

Los Colores



Objective

- To consolidate knowledge of 10 colours in Spanish.
- Focus on listening and reading skills.



Equipment

- Suitable outdoor/indoor space
- 6 hoola hoops
- 6 sets of colour cards (colour on one side/Spanish word on the other)



Preparation

- Pupils should have been previously introduced to the vocabulary for the 10 colours.
- Print off colour cards, one set for each team.
- Place hoops, one per team, at one end of the playing area.
- Place a set of colour cards, with the word down and the colour showing, in each hoop.
- Teams line up at one end of the playing area, opposite their hoop.



Instructions

- The teacher calls out a colour in Spanish. The first child in the team runs to the hoop to collect the card of that colour and returns with it to their team.
- When children get back to their teams, the teacher calls out another colour and the next child runs to collect a colour card.
- A point can be awarded to each player who returns first with the correct card.



Other information

- This activity could be used for KS 1, 2 or 3, depending on their starting point of reading the language.

- Vocabulary:
 1. El blanco - white
 2. El negro - black
 3. El rojo - red
 4. El amarillo - yellow
 5. El azul - blue
 6. El verde - green
 7. El rosa - pink
 8. El naranja - orange
 9. EL gris - grey
 10. El marrón - purple

Follow-on activity 1:

At the end of the relay, pupils must arrange their cards on the floor, words face up in alphabetical order. The winning team is the one who completes this first.

Follow on activity 2:

Each pupil picks a colour card and expresses their opinion of it to their team mate (orally) using:

Me gusta - I like
Detesto - I don't like
Prefiero - I prefer

Eg: Prefiero el azul, no me gusta el rojo.

Join sentences using connectives: y - and, but - pero

