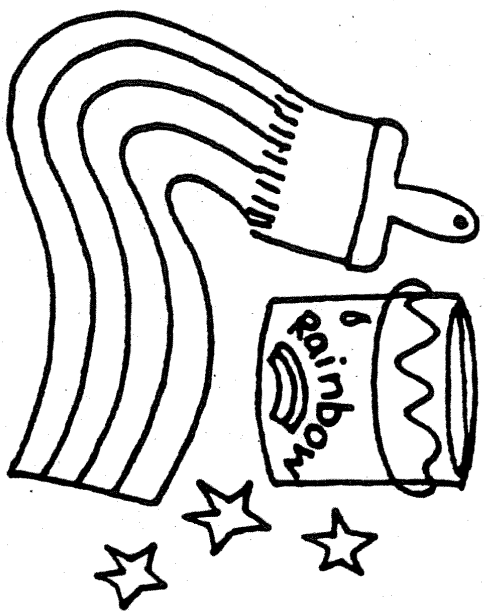


colours



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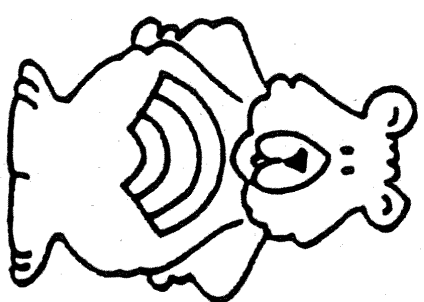
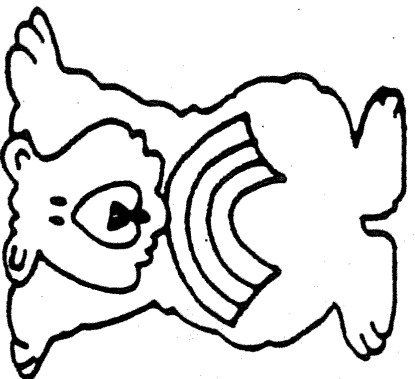
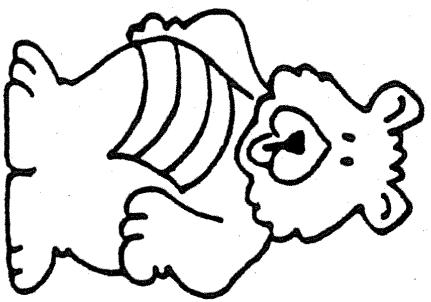
Colours focuses on the primary and secondary colours of the colour wheel.
In this unit, you'll find

1. Literature Enrichment activities for the colour stories Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh, Color Dance by Ann Jonas, Colours by Vera Trembach, The Color Wheel by Peter Robinson, The Colour Wizard by Barbara Brenner, and The Little Red House by Norma Jean Sawicki.

Mouse Paint, Color Dance and Colours each have their own way of introducing the primary and secondary colours.

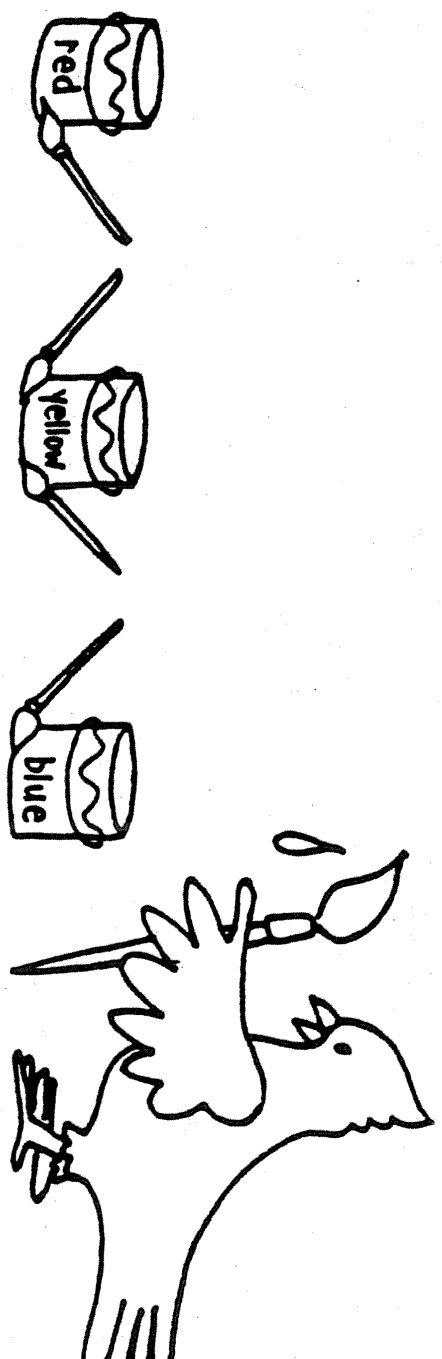
Colours is a Big Book. The patterns are included in this unit.

