


Let's Learn About Color!

A UNIT STUDY ON COLOR





What you need:

1) Crayons or color pencils with the following colors:
red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple (violet), red-orange,
yellow-orange, yellow-green, blue-green, blue-violet, violet-red

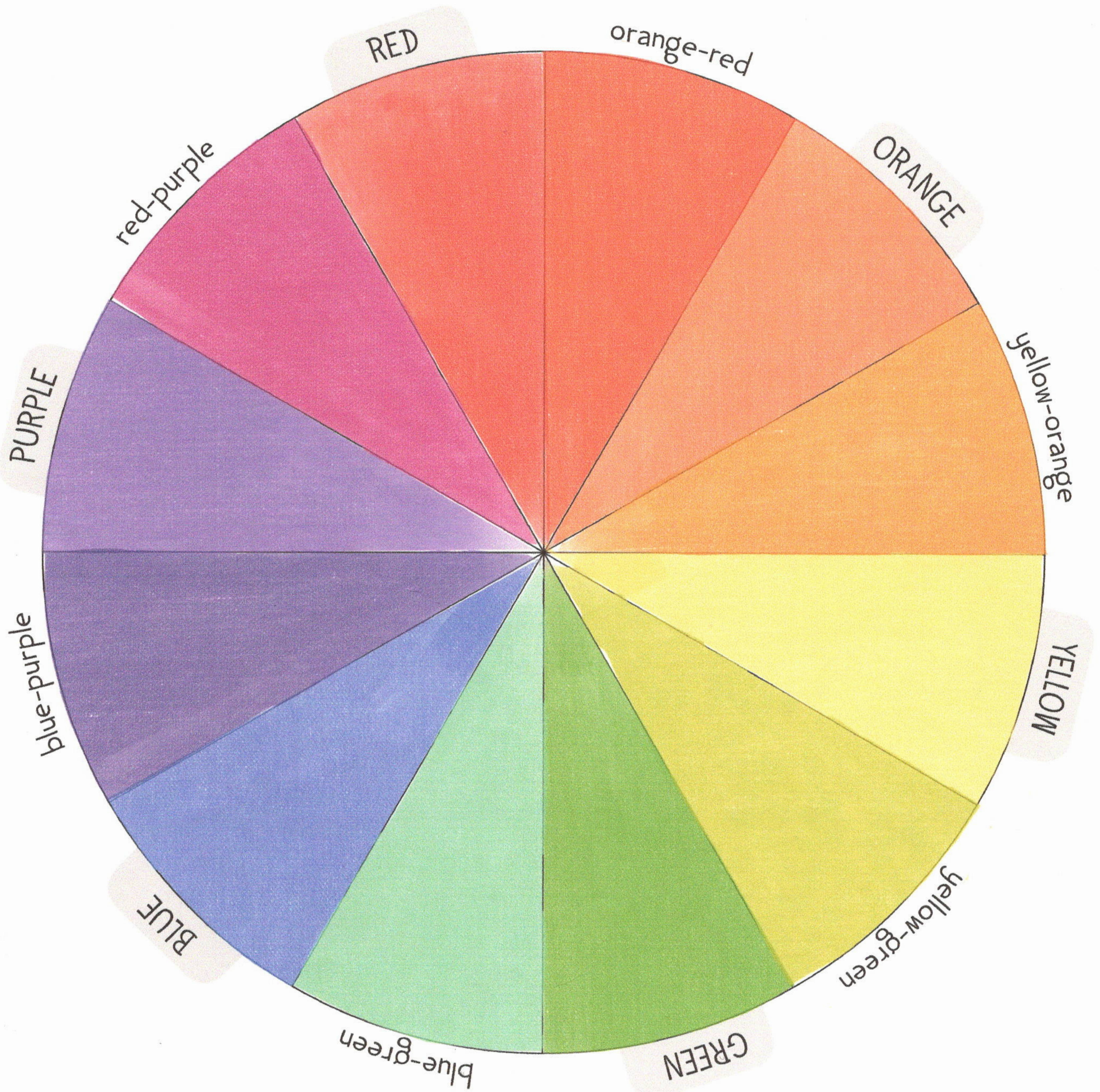
NOTE: If you would like to show how colors mix, paint is really the easiest way to show this. Washable watercolor sets are my go to for little kids! (I also cover the table with a plastic table cloth)

2) Print out a blank color wheel for each of your children.
You can have them color along as they learn, or you can have them color it in as you summarize everything.

