

Colors

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LITERACY TIP: Share Words

Open a box of crayons with many colors and talk about some of the unusual color names. Sharing new words helps a child increase her vocabulary, which will help later with reading skills. Crayons have many names children may not have heard; aquamarine, magenta, maroon, orchid, periwinkle, scarlet, wisteria, and so on. Place a few crayons on the table and say the name of the color. Can your child find the right one?

STEAM TIP: (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Color mixing: Ask your child “What do you think will happen if we mix (name two colors) together?” Using food coloring or paint, put a drop of each color into a glass of water. What color do you have now? Try adding more drops of one color. How did the color change? Try two more colors.

Now try putting drops of paint on a piece of construction paper, wax paper or foil. Use a brush or finger to mix it together. What colors can you make? Don’t forget to use white! (you can also do this in a Ziploc bag).

