

AGES 4-7

Primary Color Play

Three colors. So many discoveries.

A small studio invitation from Palmina

Use what you already have. There is no single right result.

MATERIALS TO GATHER

- ☐ Plain paper or cardboard
- ☐ Red, yellow, and blue washable color
- ☐ A brush, sponge, or fingertips
- ☐ Cup of water and a cloth

A NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Adult note: Choose washable, age-appropriate color and supervise water, cleanup, and any small tools.

YOUR STARTING PROMPT

What are you curious to notice, try, or change today? Write a word or draw a first mark here. _____

MAKE / NOTICE / TRY AGAIN

Four moves for your studio time

1

Meet the colors

Put one red, one yellow, and one blue mark on your paper. Name each color out loud.

2

Make a meeting place

Let two colors touch. Sweep, dab, or press them together. What new color do you see?

3

Try a color trail

Make a trail of marks from light to dark. Use a new tool or a new kind of mark each time.

4

Choose your favorite

Circle one new color you made. Give it a silly or wonderful name.

PAUSE + LOOK

Keep looking: Can you find your new color somewhere in the room?

Use the next page to collect your ideas, tests, and notes.

Make room for your version

Use this space to draw a plan, test a mark, or record what happened.

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FINISH + SHARE

A few questions to carry forward

What part felt easiest to begin?

What surprised you while you worked?

What would you change, repeat, or explore next time?

MAKE IT YOURS

There is no finish line for a creative practice. Keep this sheet with your work, make another version, or pass the invitation to someone who wants to try.

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Art materials for every age and every beginning.