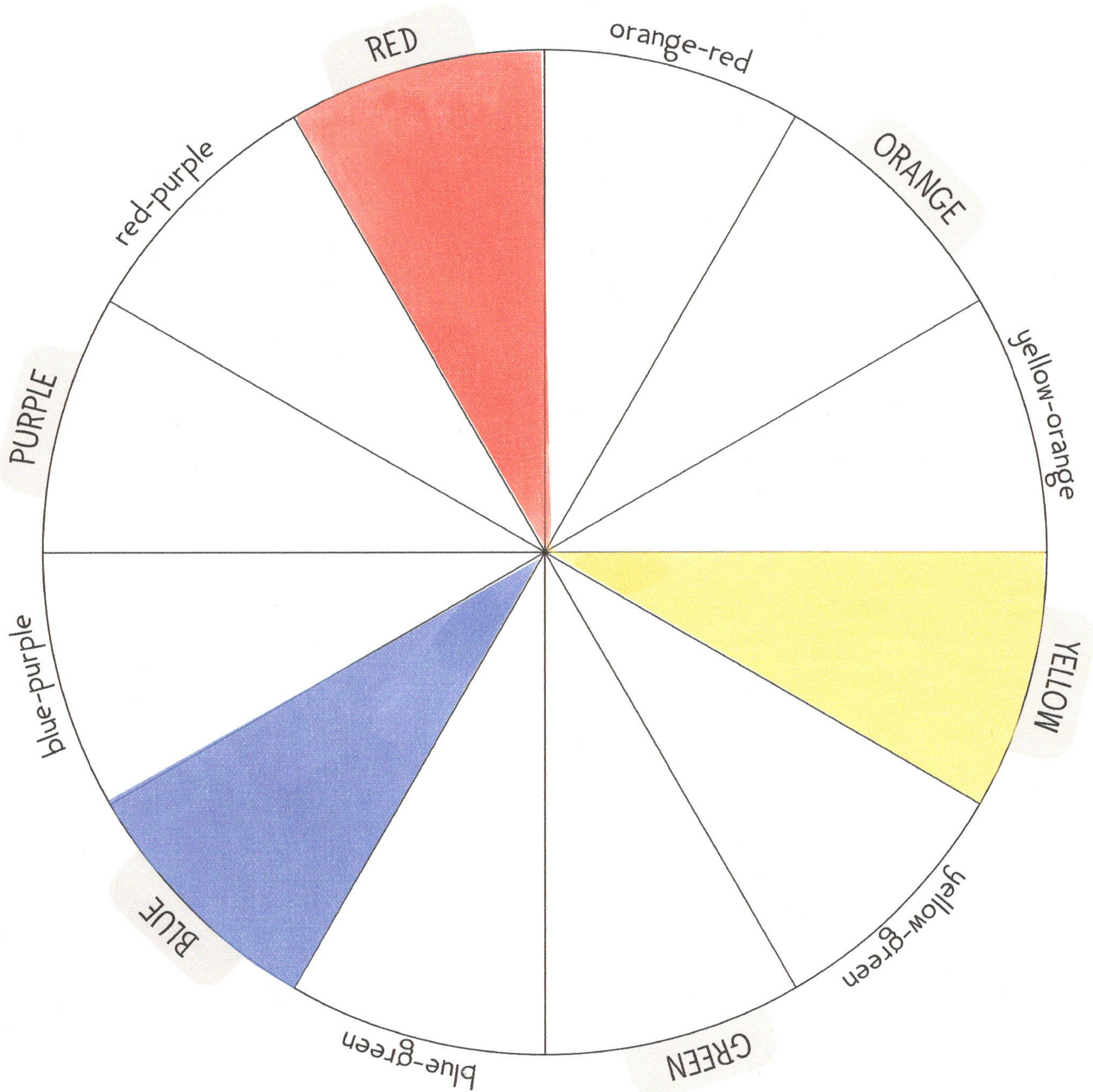
3) Print out a color version of each teaching color wheel for yourself. These will be the examples you show your children as you go over each section. If you prefer to save ink, you can also just bring each page up on a screen using this download file!



