
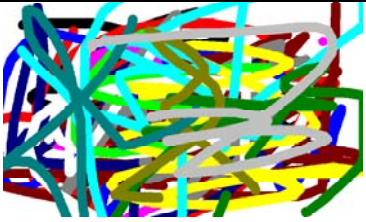



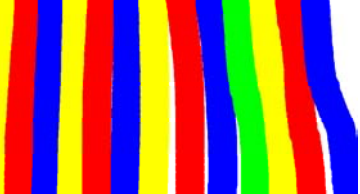








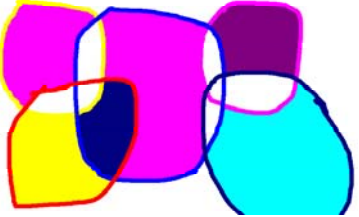




RM Colour Magic Introductory Activities for Primary 1

<p>Introduction Here is the Wizard What colour is his hat ? What other colours can you see in the cans of paint in front of him ? What else can you see in the wizard's workshop? What do you think he would like us to do on the computer with his 'paints'? (Use Yellow level and click on OK) (Click on 'Start a New File' and on OK)</p>	
<p>Activity 1 "Test my paints please ! Check that my colours are all working" Let the pupils make random marks on the screen but encourage them to hold down the left mouse button. (Or - Find out what happens when they drag the mouse and when they click the mouse.) Show them the different colours and ask them to guess how they will go to fetch a new colour. They need to click the left mouse button on one of the colours. Random lines and spots quite acceptable!</p>	
<p>Activity 2 "Can you find my magic blue rubber ?" Click on it. What does it do? (It clears the screen !)</p>	
<p>Activity 3 "Can you test my 4 main colours please ? I want to see a coloured splodge for each of them."</p>  <p>Bottom left of the screen - What happens when you click your mouse on the big circle ? (or <u>Teach</u> how to change the thickness of the brush.)</p>	
<p>Activity 3 "My cat wants a nice stripey little blanket to lie on. Can you make some stripey pictures using red, blue, green and yellow ?" Maybe you can make a pattern with two of these colours (Plenty opportunity to explore two or three colour repeat patterns) Encourage pupils to hold the mouse button down throughout the movement and to move the mouse and paint the stripes from top to bottom.</p>	
<p>Activity 4 "Stir my Wizards cooking pot. Choose four colours and mix them round. " Ask pupils to make five large 'anticlockwise' circle shapes with each colour. (Re-inforces letter shapes)</p>	

<p>Activity 5 “Make me 5 round lollipops with straight sticks” Put some coloured sugar dots on them. (Encourage pupils to make anticlockwise round shapes first and then straight stick drawn from top to bottom)</p>	
<p>Activity 6 “Draw me a smiling face” Ask pupils to make sure that they have remembered eyes, ears, nose and mouth. They can choose their own colours. Use middle sized round brush.</p> 	
<p>Activity 7 Introduce the ‘Fill’ tool Draw a face in the same way as above. Click on the little purple bucket.</p>  <p>Click on the colour you want. Click on the part of the picture that you want to fill. (The ‘drip’ coming out of the ‘bucket’ is the pointer. Make sure this ‘drip’ is over the section you want to fill. To go back to the brush tool, click on the blue brush. </p>	
<p>Activity 8 “Make me five magic bubbles” Use the medium thickness of brush (default size). Draw five large round circles (anticlockwise movement) which can overlap. Use the fill tool.</p> 	
<p>Activity 9 “Can you paint me some healthy food ?” Healthy food – fruit - apples, oranges, grapes, bananas ? Look at shapes and colours. Draw and fill with suitable colours. (Revision of using round brush and fill)</p>	
<p>Activity 10 Autumn Time Look at different shapes of leaves and colours. Draw some leaf shapes. Notice the ‘lines’ within a leaf. Use full to give them Autumn colours. (Revision of using round brush and fill)</p>	

Activity 10

Wintertime

- 1 Use fill to make the entire screen dark blue.
- 2 Discuss how to make small round snowflakes falling from the sky
- 3 Discuss how to show these lying in a white cover on the ground (horizontal lines left to right)
- 4 Discuss how to paint a snowman that some children have built.
- 5 Discuss what details might be on the snowman.
- 6 Discuss what lines to draw that would look like a fence behind the snowman.

