

Fun with color!

FIND IT! COLOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Your home is filled with many colors! Challenge your child by asking them these questions:

- How many different colors can you find in the kitchen?
- Do you have any shirts that have warm colors (red, orange, or yellow) on them? Do you have any pants that have cool colors (blue, green, or purple) on them? This could be a fun way to get dressed in the morning!
- Can you make a rainbow by finding one item of each color in your home?

TRY IT! COLORFUL COLLAGES



Collages are a piece of art that is made with different smaller materials (such as paper) to make a big picture.

What is your child's favorite color? See if he or she can make a collage using only different shades of that color, like the example to the left. When your child makes a picture, write down what he or she says about it. Then read the words together.

GATHER IT!

- Junk mail, magazines, catalogs, or other scrap paper
- Glue or tape.
- Scissors (or, if your child is not ready for scissors, just have him or her tear the paper)

CREATE IT!

- Find one big sheet of paper to be the background for the collage.
- Look through your scrap paper for anything that is a version of his or her favorite color. It doesn't matter what the object is, you are just looking for the colors! Tear or cut out anywhere you see that color. Remember, different shades of the color (like darker green and light green) are just what we are looking for.
- Attach the cut-outs to the background paper using glue or tape. Try to fill in the entire paper so that no blank space shows.

DISPLAY IT!

When your child is done, you'll have a beautiful, colorful piece of art and he or she will have practiced identifying colors and skills like tearing and gluing. Look for somewhere in your home that you can display their artwork. Hanging your child's artwork lets them know that you are proud of them and the work that they did.

BOOKS ABOUT COLOR

The following books are great ways to keep talking about color with your child.

Sky Color by Peter Reynolds

Mix It Up! by Hervé Tullet

Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung

Ruby's Rainbow by Grosset & Dunlap

My Color is Rainbow by Agnes Hsu

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert