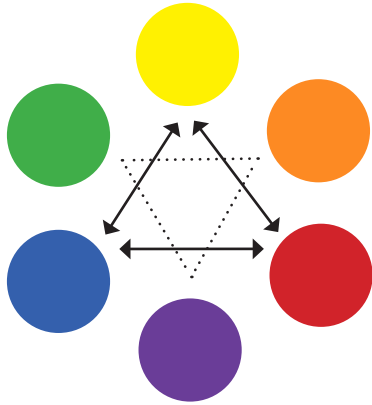


COLOR WHEEL



PRIMARY COLORS

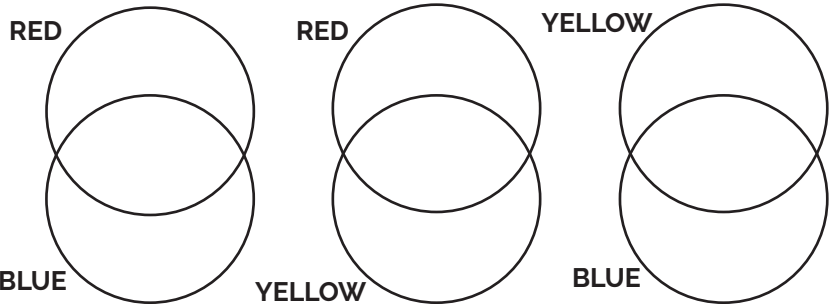
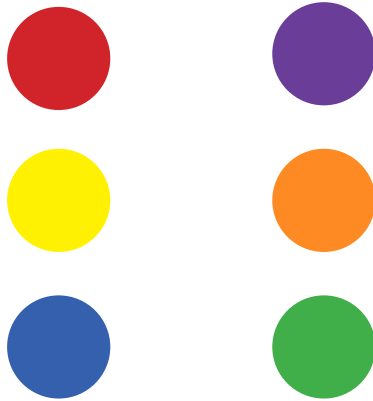
There are three primary colors—red, yellow, and blue. Primary colors cannot be made by mixing any other colors. Other colors can be created by mixing the three primary colors together.

SECONDARY COLORS

Secondary colors are made by mixing two primary colors together. They are purple, orange, and green. Mix your own secondary colors below. Color the primary colors in the circles and see what colors they make.

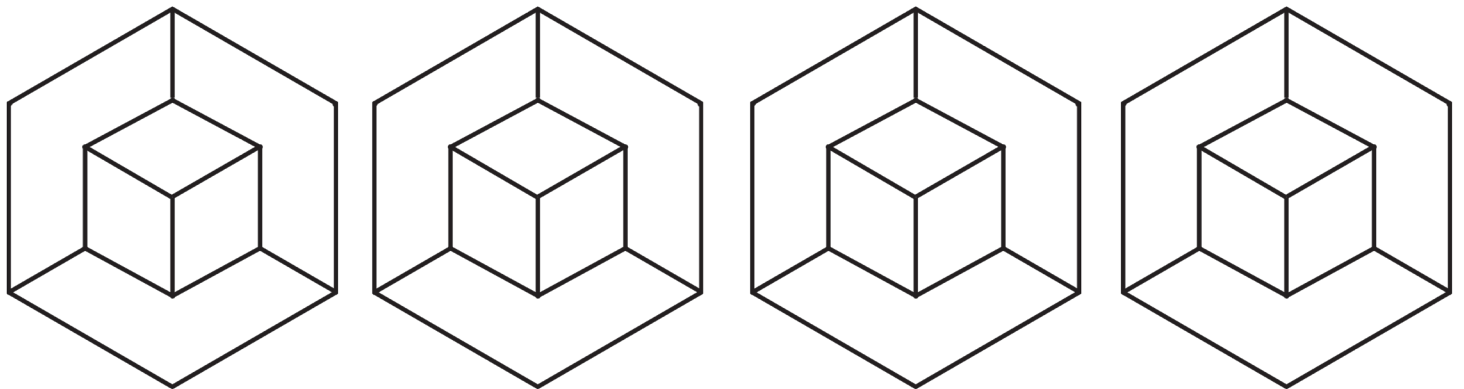
COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Complementary colors are opposite each other on the color wheel. Draw a line from the primary colors below to match with its complementary color.



COLOR COMBINATION TRICKS

When complementary colors are placed side by side they seem to intensify. Complementary colors are often used to create optical illusions. Color the shapes below with complementary colors and some without. What differences do you notice?



OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Victor Vasarely is known for his bold geometric artworks that engage the viewer by creating optical illusions. He used repeating shapes and contrasting colors to create depth and movement. Color your own optical illusion artwork below. Use different colors to create movement and depth.

