

EYFS: How Can We Explore Colour?

[<< Back to the EYFS and SEND Curriculum Collection page<<](#)

Exploring colour gives us a great opportunity to interact with the world through our senses.

In addition to develop our early knowledge of colour and colour mixing, we can also approach colour in an intuitive way, enjoying and exploring the way colour makes us *feel*.

Choose one or more of the activities below to enable a fun and intuitive exploration of colour.



EYFS

SEND

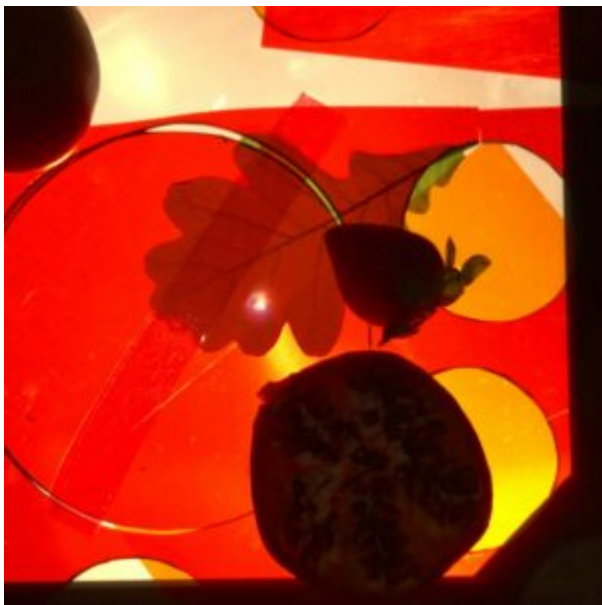
Try These Activities...

[Explorer's Books: Collecting Colour](#)



Explore how various media respond on a textured surface. This activity encourages the development of skills such as colour recognition, colour mixing, mark-making and also aims to nurture curiosity and creative risk taking. [See the Resource](#)

[To Colour](#)



Adapt the '[To Colour](#)' resource to suit the needs

of your children. Explore questions such as 'what does colour feel like?' and 'what does colour smell like?' through a series of sensory activities.

[Collaging with Wax Crayon Rubbings](#)



Create collages from rubbings, promoting skills such as dexterity, mark-making and dexterity, as well as nurturing curiosity about textures and surfaces in the world. [See the Resource.](#)

[Collecting, Arranging, Drawing](#)



Encourage children to become collectors in their environment, choosing their favourite objects, arranging them and becoming familiar with materials through drawing. [See the Resource](#)

[Printing with String](#)



Explore three different methods of creating simple prints using string and poster paint. [See the Resource.](#)



[The EYFS and SEND Curriculum Collection Page](#)



[Explore our Primary Art Curriculum \(yrs 1 to 6\)](#)

DALER 
ROWNEY



**A special thank you to Scola
and Daler Rowney for their
support.**