opens up which allows you to add more colours.

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How many different colours can you create?

X Can you paint some lines and shapes using your customised colours?

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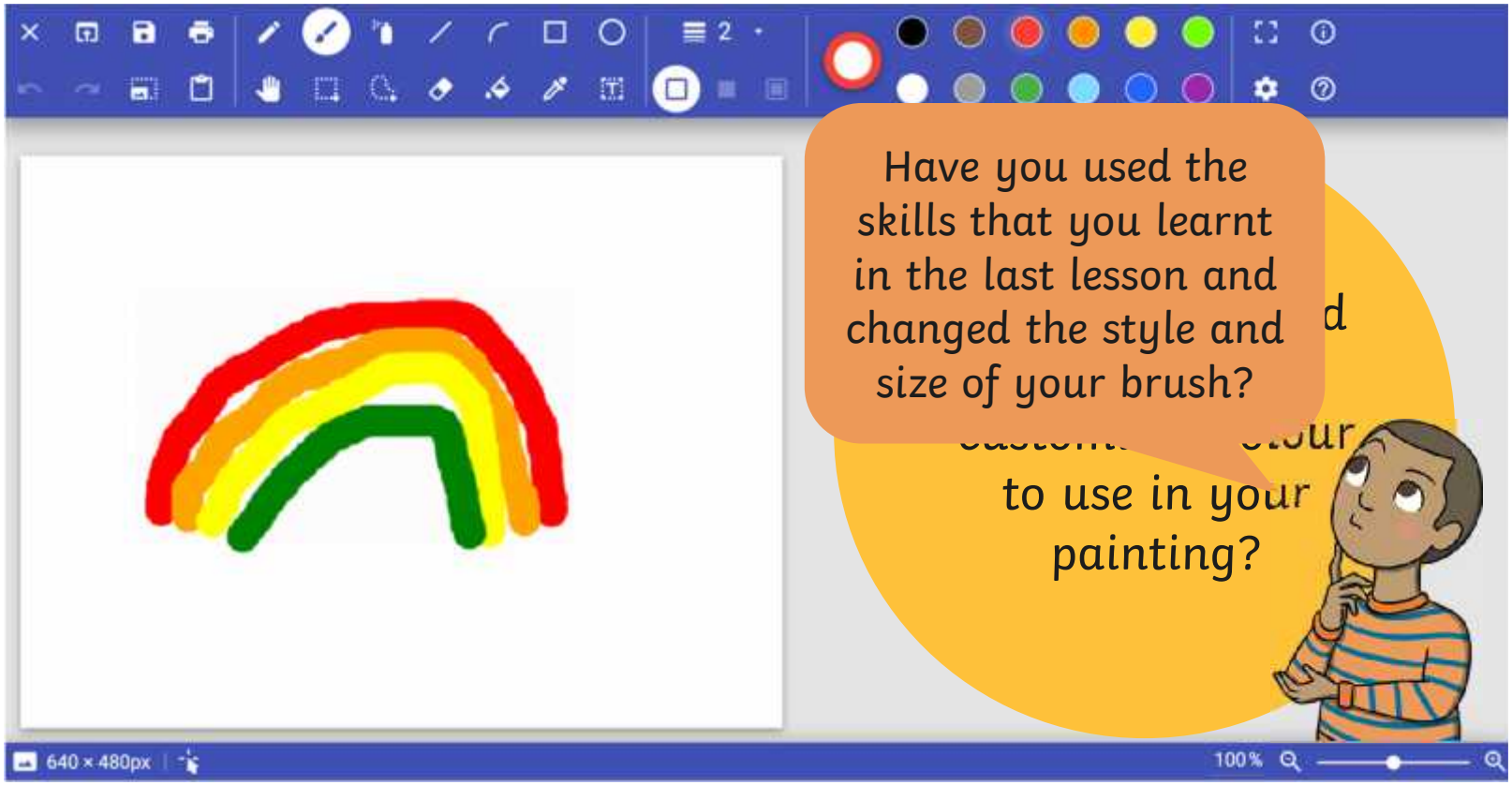

