

# Year 7 – Colour Theory and Painting Knowledge Organiser

## KEY WORDS:

**Primary Colours:** a group of three colours from which all other colours can be made, they are red, yellow and blue.

**Secondary Colours:** a colour made by mixing of two primary colours, they are orange, green and purple

**Tertiary Colour:** a colour made by mixing a primary and a secondary colour

**Complimentary Colour:** colours that sit directly opposite on the colour wheel. These colours have maximum contrast to one another, for example, red and green

**Harmonious Colour:** colours next to each other on the colour wheel, for example, yellow and orange

**Blending:** gradual mixing, so you get a gentle transition from one colour or tone to the other.

**Tints** are made by adding white

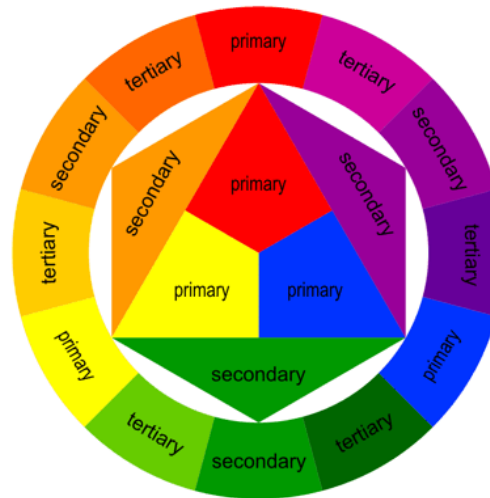
**Shades** are made by adding black

Please watch: [basic colour | Scratch Garden - YouTube](#)

[The Advanced Colour Song | Art Songs | Scratch Garden - YouTube](#)

[What is Colour? Flame Challenge Winner 2014 - YouTube](#)  
[Kusama From Here to Infinity - YouTube](#) book life

The Colour Wheel



**Yayoi Kusama** is a Japanese artist who is sometimes called 'the princess of polka dots'. Although she makes lots of different types of art – paintings, sculptures, performances and installations – they have one thing in

common, **DOTS!**

Kusama is a **CONTEMPORARY** artist: someone living and working now.



Painting



Installation



Sculpture