

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the basics of colors and how they can be combined to create different effects in art.

## Materials and Prep

- Color wheel
- White paper or canvas
- Paints or colored pencils
- Water and brushes if using paints
- Apron or old clothes to protect from spills
- Clear workspace

No prior knowledge required, just a willingness to experiment and have fun!

## Activities

- **Color Mixing:** Experiment with mixing primary colors to create secondary colors. Try mixing different amounts to see how the shades change.
- **Color Wheel Creation:** Use the color wheel to understand color relationships. Create your own color wheel using paints or colored pencils.
- **Color Effects:** Explore the emotions different colors evoke. Create a piece of art using only warm or cool colors to see the impact on the overall mood.

## Talking Points

- "Colors are all around us and play a significant role in art and design."
- "Primary colors are red, blue, and yellow. They are the building blocks for all other colors."
- "Secondary colors are created by mixing primary colors: red + blue = purple, blue + yellow = green, red + yellow = orange."
- "The color wheel helps us understand how colors relate to each other and can be used to create harmonious compositions."
- "Warm colors like reds, oranges, and yellows can evoke feelings of energy and warmth, while cool colors like blues and greens can create a sense of calm and tranquility."