

Colour Mixing

Activity for Never Tickle a Tiger

Ideas for Use:

Explain to the child that they are going to first choose a subject and then paint a picture, using different shades of the same colour. They will also try mixing primary colours to create new ones. Use the symbols to show them how i.e. you add white to make a lighter shade, you add a little black to make a darker shade, mixing blue and yellow make green. A 'primary colour mixing chart' is included on the symbol board for guidance. Try to link the symbols/words to create simple sentences if possible e.g. I'd like to paint, the seaside. I'd like to paint, a lighter shade, let's add white.

Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

Picture Label

Message

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| 1. I'd like to paint | I'd like to paint |
| 2. darker shade | A darker shade |
| 3. lighter shade | A lighter shade |
| 4. the park | The park |
| 5. the seaside | The seaside |
| 6. a person | A person |
| 7. add black | Let's add black |
| 8. blue | Blue |
| 9. add white | Let's add white |
| 10. red | Red |
| 11. primary colour chart | Let's look at the chart |
| 12. yellow | Yellow |