

Create#8 // Coloured Days

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In this activity, we're going to write short poems all about the colours in your village.

You will need

- Some paper and something to write with
- Or you could use a keyboard and type your work

Activity

- Pick four different colours—they could be red, blue, yellow, pink, green, black, white etc.
- Write a sentence about something of that colour that you would find in your village.

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Think of all the different colours you would find in your village; for example, the 'red' letter box, the 'green' shop door, the 'blue' notice board.

Make a list of as many as you can think of—once you get going, you'll find there are lots of them.



Here's an example, using red, green, blue and white. The sentences are about the village where I grew up.

Carlton Colours

Red school jumper ready, on my way to Middle School.

Mr Sheldrake's **green** garden shed where he kept all the footballs I kicked over his fence.

The brooding **blue** sky before the thunder.

We need the rain, Uncle Jack used to say.

I pass **White** House Farm where he worked driving tractors, clearing ditches.



Exploration

Once you get going, it's difficult to stop—write two or three poems, using different colours.

- Do different colours make for different sorts of poems?
- Are your brightly coloured poems more positive and uplifting than the more sombre coloured ones?
- Or do the silvers and greys lend themselves to peaceful reflections?

Don't forget to send us your Coloured Days poems so that we can share them with everyone on our blog site.

- Email mdf@suffolkartlink.org.uk
- Text to 07857 002974

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