

# COLOUR

## NATURE - WHEREVER YOU FIND IT

### RESOURCES

- Plain paper or a sketchbook
- The colour wheel
- Scissors and glue
- Paints/inks/coloured pencils/ felt tip pens
- Sellotape

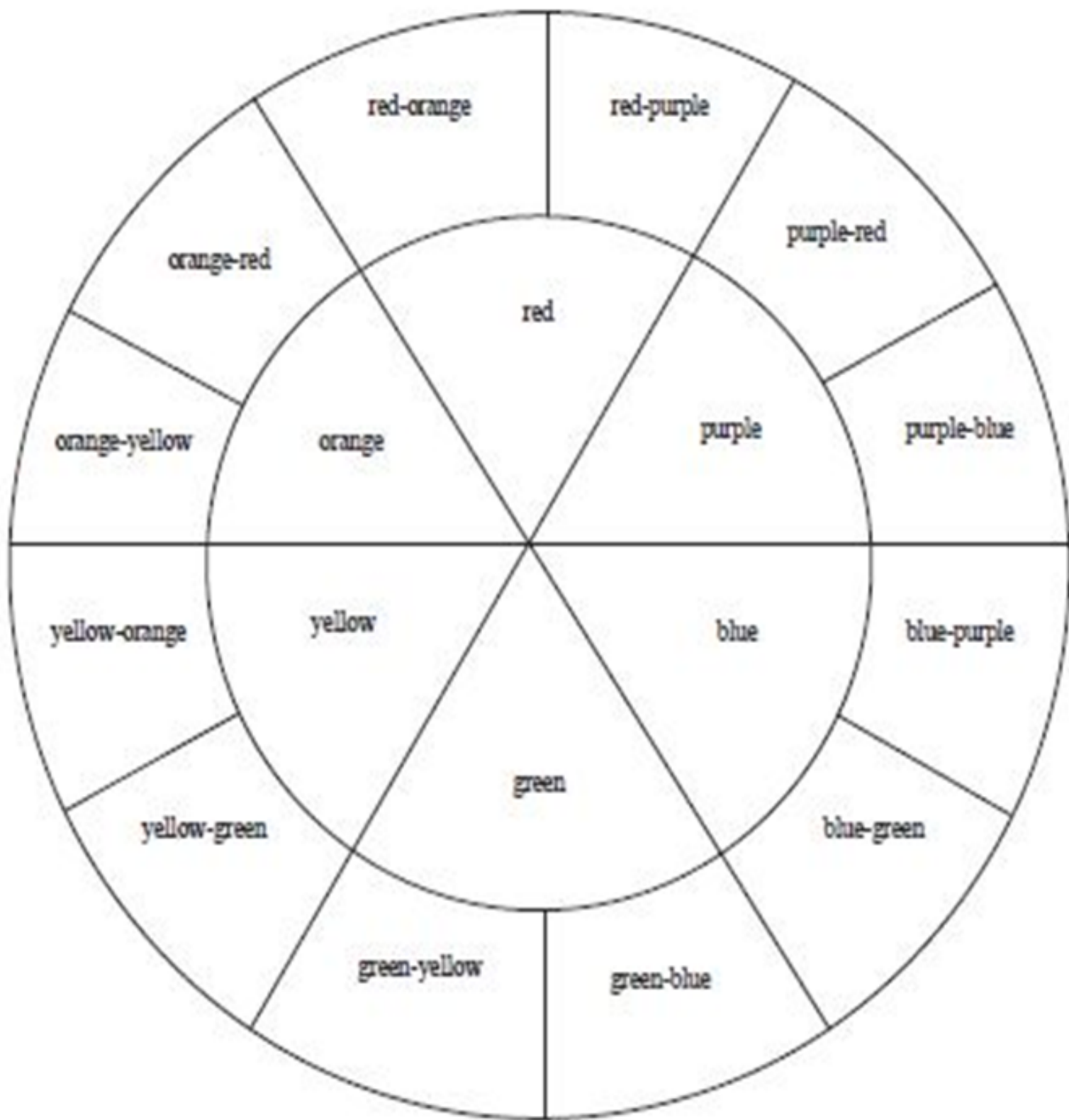
### FURTHER IDEAS

- Using leaf shapes for guidance create a series of paintings based on contrasting colours eg orange and blue or red and green or purple and yellow.
- Create a painting based on harmonious colours eg green and blue and then add a contrasting one like red for effect.
- Sellotape a border around your page before painting, then carefully remove it once the painting is dry to create a frame for your painting.

### COMPLETING THE COLOUR WHEEL

- Use the primary colours of RED, BLUE and YELLOW to make the secondary colours. Red + Yellow = Orange; Red + Blue = Purple; Yellow + Blue = Green.
- On a printout or copy of the colour wheel paint in the primary and secondary colours.
- Add in additional quantities of the primary colours to change the colour's shades and paint in the outer ring of colours.
- Notice how colours on opposite sides of the colour wheel contrast and those next to each other harmonise.

# The Colour Wheel



Mix paints or use crayons to complete the colour wheel