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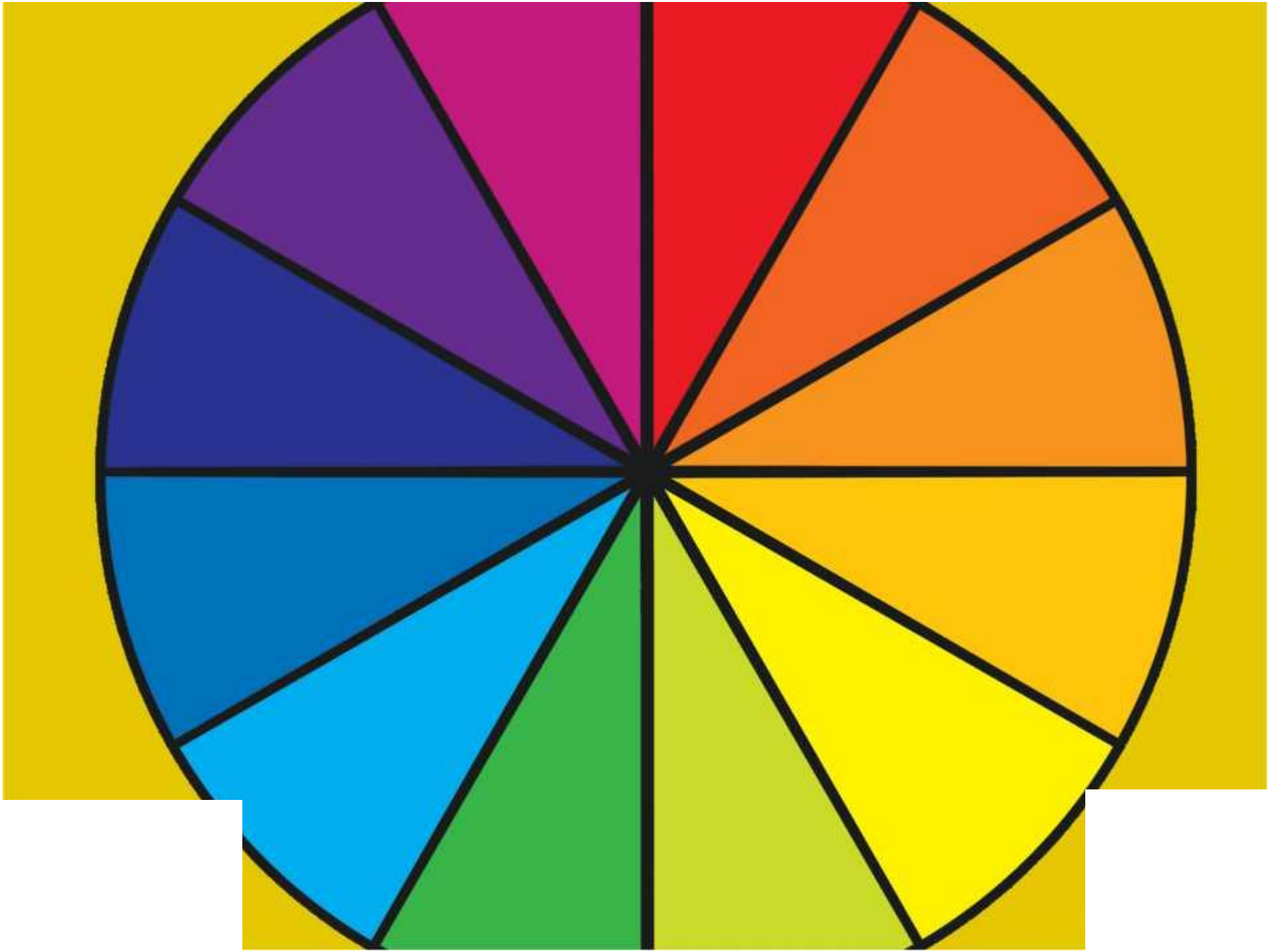

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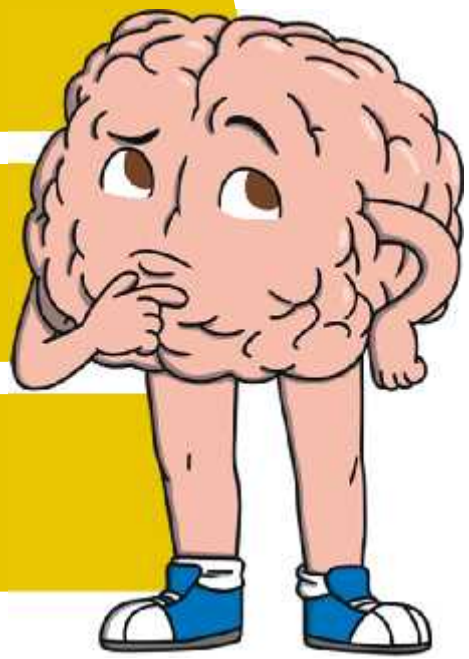

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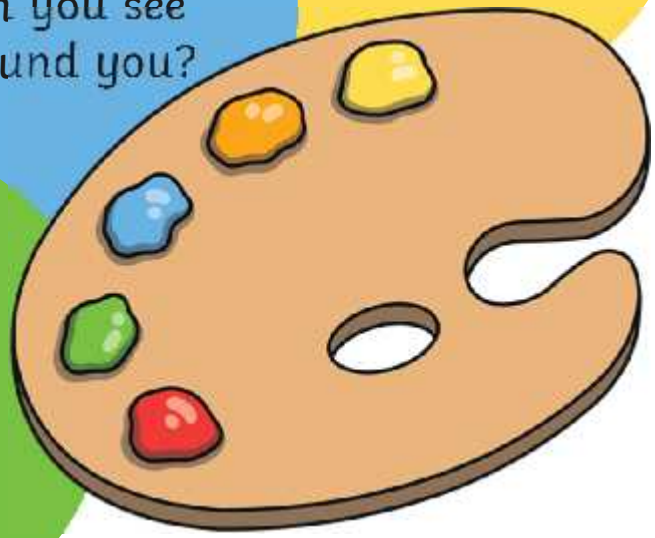