Color Wheel

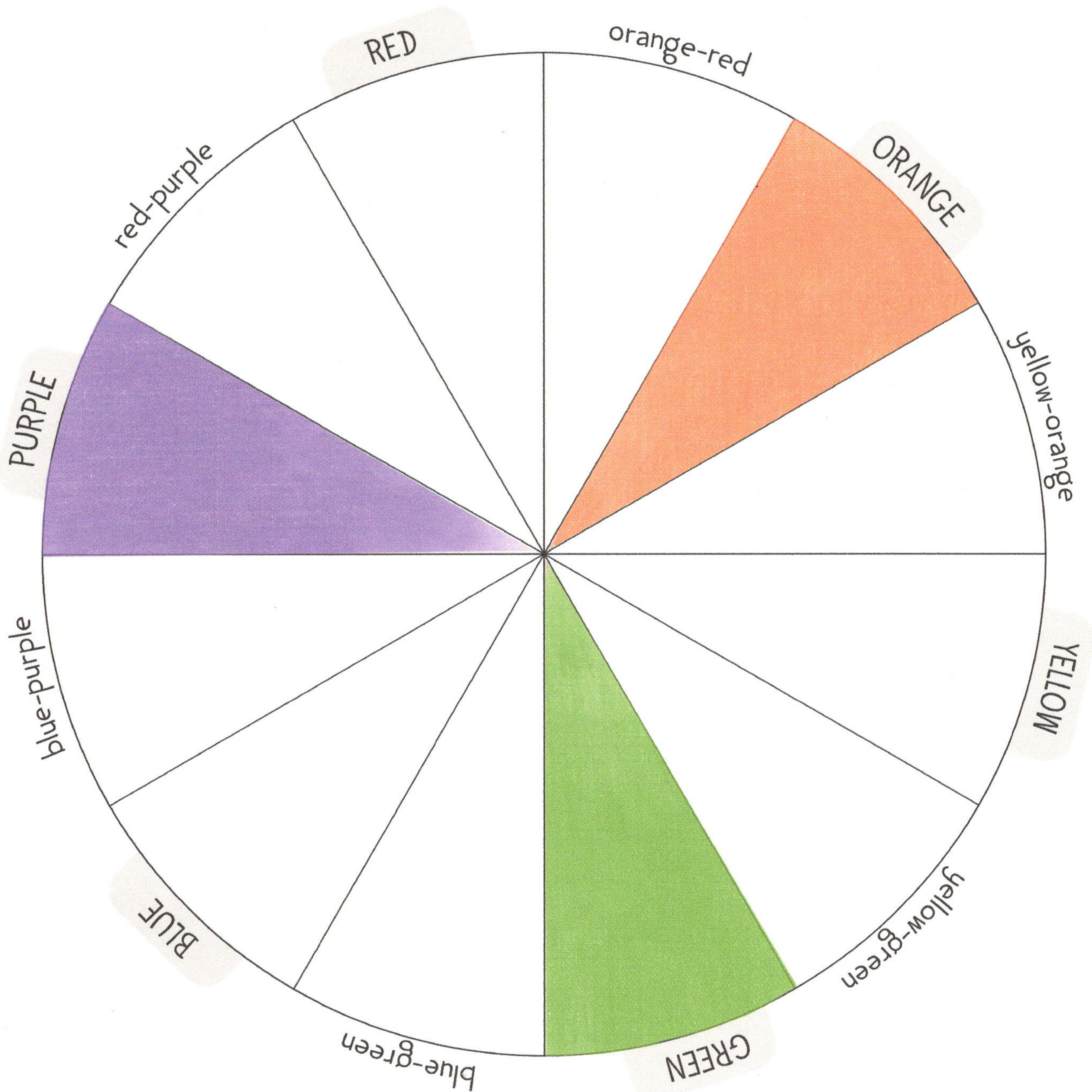


Primary Colors



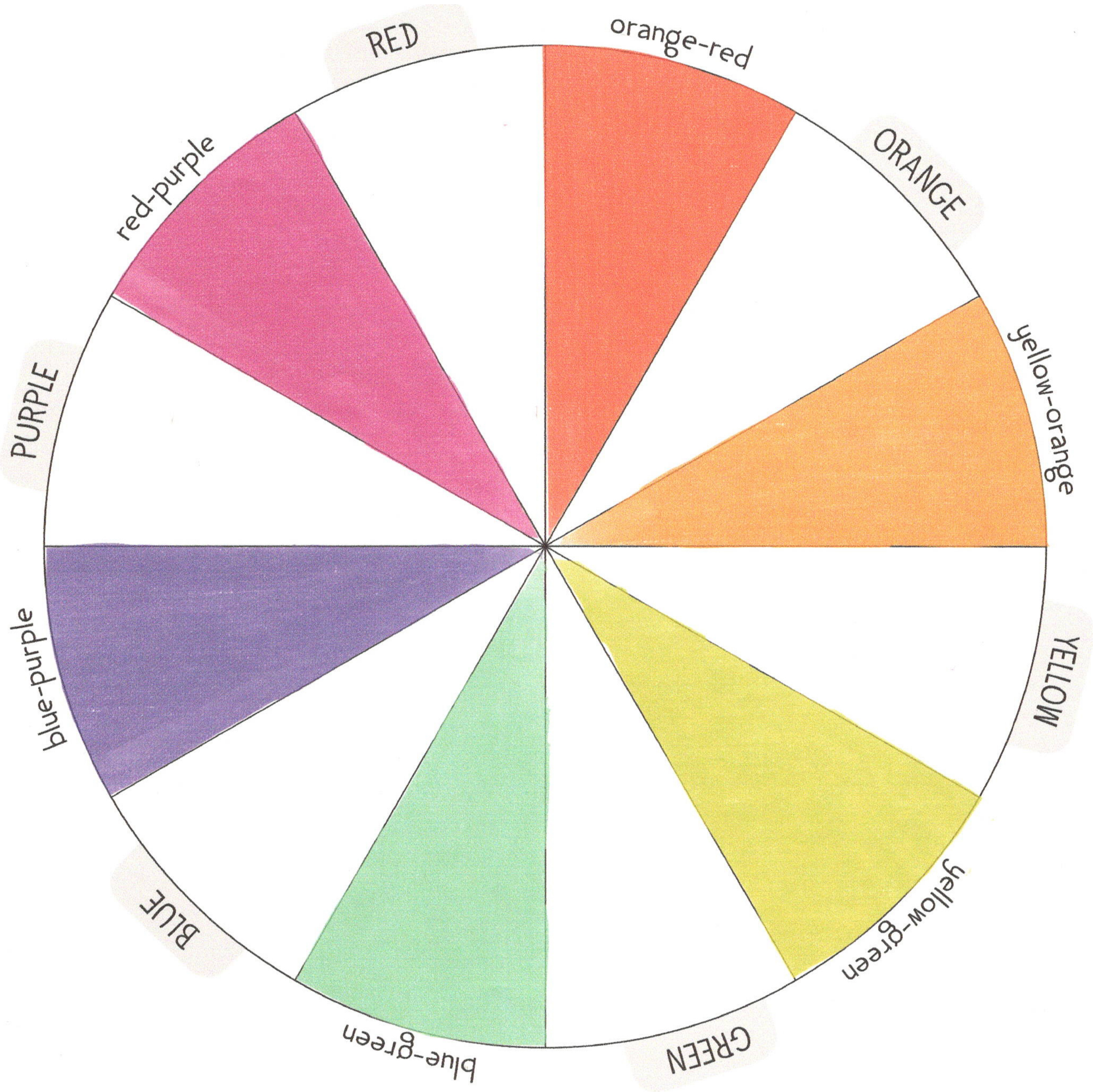
Primary means something that stands first in rank or importance. Primary colors are first because they cannot be created by mixing other colors. Instead, primary colors are used as a foundation for creating other colors!