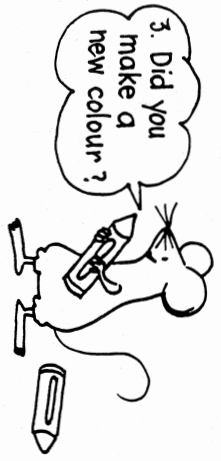
Each story has suggested follow up activities for Language Arts, Science or Art.



2. Creative Task Cards to place at your Learning Centres. Number your Task Cards and corresponding file folders. Photocopy the Task Cards onto coloured bond paper. Mount on a 2-ply bristol backing and laminate. Display at the appropriate centre. Introduce the Task Cards for the stories, as you read them. Photocopy any material for the file folders. Store the files upright in a basket at the centre.

3. Journal Word Cards for creative writing.
4. Hands On activities for your Games Centre.
5. Colour Contracts that can be used to keep record of Hands On (reinforcement activities), Task Cards or Books Read.
6. Certificates or Awards.
7. Clip Art to make your own colour announcements.





1. What happened when you mixed your two crayon scribbles together?
2. Why do you think this happened?
3. Did you make a new colour?

Answer the questions in your Centre Book

What to do

1. Colour a part of your paper red.
2. Go over top with yellow.

What happens when you mix a red crayon and a yellow crayon together?

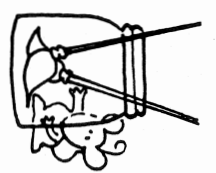
You will need

- a red crayon
- a yellow crayon
- a small piece of paper



Experiment A

red + yellow =



1. What happened when you mixed your two colours together?
2. Can you complete the colour equation? Use wax crayons to write each word with its colour.

Answer the questions in your Centre Book.

What to do

1. Measure - 10 ml yellow tempera powder
2. Put the powder in the baby food jar.
3. Add - 25 ml water
4. Stir. Put the lid on the jar.

What happens when you mix yellow and red tempera powder together?

You will need

- red and yellow tempera powder
- a baby food jar and lid
- water
- measuring spoons

Experiment B

Art Centre

Can you design a logo?

The city of Toronto has its own baseball team. Do you know what the name of the team is?

Look up the word **logo** in your dictionary. Write the word and its meaning in your Centre Book.

What is on the logo of Toronto's baseball team?

Can you design a logo for a baseball team? Make up a team name using a **colour** and an **animal**.

Go, team, go!

5/6. Language Arts Activities
Creative Writing, Rhymes

Prepare Centre Cards and photocopies for file folders.



