

# Les Couleurs



## Objective

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



## Equipment

- Suitable outdoor/indoor space
- 6 hoola hoops
- 6 sets of colour cards (colour on one side/French 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 French. 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. Le blanc – white
2. Le noir – black
3. Le rouge – red
4. Le jaune – yellow
5. Le bleu – blue
6. Le vert – green
7. Le rose – pink
8. L'orange – orange
9. Le gris – grey
10. Le violet – purple

### Follow-on activity 1:

At the end of the relay, students 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:

- J'aime – I like
- Je déteste – I don't like
- Je préfère – I prefer
- Eg: je préfère le bleu mais je déteste le rouge.
- Join sentences using connectives: et – and, but – mais