Secondary Colors



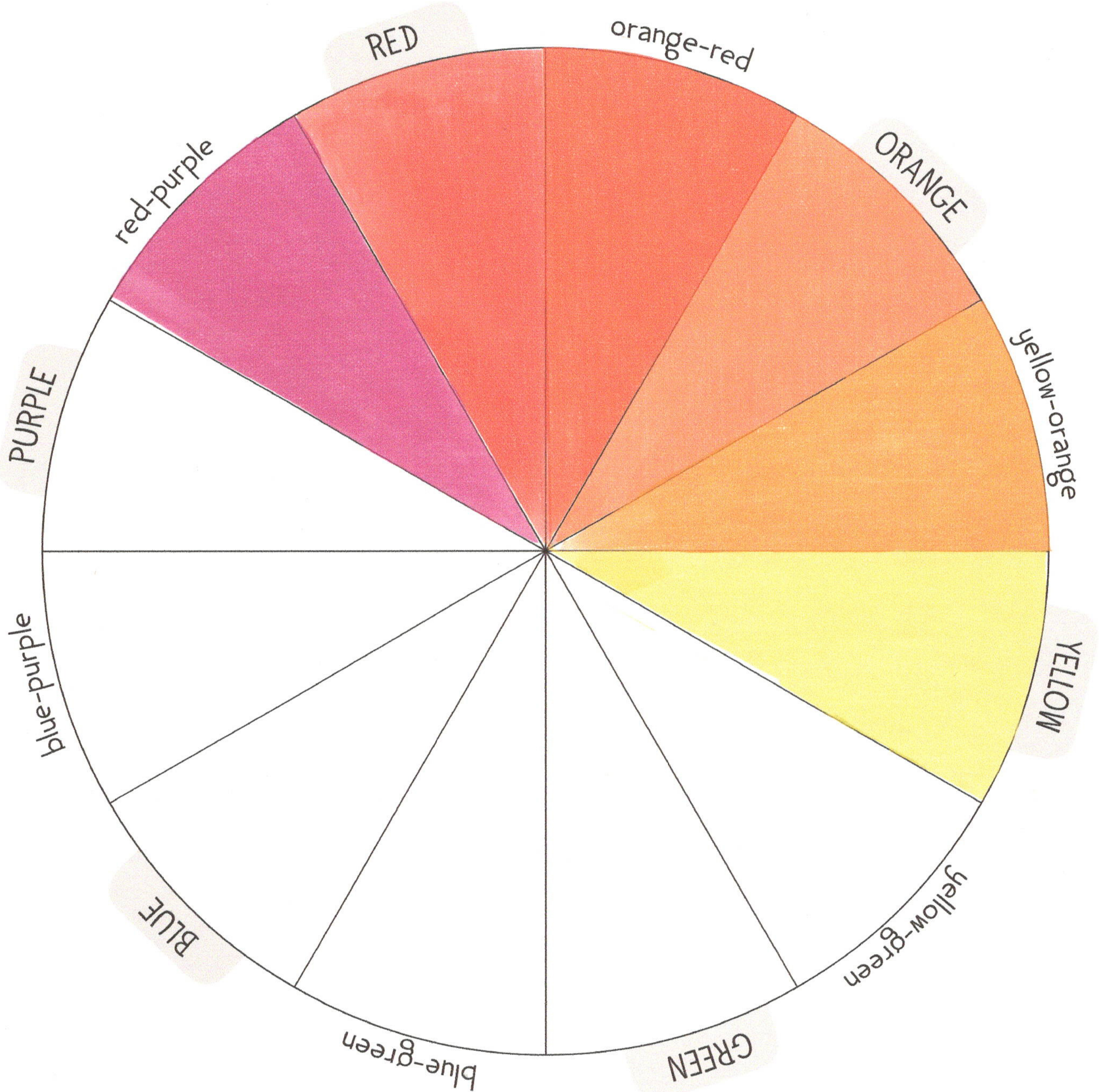
Secondary colors are made by mixing two primary colors together. Orange is made by mixing the colors red and yellow. Green is made by mixing blue and yellow together. Purple (or violet) is made by mixing red and blue together.

