Art
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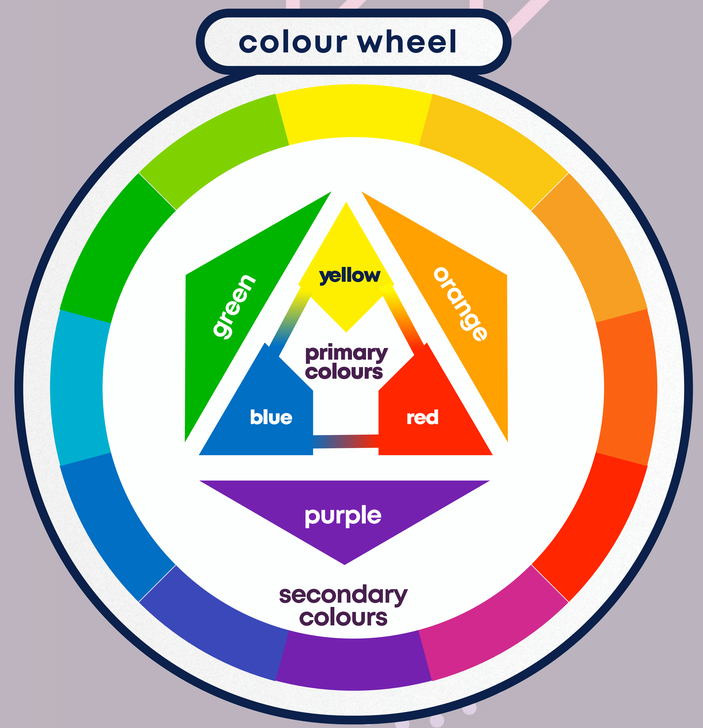
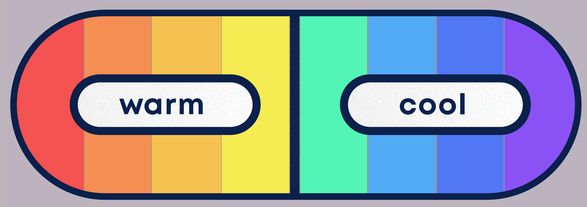
Colour and Shape

2 YEAR PKC
Primary Knowledge Curriculum

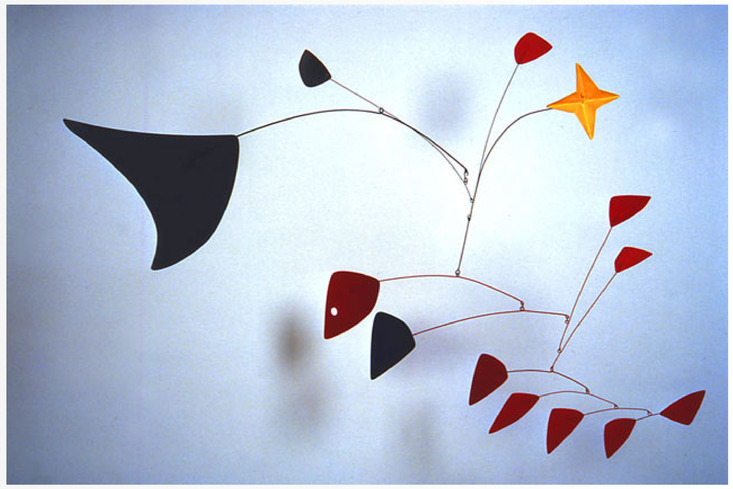
KEY VOCABULARY

primary colours	**yellow, red and blue**: these colours cannot be mixed from other colours
secondary colours	**green, orange and purple:** these colours are mixed by combining two primary colours
warm/cool colours	yellow, orange and red are **warm colours:** these colours create a warm mood blue, green and grey are **cool colours**. these colours create a cold mood
tint	when a colour is **made lighter** by adding white, e.g. a tint of blue (light blue)
shade	when a colour is **made darker** by adding black, e.g. a shade of blue (dark blue)
geometric shape	**shapes we can name**, e.g. square, rectangle, triangle, circle
organic shape	a s**hape we cannot give a name to** (unlike a geometric shape) often found in the natural world





Alexander Calder



The Star (1960)

Vassily Kandinsky

Squares with Concentric Circles (1913)