








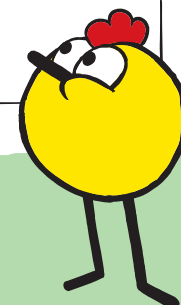
# Explore COLOR



## WEEK 1: Exploring Shades of Color

Discover how a single color can have many shades.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
 <b>Morning Circle</b> 25-35 MINUTES	<b>Introduce Color</b> (15–20 min.) Begin exploring different colors.  <b>Explore and Play: Favorite Color Gallery</b> (10–15 min.) What's your favorite color?	<b>Read and Discuss: Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is it Blue?</b> (15–20 min.) Discover the different colors in our world.  <b>Explore and Play: Color Hunt</b> (10–15 min.) Match your colored circle to something in the room.	<b>Read and Discuss: Colors Everywhere</b> (15–20 min.) Notice and talk about all the colors surrounding us.  <b>Explore and Play: Shades of Green</b> (10–15 min.) Make a collage with different shades of green.	<b>Read and Discuss: Colors Everywhere</b> (15–20 min.) Photographs capture the colors of our world.  <b>Explore and Play: Sorting Shades</b> (10–15 min.) Sort different shades of colors.	<b>Read and Discuss: The Colors of Us</b> (15–20 min.) Lena paints a self-portrait and explores different skin tones.  <b>Explore and Play: Skin Tone Collage</b> (10–15 min.) Make a collage with browns, tans, pinks, yellows, and beige.
 <b>Learning Centers</b> 15-30 MINUTES	<b>Library Center Food Coloring Paints Color Sorting</b> 				
 <b>Guided Activity</b> 20-30 MINUTES	<b>Outdoor Color Walk</b> What colors can we see outside?	<b>Many Shades: Food Coloring</b> Make many shades of a color using food coloring and water.	<b>Many Kinds of Green</b> Examine the many different shades of green found in nature.	<b>Many Shades: Paint</b> Make lighter shades of color using paint.	<b>Exploring Skin Colors</b> Choose and mix colors to match the color of your skin.
 <b>Closing Circle</b> 10-15 MINUTES	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Week's Discoveries</b>



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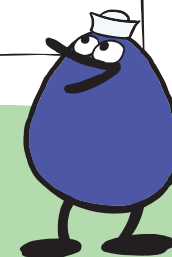
## WEEK 2: Mixing Colors

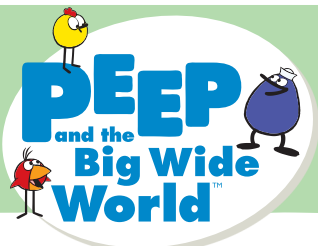
Explore mixing two or more colors together to create a new color.

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 <b>Morning Circle</b> 25-35 MINUTES	<b>Watch and Discuss:</b> <i>A Peep of a Different Color</i> (15–20 min.) Peep, Quack, and Chirp discover paint and the joy of looking different.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Blue Peep, Green Quack?</i> (10–15 min.) Color the PEEP characters colors different from their usual ones.	<b>Read and Discuss:</b> <i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i> (15–20 min.) When Little Blue and Little Yellow hug each other, they turn green!  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Color Patterns</i> (10–15 min.) What kinds of patterns can you make with blue and yellow?	<b>Read and Discuss:</b> <i>Mouse Paint</i> (15–20 min.) Three white mice discover three jars of paint.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Online Game, Paint Splat</i> (10–15 min.) Play an online color-mixing game.	<b>Read and Discuss:</b> <i>Mouse Paint</i> (15–20 min.) Three white mice discover how to hide from a cat.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Contrasting Colors, Blending Colors</i> (10–15 min.) Some colors blend in, some stand out!	<b>Watch and Discuss:</b> <i>Mixing Paint</i> (15–20 min.) Children mix paint and create a colorful map of their neighborhood.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>I Spy</i> (10–15 min.) Can you spot different colors around the room?
 <b>Learning Centers</b> 15-30 MINUTES	<b>Library Center</b> <b>Food Coloring Paints</b> <b>Colors of Us</b> <b>Technology Center</b> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>				
 <b>Guided Activity</b> 20-30 MINUTES	<b>Mixing Food Coloring: Red and Yellow</b> Mix two colors of water to make a third color.	<b>Mixing Food Coloring: Blue and Yellow</b> Mix two colors of water—what happens?	<b>Mixing Paint: Blue and Red</b> Mix two colors of paint to make a third color.	<b>Mixing Paint: Blue, Red, and Yellow</b> Mix colors of paint to make lots of different colors.	<b>Make a Map</b> Mix colors and make a map.
 <b>Closing Circle</b> 10-15 MINUTES	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Week's Discoveries</b>



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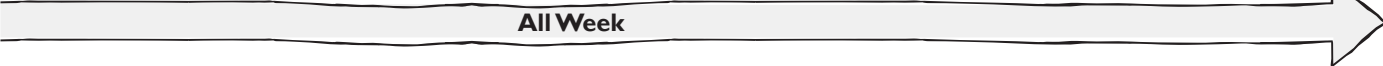




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## WEEK 3: Camouflage; Exploring Color and Light

Explore how some colors blend in with their environment while others stand out; investigate how light changes colors.

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 <b>Morning Circle</b> 25-35 MINUTES	<b>Watch and Discuss:</b> <i>Hide and Go Peep</i> (15–20 min.) Peep and Chirp invent a wonderful game about color.  <b>Explore and Look:</b> <i>Camouflage</i> (10–15 min.) Look at photographs of animal disguises that use color as camouflage.	<b>Read and Discuss:</b> <i>A Color of His Own</i> (15–20 min.) Chameleons change color wherever they go.  <b>Watch and Explore:</b> <i>Hide and Seek</i> (10–15 min.) During a game of Hide and Seek, children use colors to blend in.	<b>Watch and Discuss:</b> <i>Juicy Light</i> (15–20 min.) Children notice the color of light passing through bottles.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Which Fish?</i> (10–15 min.) Select a colored fish to complete the pattern.	<b>Watch and Discuss:</b> <i>Peep's Color Quest</i> (15–20 min.) Quack has an exciting new toy: orange sunglasses.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Red Light, Green Light</i> (10–15 min.) Color is the key to this stop-and-start game.	<b>Read and Discuss:</b> <i>Spicy Hot Colors</i> (15–20 min.) Bright, bold colors explode off the pages.  <b>Explore and Play:</b> <i>Feelings and Colors</i> (10–15 min.) Draw or paint your feelings using different colors.
 <b>Learning Centers</b> 15-30 MINUTES	<b>Library Center</b> <b>Paint a Mural</b> <b>Color Sorting</b> <b>Technology Center</b> <b>Colors and Light</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
 <b>Guided Activity</b> 20-30 MINUTES	<b>Snake Hide and Seek</b> Find the "snakes" hiding around the room.	<b>Bug Hunt</b> Play a camouflage game outside.	<b>Colored Light</b> What happens when light and colored water mix?	<b>Colored Lenses</b> Look at the world through transparent materials.	<b>The Color of Bubbles</b> Do bubbles have a color?
 <b>Closing Circle</b> 10-15 MINUTES	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Day's Discoveries</b>	<b>Share the Discoveries from Explore Color</b>