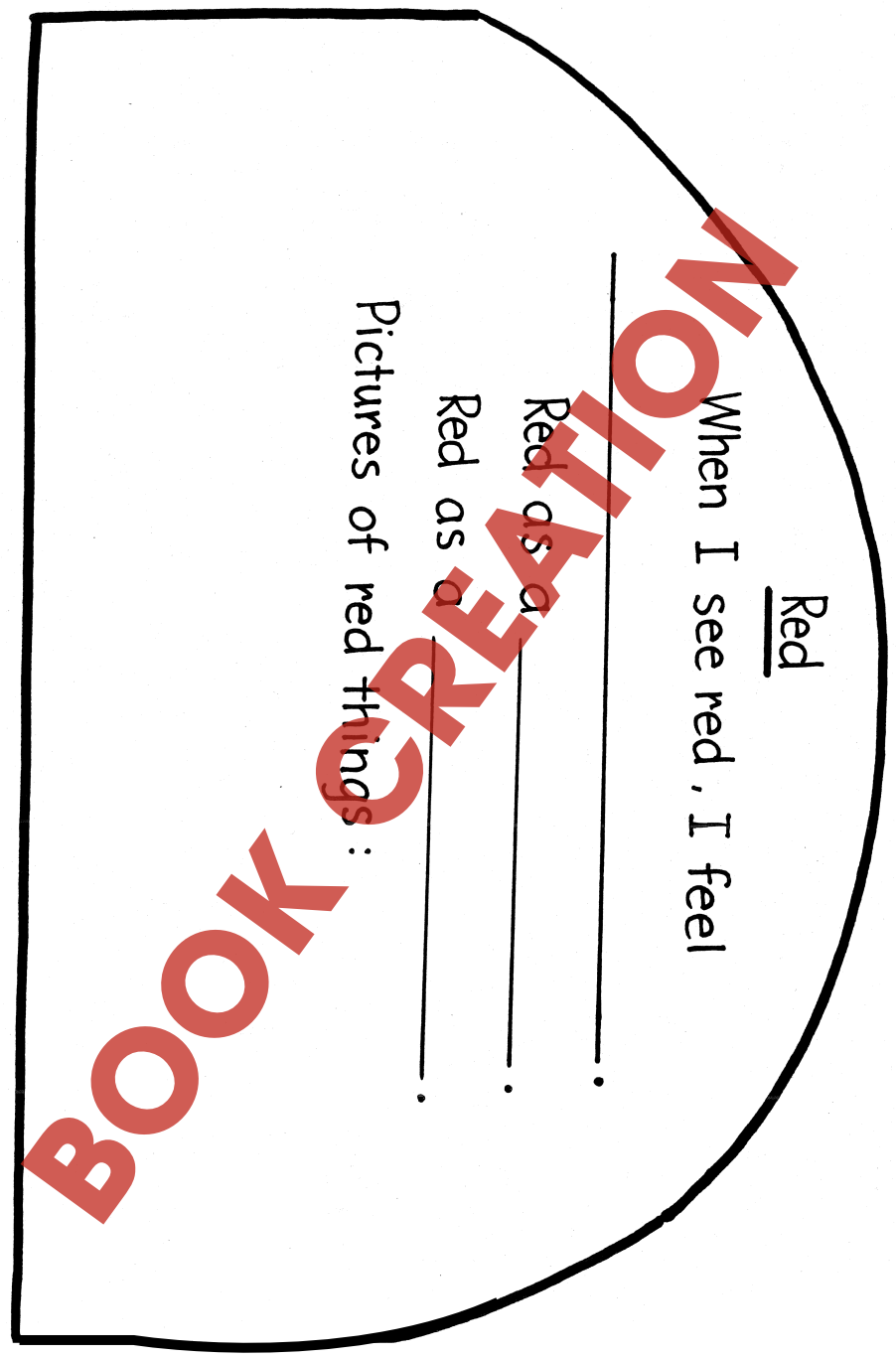
Fred's New House

Fred wants to paint his new house. Fred went to the paint store to buy paint. He only had enough money to buy three colours. He decided to buy red paint, blue paint and yellow paint. Fred went home and started to paint. "I wish that I had more than three colours," said Fred. Just then Fred's friend Bert Blue Jay flew in for a visit. "I can help you, Fred," said Bert. "I can help you make more colours!"

Use a sheet of foolscap to finish the story.

Glue your foolscap on top of this page under the black line.

Draw and colour a picture of Fred's new house.



