

Color Vocabulary:

Primary Colors: the three colors in which all other colors are made (red, blue, and yellow)

Secondary Colors: the combination of any two primary colors (orange, green, and violet)

Complementary Colors: the colors across from each other on the color wheel (red and green, blue and orange, and yellow and violet)

Analogous Colors: the colors closely related to one another on the color wheel

Tertiary: the combination of a primary and secondary color

Monochromatic: the tints and shades of one hue (a color)

Hue: the name of the color

Intensity: the relative degree of brightness (high intensity) and dullness (low intensity)

Value: the relative degree of lightness and darkness

Tint of a Color: adding white to a hue

Shade of a Color: adding black to a hue

Warm Color: makes you think of fall colors, fire, and the sun (red, orange and yellow)

Cool Colors: makes you think of snowy winter, ice, water, and grass (blue, green and purple)

Triad: the colors on the color wheel that form a triangle.

Red, yellow, and blue

Green, violet, and orange

Red-orange, blue-violet, and yellow-green

Split-Triad: the colors on the color wheel that form a triangle from the hues complementary color on the color wheel

How to find the split-triad:

Go to the main color - Find its complementary color - Split to each side of the complementary color

Yellow-Orange, Blue and Violet

Blue, Red-Orange, and Yellow-Orange

Violet, Yellow-Orange, and Yellow-Green

