## 13 Colour 2

## EQUIPMENT

- Laptops or tablets
- http://www.ikes.16mb.com/STEM/13Colour1/colour_mixer.htm
- Response sheets


## RISKS

Damage to computers - ensure safely secured.
Uncontrolled access to internet - should be OK on a school network

## SESSION

1). Reminder.

Computers and televisions make all colours from just three colours;
Red, Green, Blue - Primary colours
2). With computers and televisions:-
each colour can have a value between 0 and 255
the light is ADDED together - COLOUR ADDITION
combinations of these can produce up to 16.8 million different colours.
3). Painting and printing relies on SUBTRACTING colours from white (usually).

The Primary colours for paint / ink are :-
Magenta (Red + Blue), Yellow (Red + Green) and Cyan (Green + Blue)
4). E.G. White paper reflects Red, Green and Blue light.

Painting Cyan onto white paper makes the paper reflect Blue and Green light and absorbs the red light
Painting Yellow over the top of the Cyan, removes the Blue light leaving only Green
5). Students experiment with Colour mixer:-
firstly with addition - and then try to match the colours with crayons and pens secondly with subtraction and again try to match the colours with crayons and pens

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The minimum value for any colour is 0 and the minimum is 255

| RED | GREEN | BLUE | Colour - description | Colour |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 255 | 255 | 0 |  |  |
| 255 | 255 | 255 |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 0 | 255 | 255 |  |  |
| 255 | 0 | 255 |  |  |
| 255 | 165 | 0 |  |  |
| 255 | 215 | 0 |  |  |
| 128 | 128 | 128 |  |  |
| 245 | 245 | 220 |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | 128 |  |  |
| TRY YOUR OWN SET OF COLOUR VALUES |  |  |  |  |
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## Colour Subtraction

The minimum value for any colour is 0 and the minimum is 255

| Magenta | Yellow | Cyan | Colour - description | Colour |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 255 | 255 | 255 |  |  |
| 255 | 255 | 0 |  |  |
| 255 | 0 | 255 |  |  |
| 0 | 255 | 255 |  |  |
| 128 | 128 | 128 |  |  |
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