Red

When I see red, I feel

Pictures of red things:

Red as a _____

Red as a _____

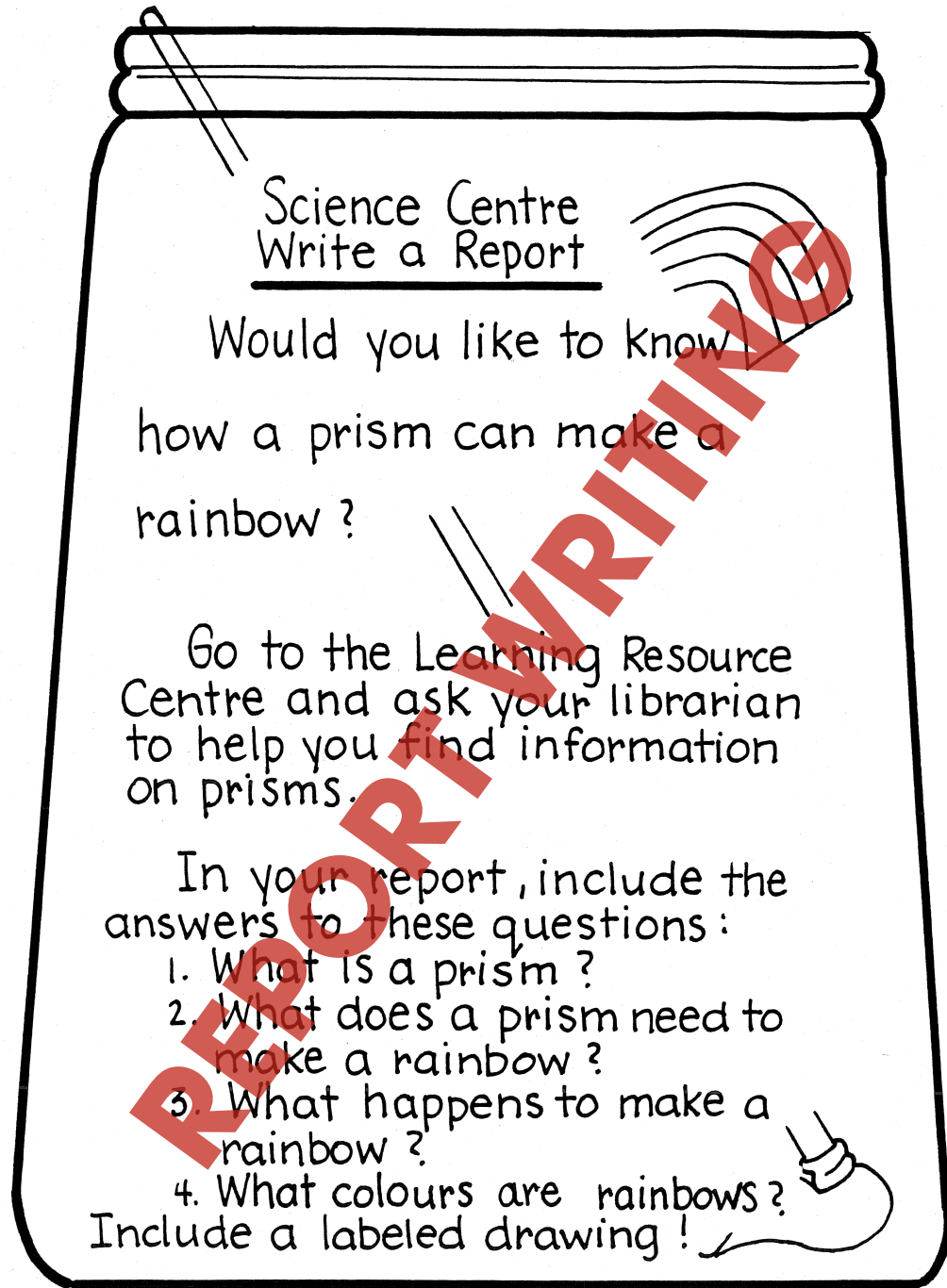
Red as a _____



b r o h i o r b
l s r e d i a p
n p n u a n b
e a b g e i z o w
g a r e i n z o w
x y e i o w e

tan, yellow, green, purple, blue
orange, paint, red, rainbow

Colour Word Search
Can you find the colour words and circle them?



Science Centre
Write a Report

Would you like to know how a prism can make a rainbow?

Go to the Learning Resource Centre and ask your librarian to help you find information on prisms.

In your report, include the answers to these questions:

1. What is a prism?
2. What does a prism need to make a rainbow?
3. What happens to make a rainbow?
4. What colours are rainbows?

