

STARTING OFF

1.8

PRIMARY VOCABULARY
BOX

Wordwheel 1

ACTIVITY TYPE

individual matching puzzle

VOCABULARY
FOCUScolours: *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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Cut and match.

