



AT HOME CLASSROOM RESOURCES

EARLY YEARS

Nature Alive: Colour Matching

KINDERGARTEN

LESSON DESCRIPTION

Colour matching can offer students a new perspective on the world around them. Ask students to compare and contrast colours to see the differences and similarities between paints and indoor items, compared with a collection of different objects found in nature.

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM LINKS

Colours - K-2-02, K-2-07

LESSON

- Familiarize your student with different colours in their environment by having them paint each section of an egg carton with a different colour, and then search inside the house for items that match each colour.
- Next, go outside into the backyard and collect items of different colours into the twelve cups of another, unpainted egg carton.
- When you return inside, have the student compare the colours found indoors in the painted carton, to the colours found in nature in the unpainted egg carton. Discuss colours that were different and colours which were the same in both locations.
- What was the student's favourite colour inside? Their favourite colour in nature?
- Come up with a creative name for a nature-based colour (eg. growing green, rainy grey) and take a photo or video to share your colour with the rest of the class.