

Let's Talk about Colors!

Last week we discussed **WARM** colors like **Red**, **Orange**, and **Yellow**.
This week it's time to investigate **COOL** colors!

Warm

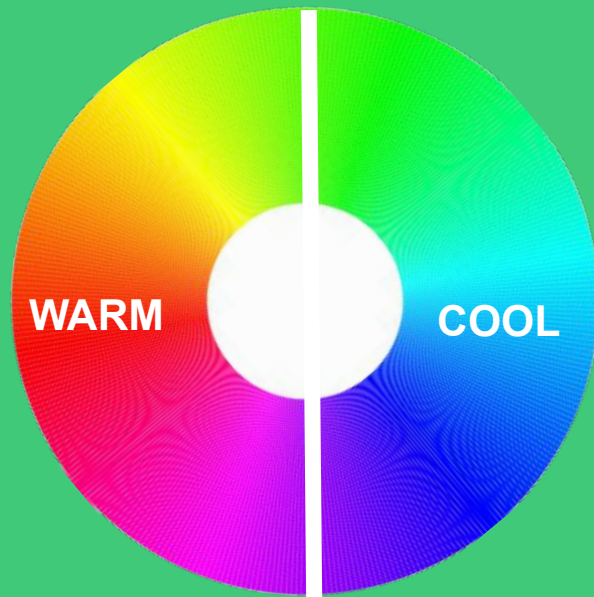


Cool

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Cool Colors!

Cool Colors are colors such as **Green**, **Blue**, and **Purple**



Like with the warm colors, if you feel like your duck has a good understanding of **Green**, **Blue**, and **Purple** feel free to investigate colors like **Teal**, **Violet**, or **Aqua**!

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Monet's *The Japanese Footbridge*

French Impressionist Claude Monet loved painting water and this painting on display at NGA highlights masterful use of cool colors.

Spend some time with your duckling looking at this painting and name the the colors you see. Notice the light greens, the dark greens, the hints of blue, and even some warm colors throughout the composition.

The Japanese Footbridge (1899)

Claude Monet

Oil on Canvas

National Gallery of Art

1992.9.1

Gift of Victoria Nebeker Coberly, in memory of her son John W. Mudd, and Walter H. and Leonore Annenberg



Source:<https://purl.org/nga/collection/artobject/74796> \



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Watercolor Water Lilies

Let's get inspired by Monet and paint some water lilies using **cool** colors!

Take a paper plate or coffee filter and cut it into the shape of a water lily.

Use watercolors or diluted paint and let your duckling go to town creating their own Monet inspired work! They can use either a paintbrush or their hands.

Talk with your duckling about the colors they make when they mix the paint, the shapes they create as they work, and any additional observations you make.



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Baby Bins RECTANGLE STAMP ART



Photo Source:
<https://mrsplemonskindergarten.com/2018/02/baby-bins-rectangles.html>

Take some blue, green or purple legos(bigger size), or blocks and do some stamp art with cool color paints. This craft can be done outside on a nice sunny day, or an inside rainy activity.



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Let's get a little messy!!

Supplies

- Shaving cream
- Ice cubes
- Blue paint(any cool color) or food coloring
- A big bowl or bin

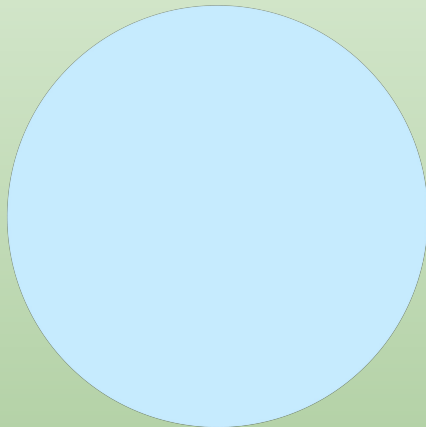


Shaving Cream
and Ice
Sensory Play

Play Create Explore

Mix the shaving cream and food coloring or paint, then add either premade ice cubes or make some colorful ones with ice trays.

Explore the textures and colors and go wild!



Splash around in some puddles!

If it has rained near you or is going to rain in the coming days, get out there with your duckling and splash around. Or create some indoor puddles with blue paper and practice jumping on them, or crawling on them.



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V For Violin!



Music!

Listen to Spring by Antonio Vivaldi

This link has a slide show video if you're interested in watching:

https://youtu.be/mFWQgxXM_b8

Vivaldi was a composer in Venice, Italy in the early 1700s. His most famous work is his Four Seasons. Give your Duckling green, blue, and purple paint and play Spring. Continue to play the other seasons and observe if they move differently.

<https://youtu.be/GRxofEmo3HA>



Color Changing Chameleon Activity

Supplies:

- 2 paper plates
- Crayons
- A brad, snaps, or magnets
- Scissors (for the adult)
- Chameleon template

Optional:

- Green paper
- Glue

Directions:

- Color one plate.
- Cut out the chameleon on the second plate.
- Use your magnets, brad, or snap to attach the two plates together.

Now your Duckling can spin the chameleon along to see it change colors.

Optional:

- Add leaves! Cut them out in green paper and glue them around the chameleon. (I used a sprite box, because my kiddo has used all the green paper we have.)



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