

Shadow Drawing

What is shadow drawing?

Shadow drawing is a simple way to create lifelike line drawings. On a sunny day this is great to do outside. If you are working indoors you could use a torch or the torch on a mobile phone to create the shadows.

You will need:

Pencil, paper, crayons or felt tips and a natural object like a leaf

Step one

Put your leaf or natural object to the side of your paper so it casts a shadow onto your page. If you have a tray or table to work on, then you can tape it on the side or stick it in some plasticine. Ask an adult for help.



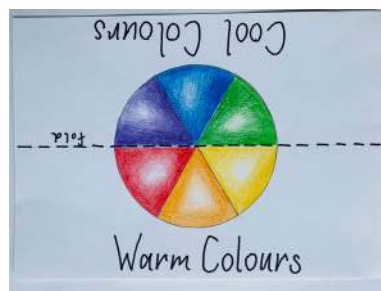
Step two

Use your pencil to trace around the shadow. Move the paper and redraw the leaf as many times as you can. Some of your shapes may overlap, or you might choose to do them in a row- it's up to you!



Step three

Print off the colour wheel. It has cool colours on one side and warm colours on the other. Choose your favourite then fold it in half so you can see just the half you have chosen. Pick out these colours from your pencil crayons or felt tips.



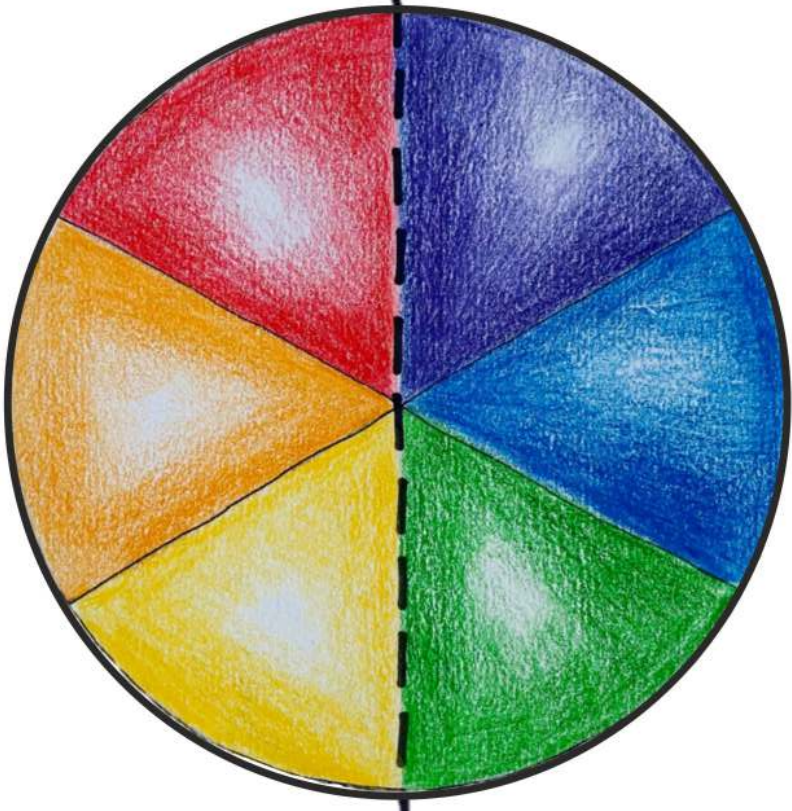
Step four

Colour in your nature shadows, so you create a 'cool colours' and/or 'warm colours' sheet!



dots

Warm Colours



Fold

Cool Colours

Makaton

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Colour



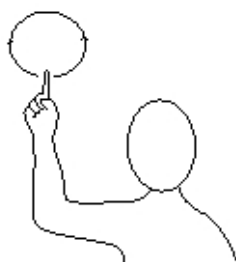
Draw



Pencil



Sun



Help

