

## 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