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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Colour Addition

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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