Tertiary Colors



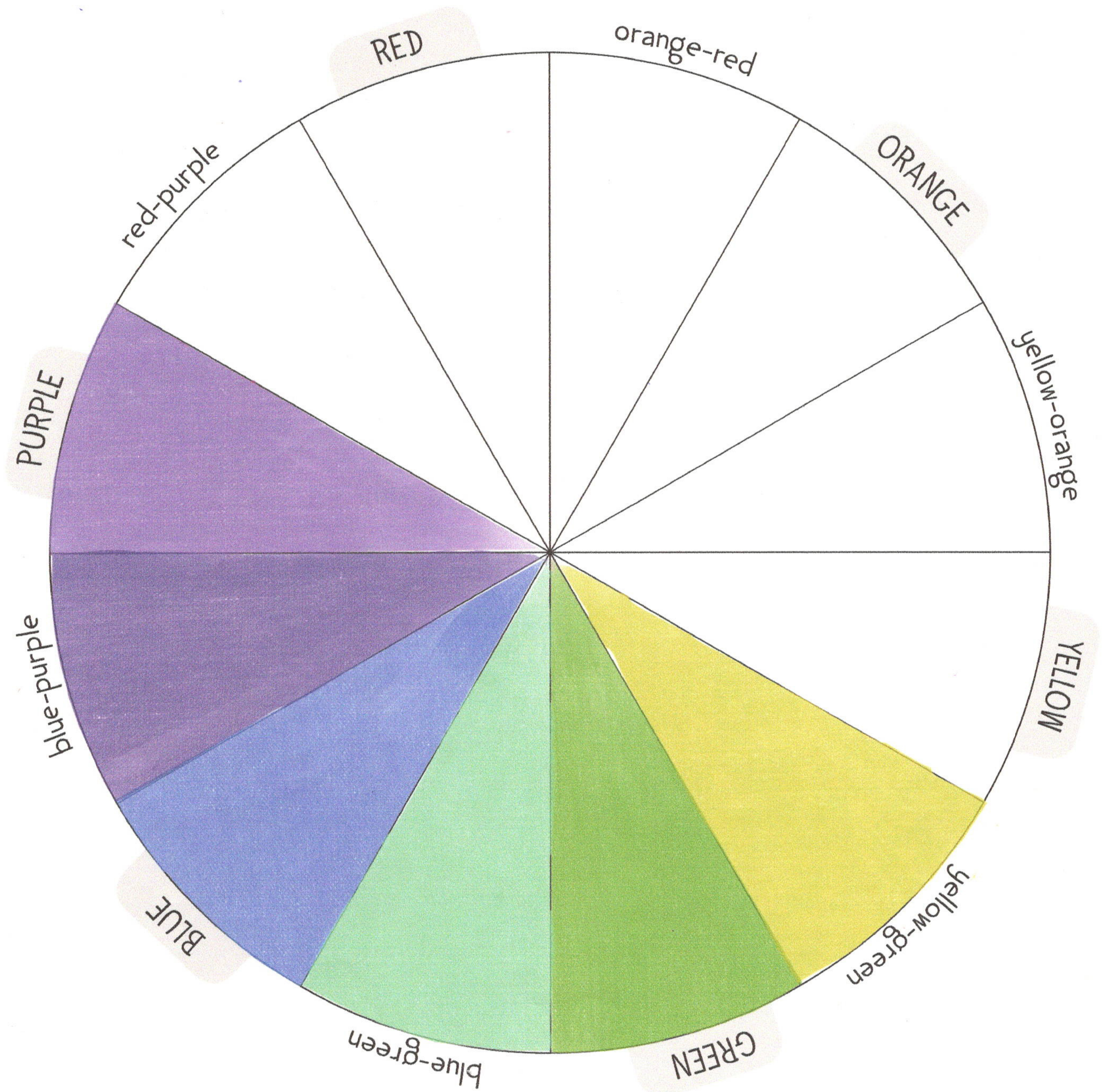
Tertiary colors are created by mixing primary colors with the secondary color next to it on the color wheel. Yellow and green make yellow-green, green and blue make blue-green, etc.