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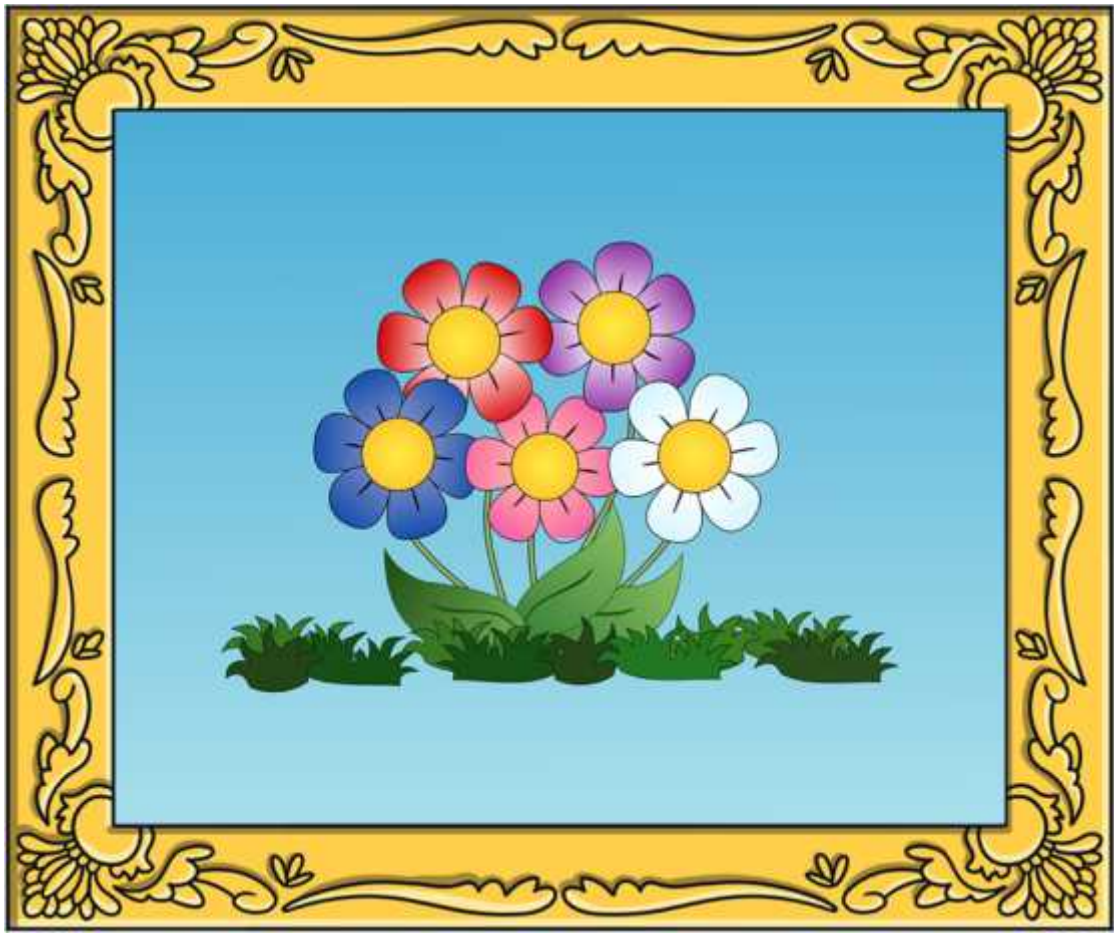

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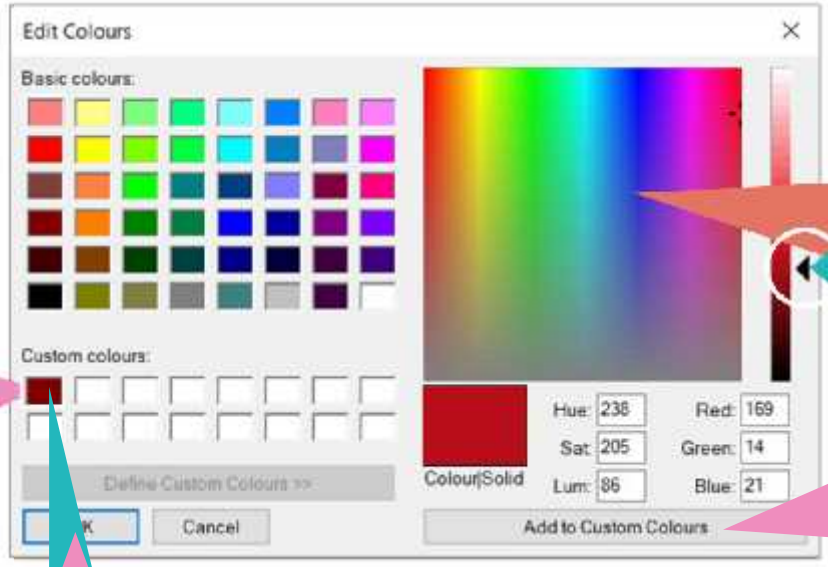

Click on one the these white boxes.

When you are happy with your custom paint colour click **Add to Custom Colours**.

Click **OK** to close this menu box.

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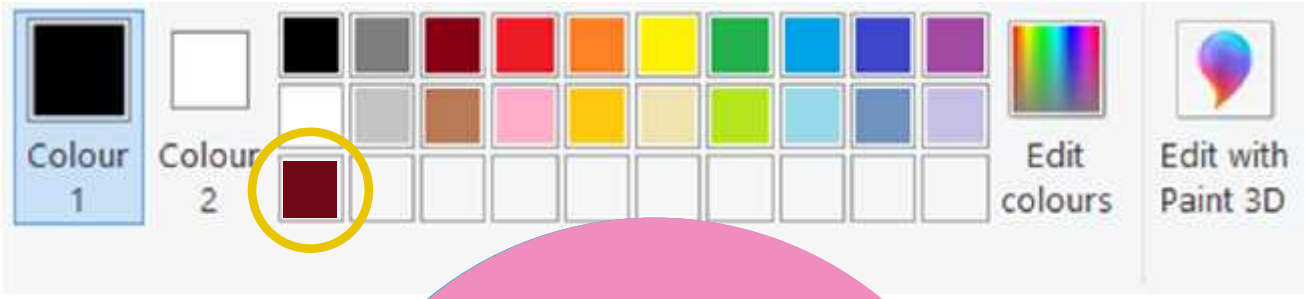

