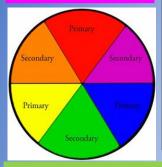
YEAR 7 ART TERM 1 – COLOUR THEORY Knowledge Organiser

COLOUR WHEEL



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COLOURS

Primary colours are the 'starting' colours. They can not be made by mixing by other colours. These are red, blue and yellow.

- Secondary colours are made by mixing an equal amount of 2 primary colours together. These are orange, purple and green.
- On the colour wheel, a secondary colour is sandwiched in-between the two primary colours that make it.

YOUR ARTIST – JASPER JOHNS

Jasper Johns (born May 15, 1930) is an American painter, sculptor and printmaker whose work is associated with abstract expressionism, and pop art. He is well known for his depictions of the American flag and other USrelated topics. Johns' works regularly sell for millions of dollars. At multiple times works by Johns have held the title of most paid for a work by a living artist.

Tertiary Colours are made by mixing an uneven amount of primary colours. For example, a yellow-orange would be made with a bigger ratio of yellow than red.

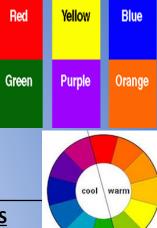




Layering Numbers for Composition

Overlap your numbers to make interesting shapes within a rectangle – choose numbers that look different to achieve this – for instance a 4 and an 8 not a 1 and 7 Draw the whole of the number outline.

Complimentary Colours Complimentary colours are pairs of colours that are opposite each other on the colour wheel. When placed together they compliment each other by making each colour appear brighter



WARM AND COOL COLOURS

Warm colours — such as red, y v, and warmth because they remind us of things like the sun or

Cool colours — such as blue, green, and purple evoke a cool feeling because they remind us of things like water or grass. Warm and cool colours are split in half on the colour wheel.

Watercolour Painting Tips



fire.

Hues

one

Shades







VARIEGATED WASH 1 VARIE GATED WASH 2 FLAT WASH

