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STARTING OFF



PRIMARY VOCABULARY

Wordwheel 1

ACTIVITY TYPE

individual matching puzzle

VOCABULARY FOCUS

colours: orange, red, grey, green, brown, blue, pink, black, yellow, purple

LEVEL

1

AGE RANGE

6-8

SKILLS

reading, speaking

TIME

20 minutes

MATERIALS

a copy of the Wordwheel 1 worksheet per pupil, an enlarged copy of the wordwheel, crayons, scissors, glue

Before class

Make a copy of the *Wordwheel 1* worksheet per pupil. Prepare an enlarged copy of the wordwheel, colouring the circles appropriately, for demonstration in class.

In class

- 1 Pre-teach or revise the colours.
- **2** Give each pupil a photocopy and show them your prepared worksheet. By demonstration ask them to do the following.
 - a Colour the small circles appropriately.
 - **b** Cut out the big circle.
 - c Cut the big circle into ten different cards, using the cut lines as guides.
 - **d** Jumble up the cards.
- 3 Ask pupils to match the coloured circles to the colour words to form a wheel.
- 4 Check answers by asking pupils to read the colours out in order.
- **5** Ask pupils to stick their finished wordwheel into their notebooks.

Option

You may prefer to make class sets on card and laminate them.

Extension

Have a colour quiz. Divide the class into pairs and give each pair a sheet of paper. By demonstration on the board, ask pupils to write numbers 1-10 down the paper, leaving space to write or colour the correct answers (depending on whether or not they can write proficiently). Pupils write or colour the answers as you say:

Number 1 What colour's the sky? (blue)

Number 2 What colour's a carrot? (orange)

Number 3 What colour's an elephant? (grey)

Number 4 What colour's a tree? (green and brown)

Number 5 What colour's a strawberry? (red)

Number 6 What colour's a cloud? (white or grey)

Number 7 What colour's the sun? (yellow)

Number 8 What colour's a pear? (green or yellow)

Number 9 What colour's a panda? (black and white)

Number 10 What colour's a monkey? (brown)

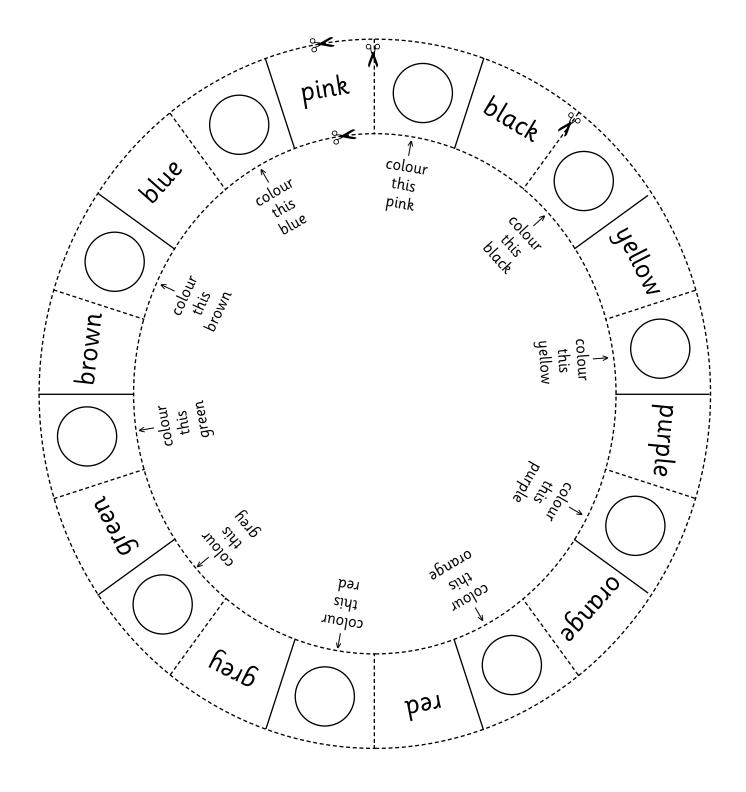
Pupils give their answer sheets to the pair on their left to correct collectively. Give one point for each correct answer.

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