Warm Colors




Red, orange, yellow and the variations of these colors are known as warm colors. We call these warm colors, because they remind us of fire and warmth.

Cool Colors



Green, blue, purple (violet), and the variations of these colors are known as cool colors. We call these cool colors, because they remind us of water and colder environments.



Blank Color Wheel

You can have your children color the color wheel in as you go over each color group, or you can have them color the whole thing at the end.

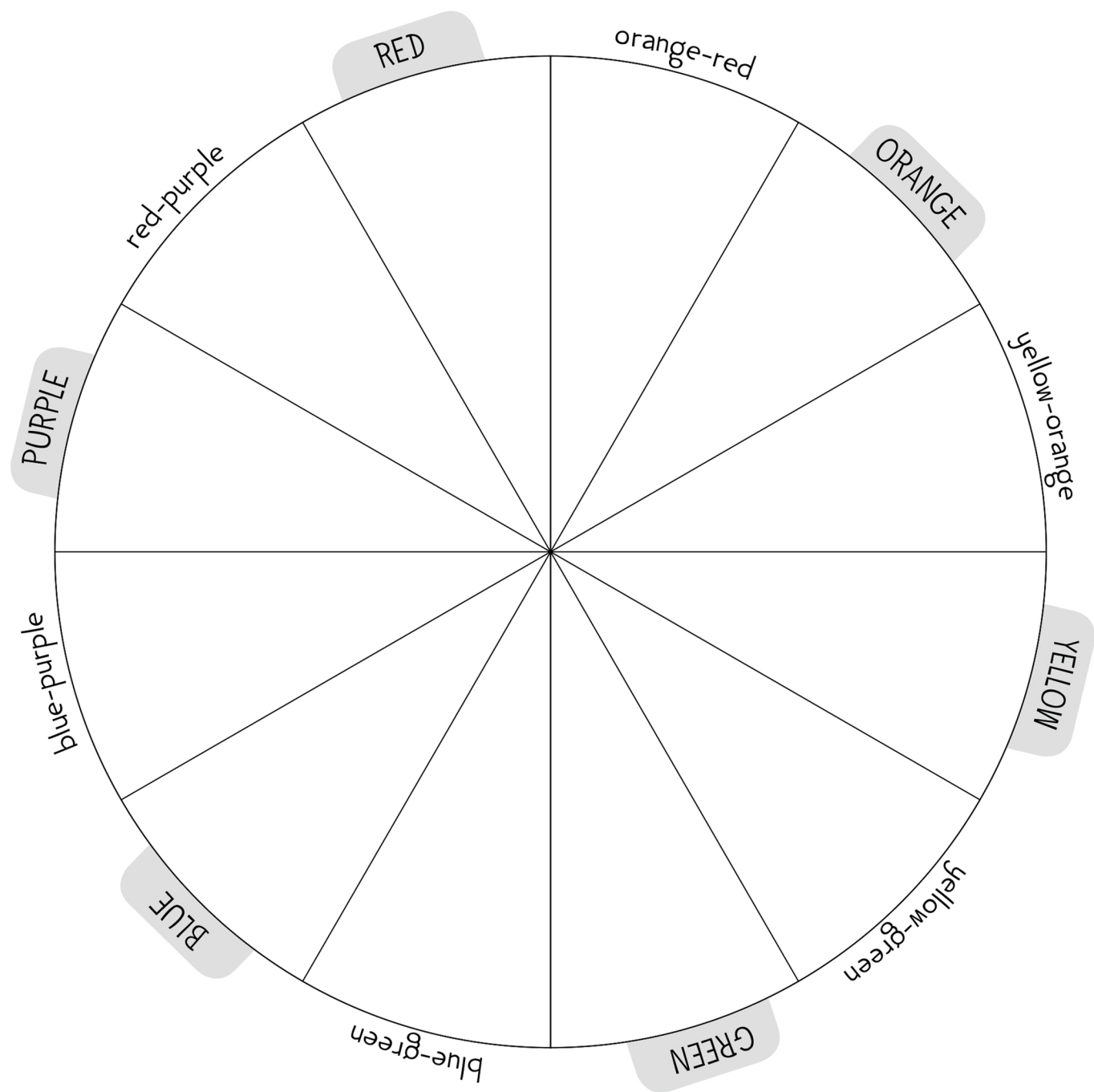
Challenge

After you have gone over all of the different color types, print out a coloring page (or have them rip a page out of a coloring book you have handy) and challenge your children to color the page using only one of the color types.

