A colour wheel is the perfect reference for learning colour theory. By using 3 primary colours, paint can be mixed together to create new colours. White is used to lighten (tint) and black to darken (shade).

**Primary Colours** - cannot be made from mixing other colours.

- RED
- YELLOW
- BLUE

**Secondary Colours** - made by mixing two primary colours.

- RED + YELLOW = ORANGE
- YELLOW + BLUE = GREEN
- BLUE + RED = VIOLET

**Tertiary Colours** - made by mixing one primary colour with an adjacent secondary colour.

- YELLOW + GREEN = YELLOW-GREEN
- BLUE + GREEN = BLUE-GREEN
- BLUE + VIOLET = BLUE-VIOLET
- RED + VIOLET = RED-VIOLET
- RED + ORANGE = RED-ORANGE
- YELLOW + ORANGE = YELLOW-ORANGE

**Tint**
Colour plus white to lighten.

**Shade**
Colour plus black to darken.

**Grey**
Mix black and white to create different degrees of grey.
Make your own colour wheel. Photocopy this template and print onto thicker paper that can be painted on.