

Vocabulary

Los colores – the colours

Amarillo – yellow

Rojo – red

Azul – blue

Negro – black

Blanco – white

Verde – green

Morado/violeta – purple

Marrón – brown

Gris – grey

Rosa – Pink

Naranja - orange

Claro – light

Oscuro – dark

Prior learning

Basic greetings – hello, goodbye, please, thank you, answering simple questions about yourself.

Age – numbers 1-12

¿Qué color es?

(What colour is it?)



Main questions and replies:

¿Qué color es? – What colour is it?

Es azul – It is blue.

¿De qué color es el lápiz? – What colour is the pencil?

El lápiz es rosa – The pencil is pink.

¿Qué colores hacen el verde claro? – What colours make light green?

Azul, amarillo y blanco hacen verde claro – Blue, yellow and white make light green.

Remember:

In Spanish, nouns are followed by adjectives, which is opposite to what is done in English. We would say 'a yellow pencil' in English, but in Spanish, they would say 'un lápiz amarillo', which literally means 'a pencil yellow'. In a similar way, the Spanish would say 'azul claro' which means 'blue light' instead of 'light blue'.

In Spanish, if you have more than one object you would pluralise the colour as well as the object, e.g 'los lápices azules'.

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/spanish-ks2-painting-and-colours/zbc47h>

Click this link and watch the BBC video as an introduction to colours.