Let's Have a Colour Mix-Up!

One colourful adventure. Three flexible levels.

RECEPTION

What Happens When Colours Mix?

Choose two colours and mix them together. What new colour have you made? Mix two different colours and see what colour they make! Now use your wonderful new colours to paint a picture or a pattern. What have you created?

EYFS · Expressive Arts and Design — exploring colours, materials and creative expression.

YEAR 1

Create a Colourful Surprise!

Experiment with mixing different colours. Can you make orange, green or purple? Use your new colours to create an imaginative picture or pattern. Give your artwork a title and write a sentence describing the colours you made.

KS1 · Art and Design — experimenting with colour; English — sentence composition.

YEAR 2

Invent a World of Colour!

Explore mixing colours to create different shades. Can you make lighter and darker versions of your favourite colour? Use your discoveries to invent a colourful imaginary world. Give your world a name and write a short description of the wonderful things that live there.

KS1 · Art and Design — colour mixing and developing ideas; English — descriptive writing.