For example, they could color their whole picture with only primary colors - in that case they could only use red, blue, and yellow - no other colors are allowed!



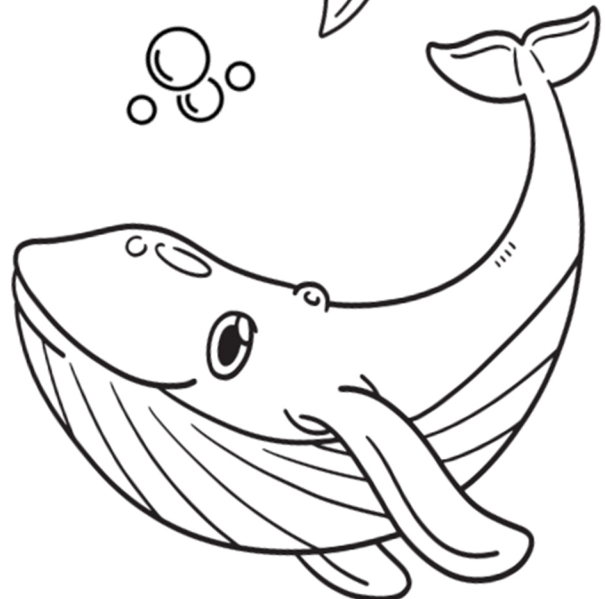
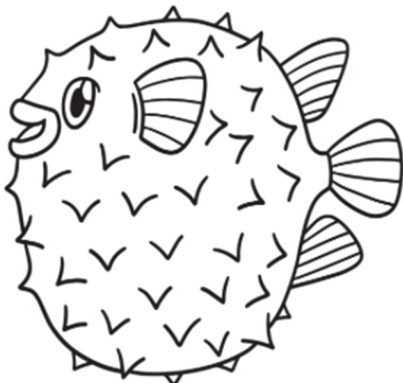
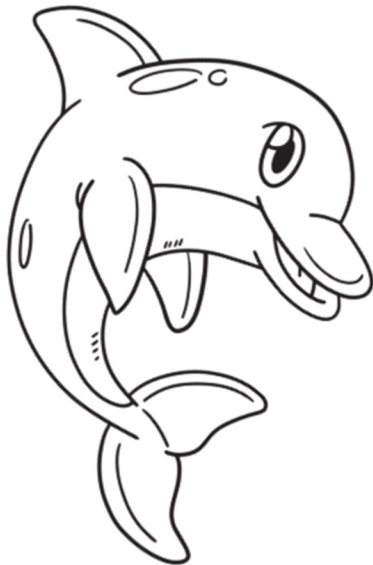
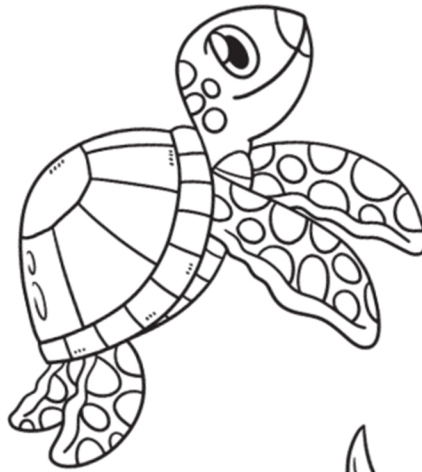
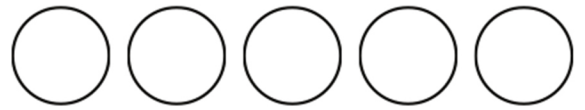
Color Wheel



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COLORING PAGE

Create a color palette and
use it to color the pictures



Name: _____

Date: _____

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COLORING PAGE

Create a color palette and color the following spring illustrations