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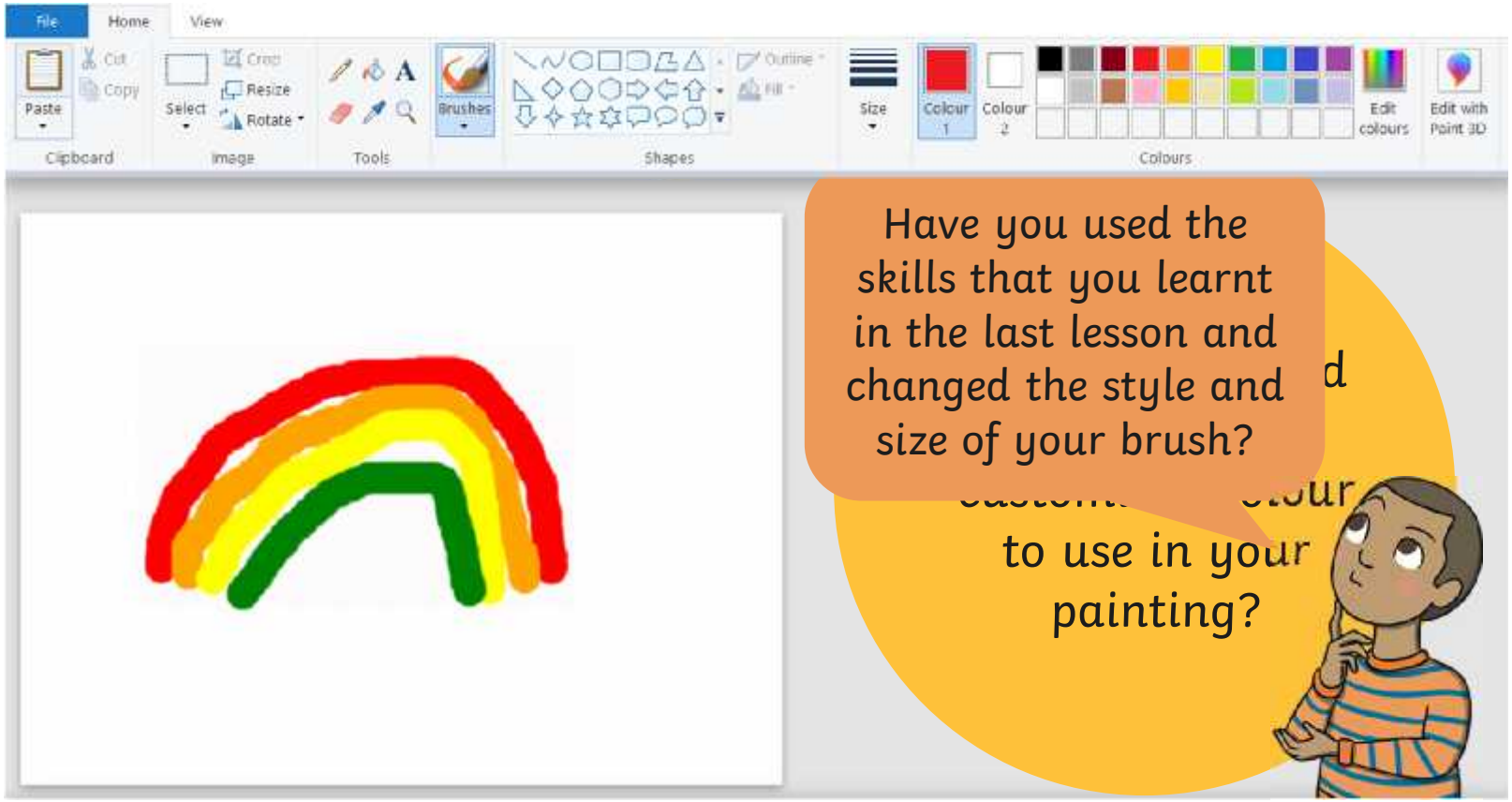

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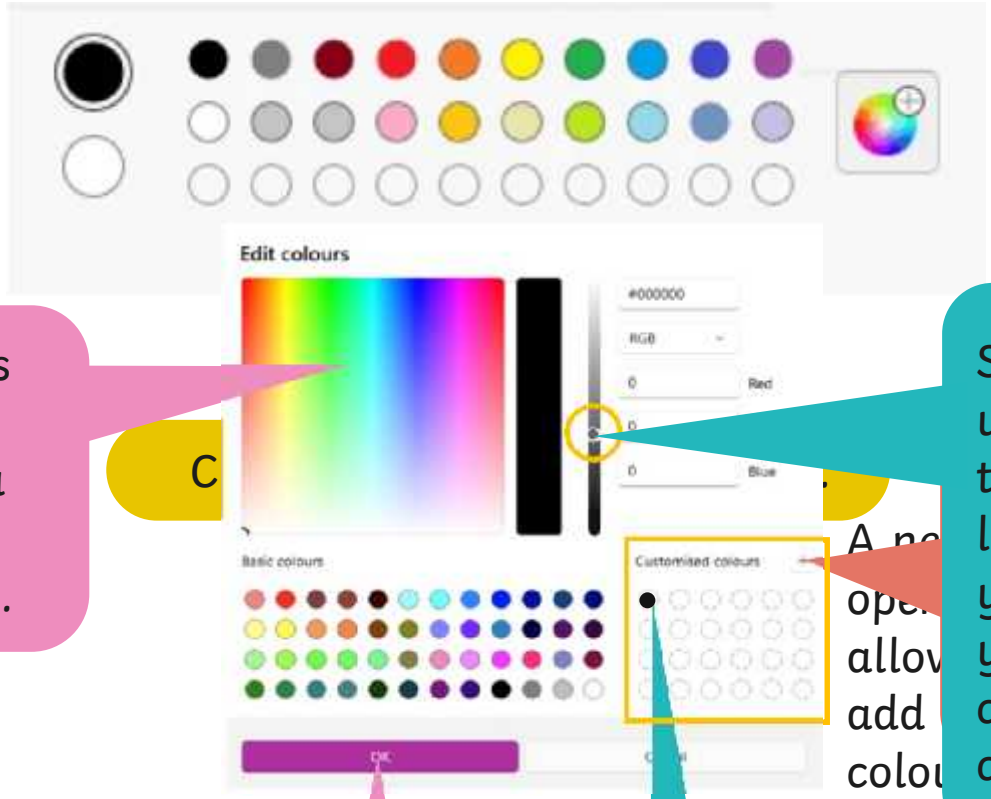

Click in this square to customise a colour of your choice.

