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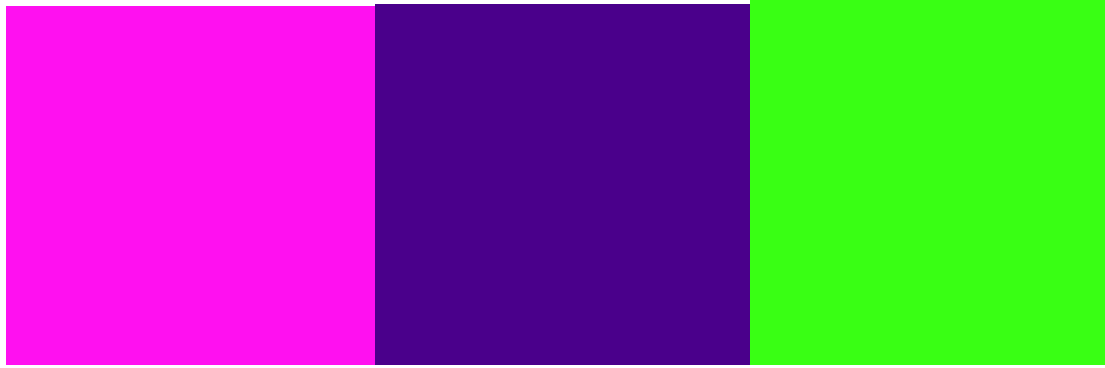
My project is going to show trends of colours in fashion throughout the year using the Weather API code. The speed of waves will represent how fast the fashion trends are cycling, in this essay I will discuss what is influencing these rapid trend cycles. My creation will show the main colours that have trended for each season this year.

The year has two main season SS (Spring & Summer) and AW (Autumn & Winter), however fast fashion retailers follow the fifty-two micro-seasons a year. Meaning there are new trends in these stores every single week. It is obviously a huge issue, as new clothes are getting disposed of to make room for the newer stock.

Spring colours trending this year: Pastel orange, sky blue, pastel red:



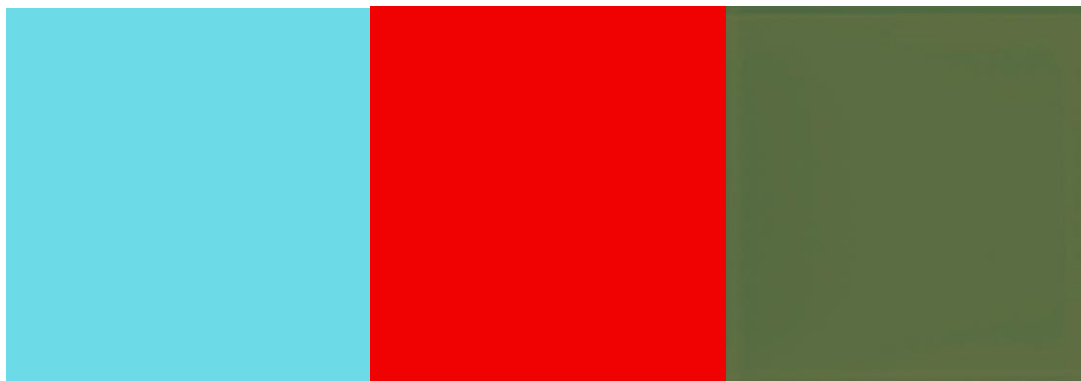
Summer colours trending this year: Hot pink, dark purple violet, dark bright green:



Autumn colours trending this year: Mustard yellow, dark fuchsia, dark blue:



Winter colours trending this year: Light turquoise, bright red, olive branch:



Fall / Winter 2021-2022 Colour Trends

- Olive Branch.
- Green Bee.
- Ibiza and Mykonos Blue.
- Adobe.
- Illuminating Yellow.
- Fuchsia Fedora.
- Ultimate Gray.
- Fire Whirl.

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Not to be confused with Kelly green, which has been percolating since Bottega kickstarted the trend in 2019, kiwi green is its optimistic little sister. Warm in tone and bright in shade, the pigment popped up at Missoni, Prada, Stine Goya, and more. It was seen most often in the form of high-shine textures, like metallic and satins, all of which will get the party started.



4. Haute Pink

Pink is getting hotter and hotter each season. Started by Jacquemus and continued at Valentino, brands are devoting entire collections to Barbie pink, making it trendy as ever to over-index on the hue. Give the shade a summery twist with Aquazurra's raffia sandals, pairing them with Versace's flamingo-colored top-handle bag.



Check out all of the stunning spring/summer 21 runways, from pretty pastels to deep reds and :

- Pastel Pink. ...
- Fuchsia Innuendo and Bubblegum Pink. ...
- Popcorn and Daffodil Yellow. ...
- Light Blue. ...
- Red Poinciana. ...
- Fair Green and Fragile Sprout. ...
- Beige. ...
- Gray.

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PROJECT STATEMENT:

I have gathered research on the trending colours of this year on the internet, using a series of fashion websites and blogs. However, instead of using my project as trend forecast for next year- I decided on it being a documentation on this past year as I have also personally witnessed these colours in shops and being worn. As I am deeply interested in fashion, I am quite knowledgeable about the current trends, even though I don't partake in them all due to sustainability issues.

I have chosen twelve different colours, three for each season and one for each month. This makes this easier for me to have twelve images to show the trend forecast of 2022. Using these twelve will make it slightly simpler than trying to start with the fifty-two micro-seasons. Also, as these micro-seasons move so quickly it will be harder for me to find a colour for each of the fifty-two. It will also make my code much more complicated, so I think twelve will still create a successful final piece.

- CODING DISASTER

I have never experienced a project so hard before. I spent so long on about three different projects, but nothing is working as planned. Firstly, I found it impossible to incorporate the Weather API and meet all the requirements. This idea perhaps wasn't completely ideal for the project brief- however, although not a lot worked, I have learnt more about coding doing it repeatedly. I understand what I am looking at more now, so this project hasn't been a complete failure.

My first attempt was to try and use the Weather API and have my background change to one of the twelve colours each time there is a mouse click. Temperatures would then show up, colder ones for the winter colours and warmer temperatures for the summer colours. However, I was having trouble with the RGB values as I was using a code template which had the colours at random RGB values each time.

My second attempt was to use images of the twelve chosen colours, but I had an issue with the PNG files not showing up on

the sketch. I wanted each one to show up separately with each button click- however, I couldn't get this to work either.

Finally, I started playing around with the only colour part of P5.JS I know, the random RGB draw function. I had a background with a series of colour changing ellipses, the colours randomly change each time the page is reloaded. The random series of ellipses still relates to trends in a more artistic way- as there are so many trends now it is chaotic. The randomness of the colours represents that at some point every colour will be trending- there is so much trending at once the fashion cycle will collapse in on itself and everything will be trending as trends will no longer matter. I tried to get the colours to change with a simple mouse click- but I had trouble... yet again.

I then added text like 'summer 25 degrees' and 'winter 1 degree' to still have my project link somewhat to the weather theme that was required. However, it wasn't linked to any existing weather patterns at all. I then started to play around with the text overlapping to at create something at least visually interesting when all else fails. The button function didn't end up working so now I have a random button on my sketch. A black square also appeared with no use. The button was meant to be for changing pages, hence all the cases in my code, however nothing I tried ended up working.