

Color Search Game

INTRODUCTION



Your child will learn about **language** through **play** with this **Color Search Game**. This game is designed to help young learners recognize distinctions in the world around them. Encourage your child to say each color as they **play**, and ask them to use descriptive words when talking about what they see. This helps them use color as a means for **creative thinking** and **language**. In this craft we will build a color wheel and use it to search for, identify, and discuss objects that match that color.

SUPPLIES

- ▶ Color wheel template
- ▶ Thin piece of cardboard
- ▶ Brad pin
- ▶ Die and/or collection of colorful items (optional)
- ▶ Small metal washers (2)
- ▶ Scissors and hole punch
- ▶ Crayons
- ▶ Glue stick and tape

INSTRUCTIONS

- [1] **PRINT IT OUT AND COLOR.** Print out the template provided, and color the game wheel.
- [2] **CUT AND GLUE.** Cut off the bottom portion on the dashed line. Use a glue stick to glue the game wheel square, and the arrow to thin cardboard. **Cereal boxes work great for this step, just try not to glue over a crease.** Once dry, cut out the arrow and punch a hole over the white circles in the arrow and the game wheel.
- [3] **PUT IT ALL TOGETHER.** Place the metal washer between the underside of the arrow and the top of the game wheel. Tape the second washer to the back of the game wheel, around the hole. **Attach pieces with a brad pin. Keep the brad loose so the arrow will spin freely.**

HOW TO USE YOUR COLOR SEARCH GAME

Have your child spin the wheel, then search for an item around them that matches that color. You can have them search around the house, or have a selection of colorful items nearby for them to choose from. Ask your child to use full sentences and descriptive language when you talk about the different colors (Ex: “This is red, like a fire truck”). You can add another element by rolling a die and searching for a certain number of items in that color.

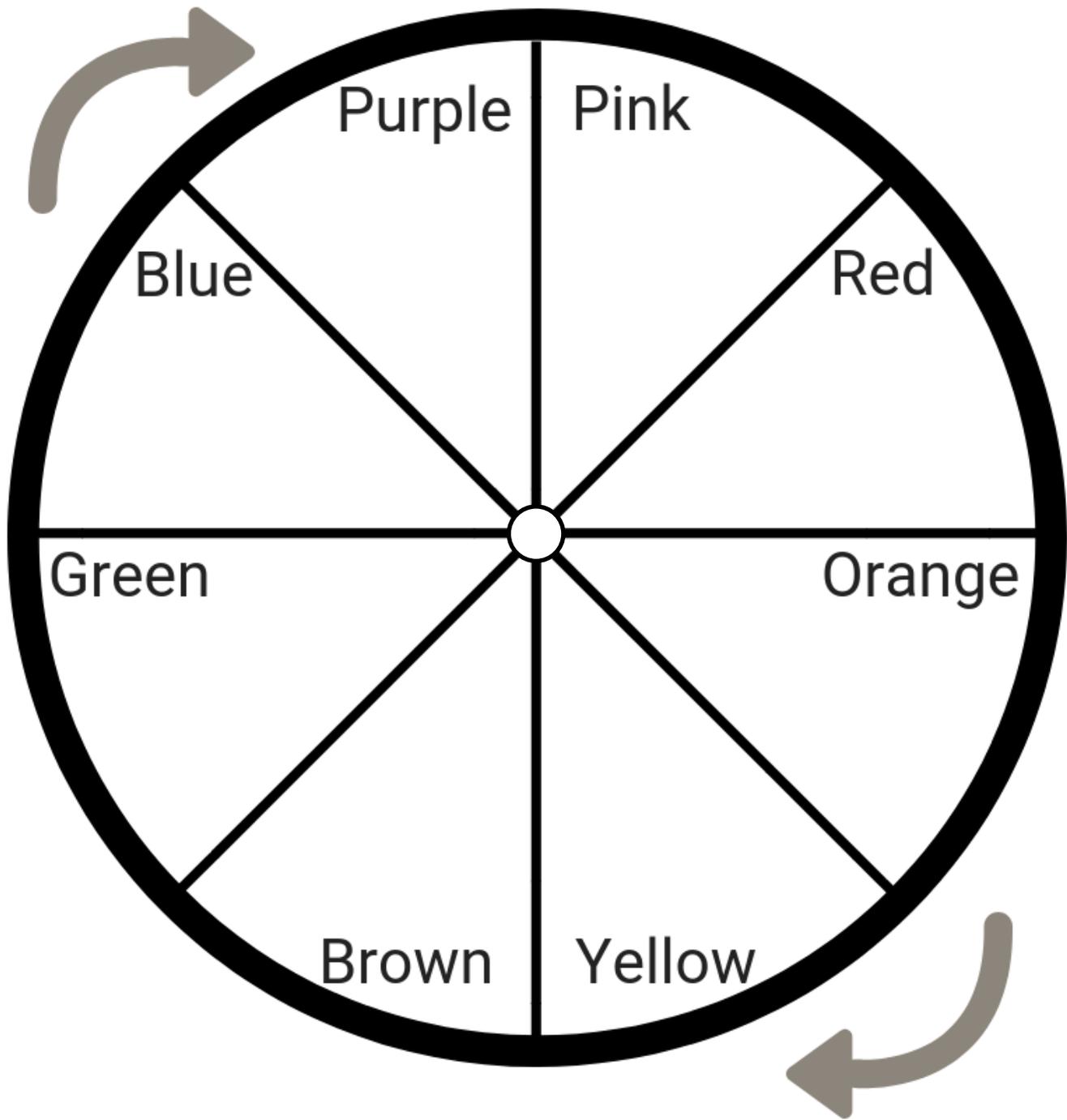
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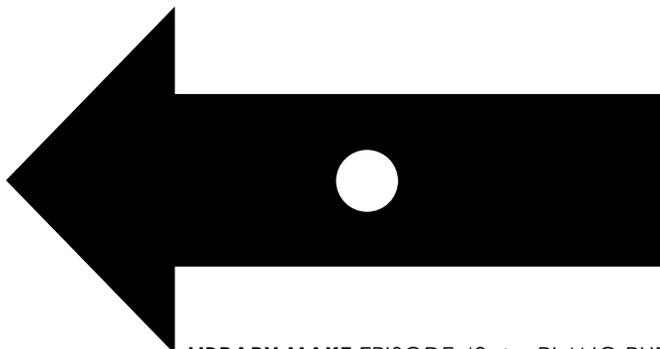




TEMPLATES



(Cut on dashed line)



Color Hunt
Game Wheel &
Spinning Arrow