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## The Colour Wheel

A colour wheel shows you how colours relate to each other.
It starts with the 3 Primary colours - Red, Yellow and Blue.
If you mix or blend these colours you can make the colours in between them seen on the wheel. So Red mixed with Yellow will give you Orange. The more Red you add, the Redder your Orange will be. The more yellow you add, the more yellow your Orange will be.

It's like the colours of the rainbow - they blend from one into the next.


See if you can make your own colour wheel using objects from around the home.
Start at the top of the wheel with Red objects, see if you can then find some Orange objects, then round to yellow.

How many of the in-between colours can you find? Can you find something that is a Blue-green or a Red-Purple?

Arrange them in a circle like the colour wheel above.

Here are some examples for you.
You might want to use all different objects, or perhaps you just want to stick to one thing like fruit or colour pencils. Be creative....


Have someone in your family photograph your colour wheel and send it into us at Notre Dame.

We looking forward to seeing what you create!