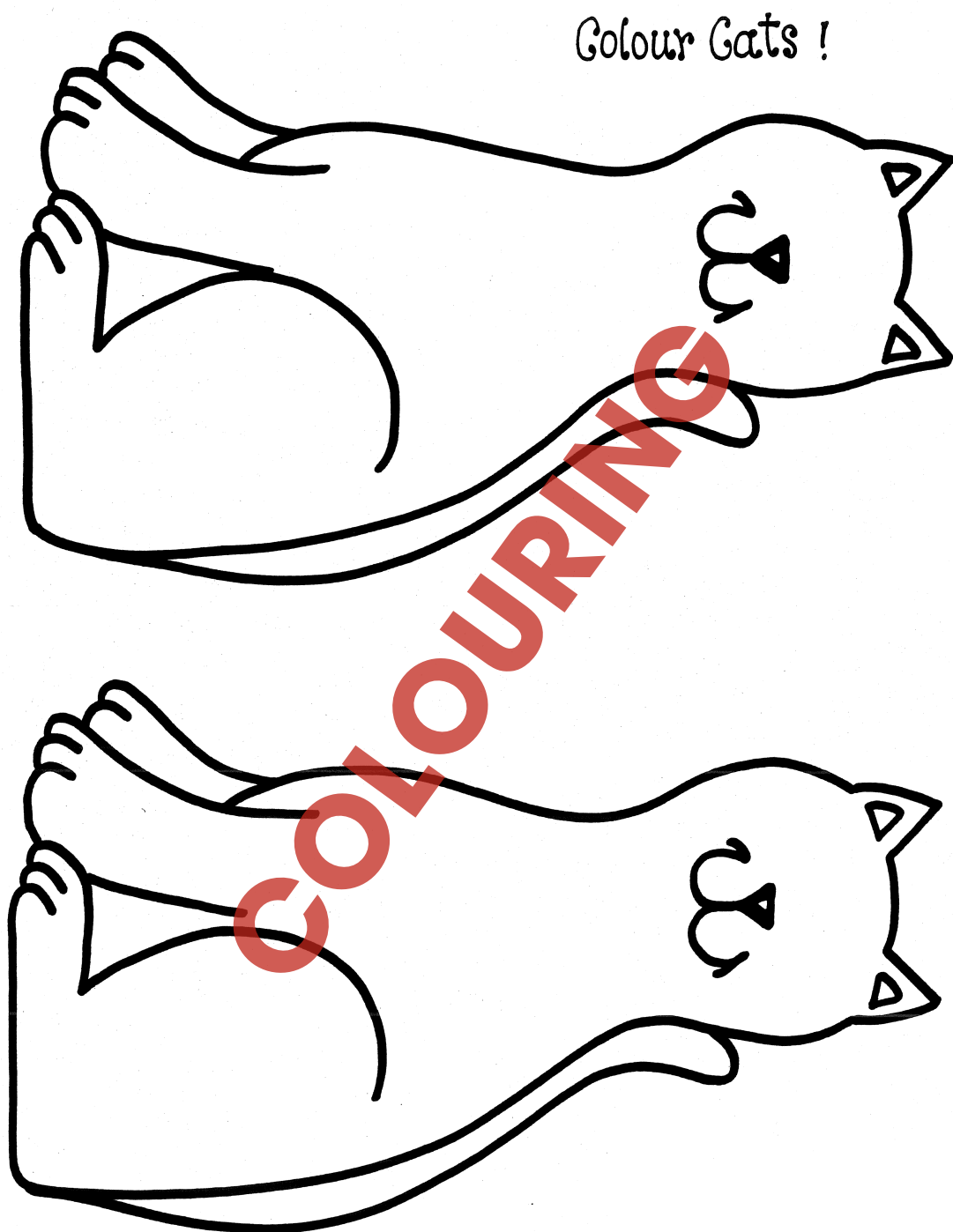
Include a labeled drawing!



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Survey of Eye Colours and Hair Colours

Eyes		Hair				
brown eyes	blue eyes	green eyes	blond hair	brown hair	red hair	black hair



Colour Cats!