Slide the circle up and down to change how light or dark you would like your customised colour to be.

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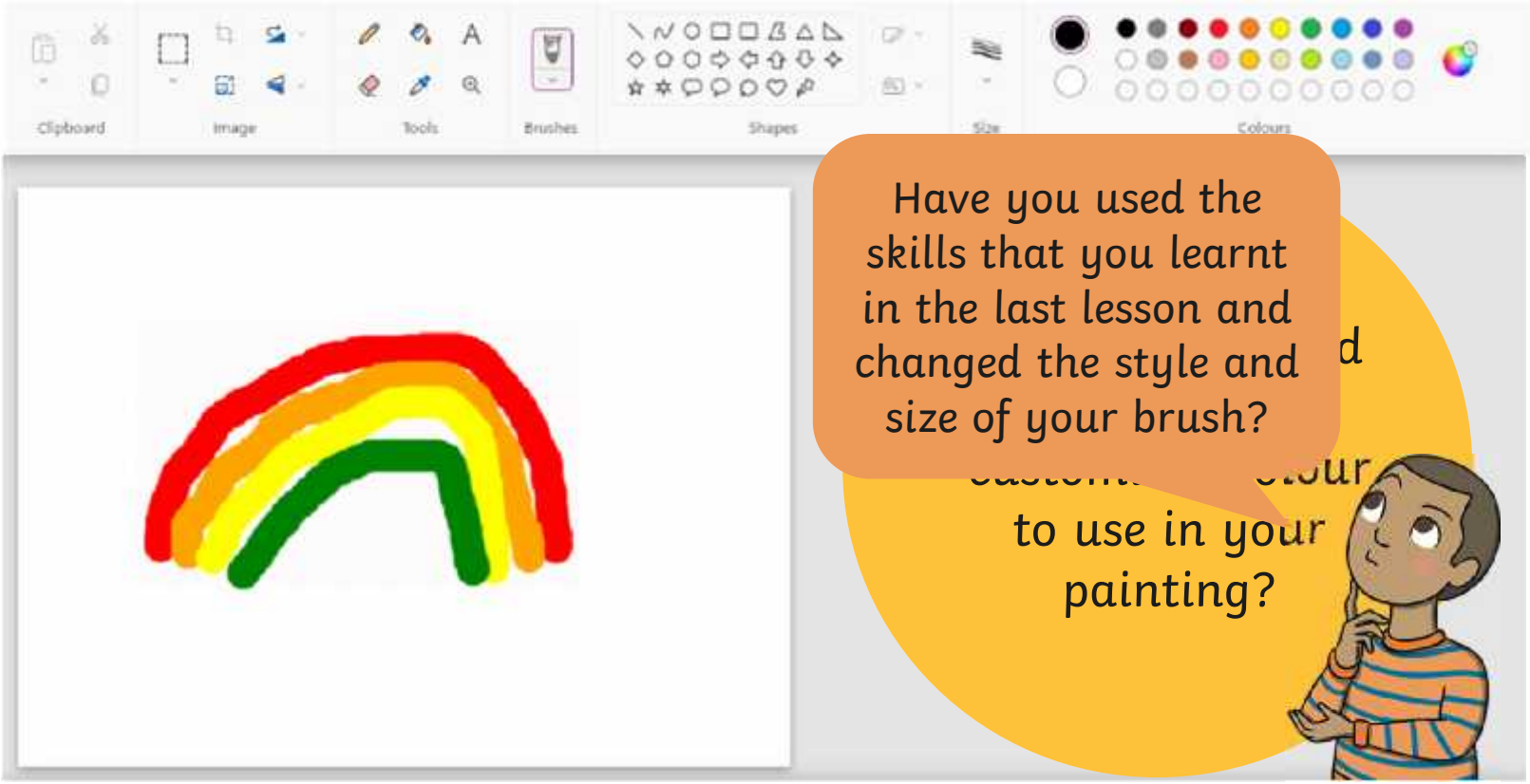

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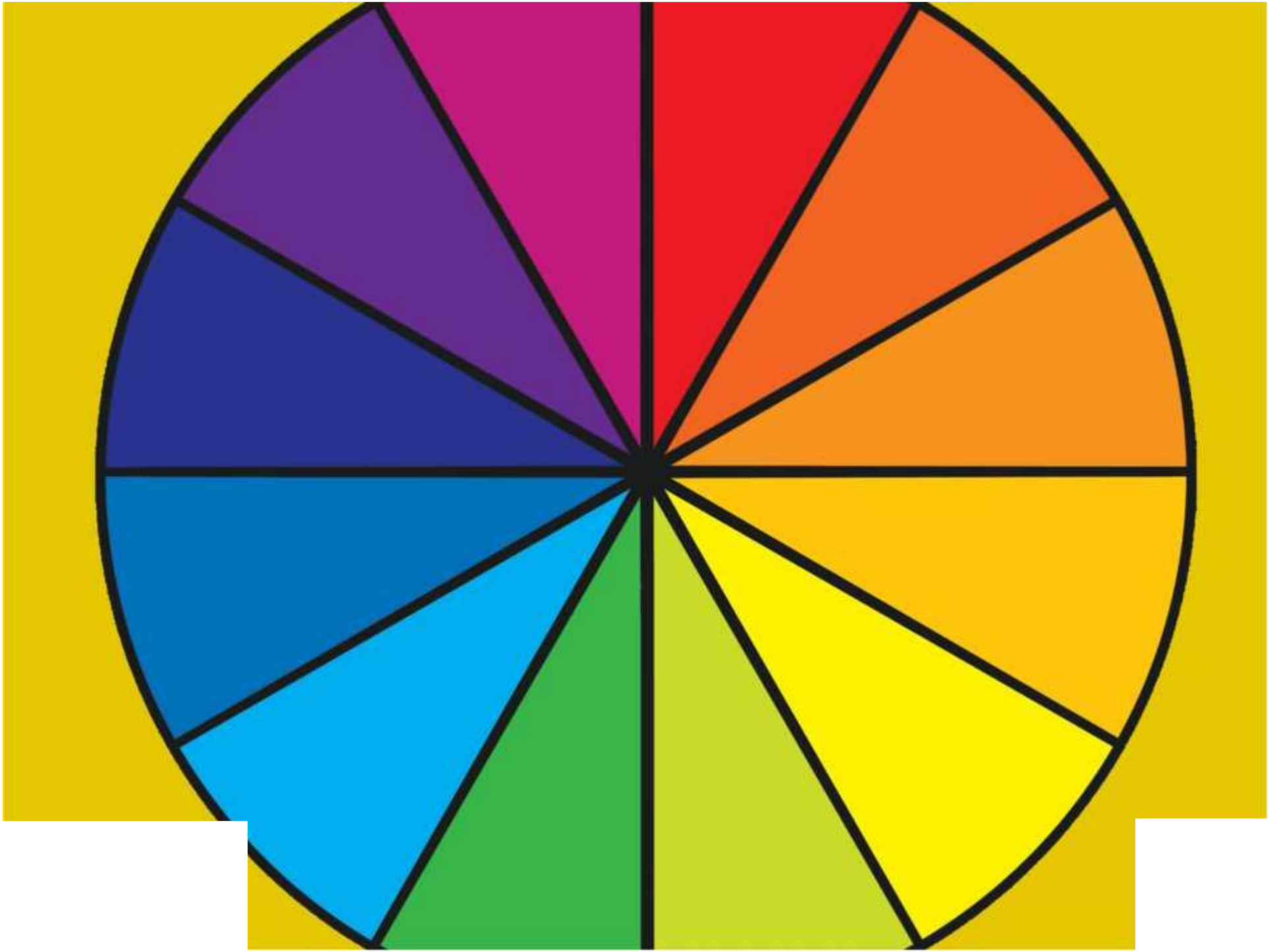

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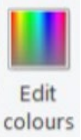

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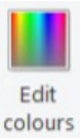

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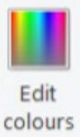

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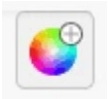

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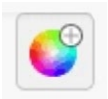

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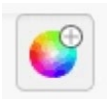

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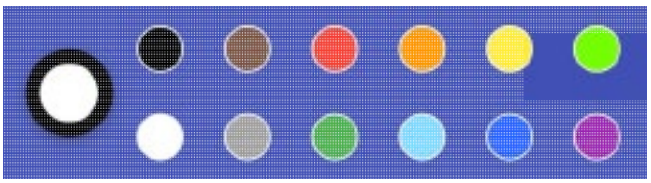

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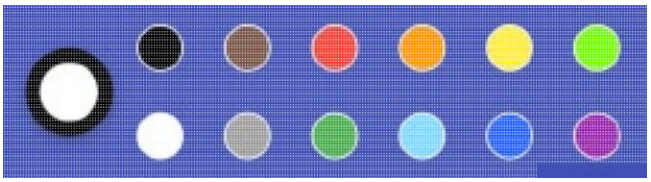

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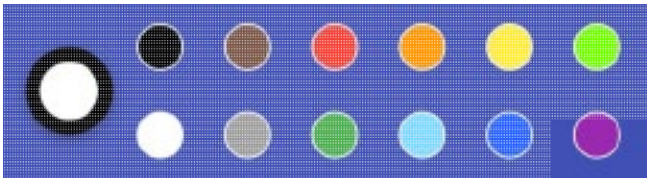

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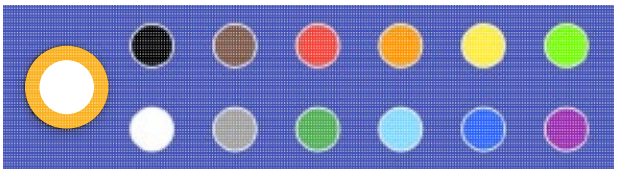

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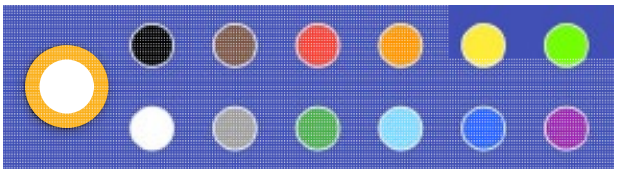

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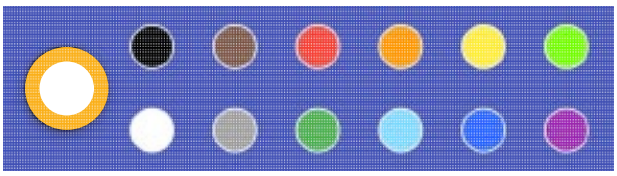

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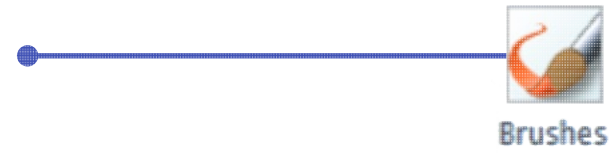

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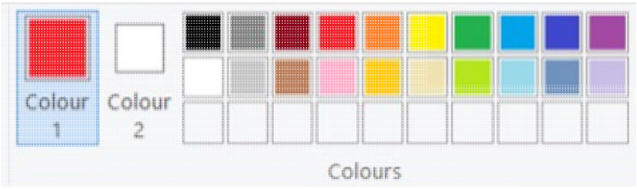

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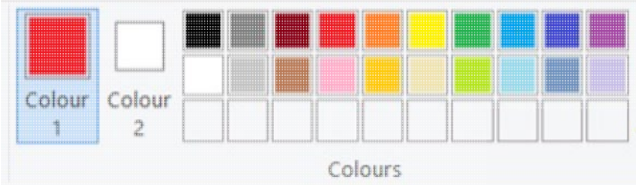

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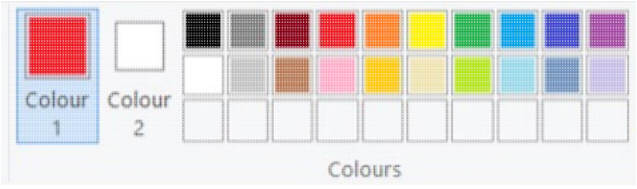

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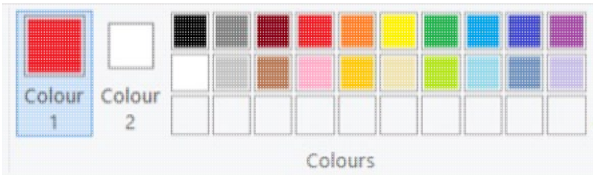

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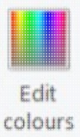

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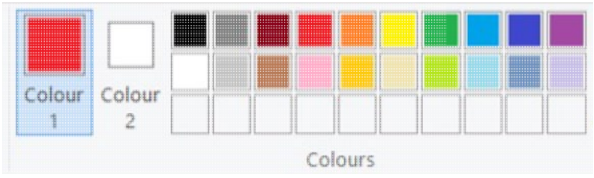

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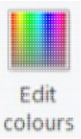

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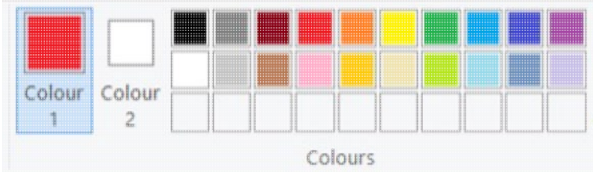

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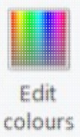

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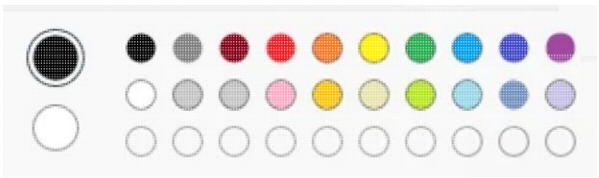

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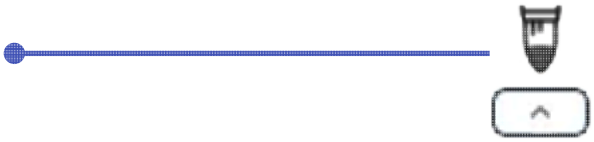

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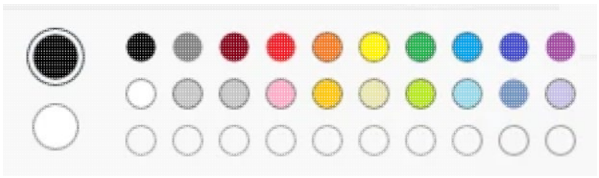

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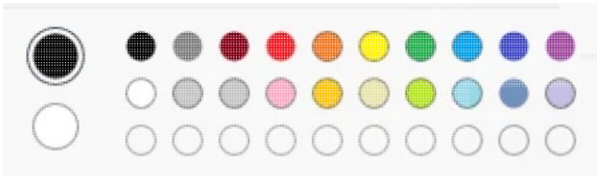

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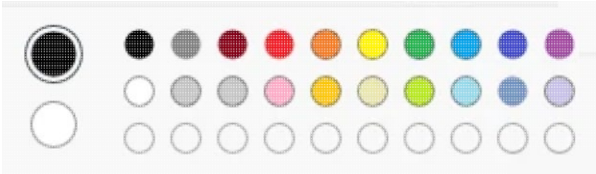

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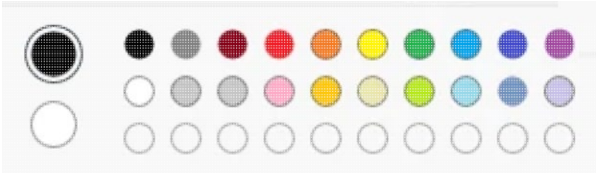

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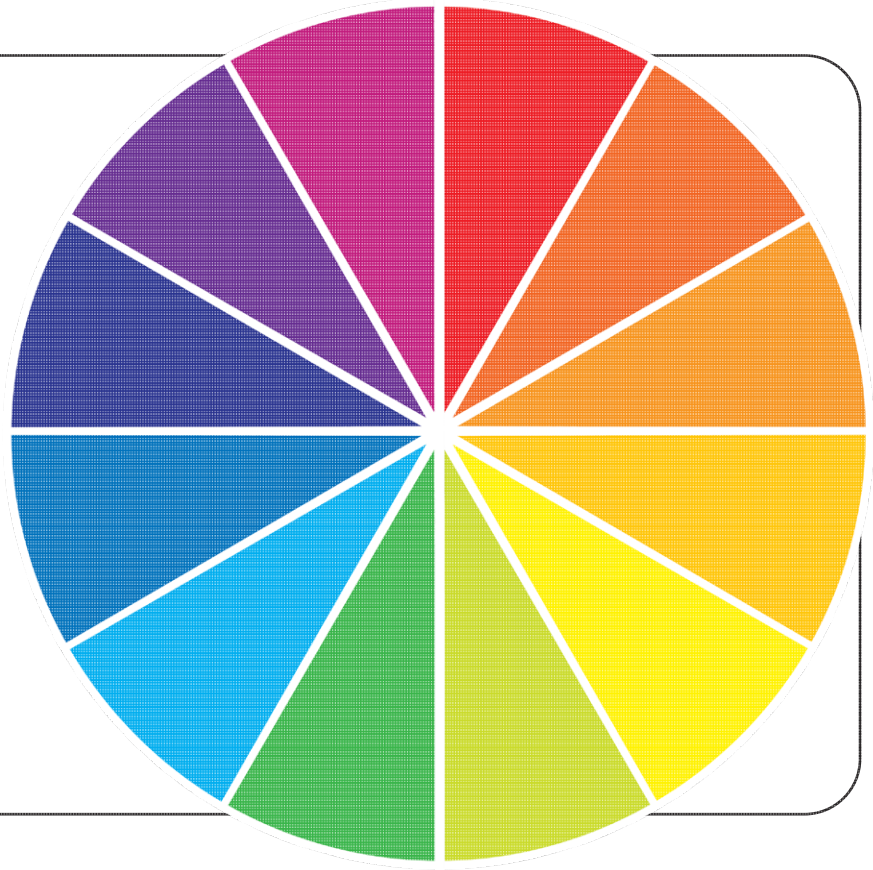

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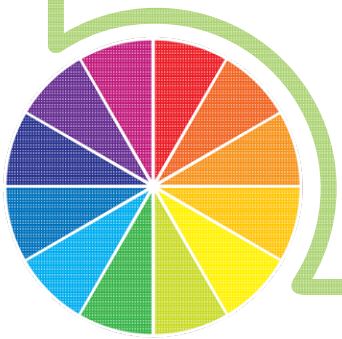

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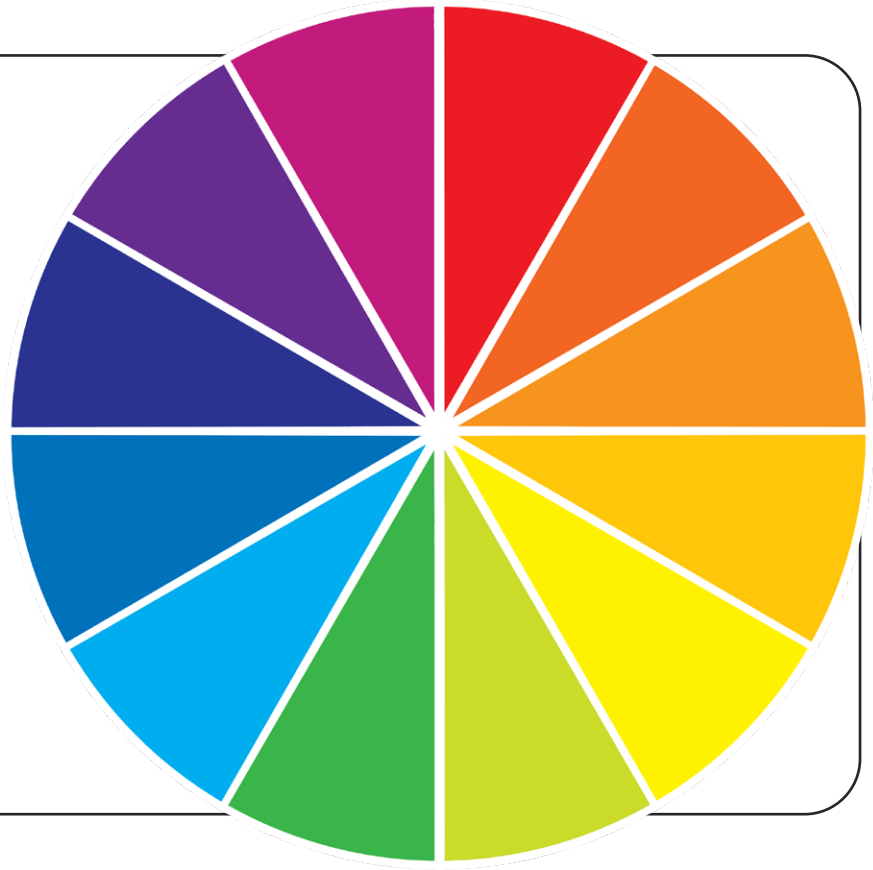

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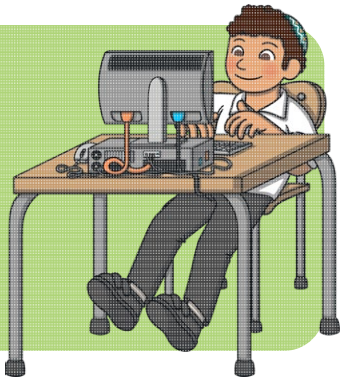

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