

## Chapter 1 : Preschool Color Activities - Teaching 2 and 3 Year Olds

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All throughout the school year, the Playful Preschool blogging team will be working behind the scenes to offer activities and suggestions just for your students or children. Please visit the home page of this blog each Wednesday morning to see new theme-based ideas for playful learning! This post and others within this blog contain affiliate links. Almost every teacher or parent of a preschool child is asked the question: Experimenting with colors and exploring fall leaves with preschoolers is fun play as the vibrant colors of fall leaves appear! Fall Leaves Change Colors by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld is intended for children ages , but the book is easily adapted for preschool! We use this book as a resource in our classroom and we read it every fall! With a little experimentation, the book can bring great insights into the brilliant colors of leaves young children find in the fall! Why Do Leaves Change Colors? Leaves need sunlight, air, water, and chlorophyll to make food sugar for the tree. The green pigment hides the other colors in the leaf. Leaves get less light each day in the fall and stop making food to prepare for the winter. The stems of the leaves will weaken without food and the leaves fall from the trees. Print the template for each of the children to heavy paper. The children may choose to use a combination of colors or just one color. After the children have finished coloring, invite the children to use the green crayon to color leaf until you can no longer see the color underneath the green see photo above. Using a coin, invite the children to scratch off the green crayon to reveal the leaf color s underneath. Remind the children that as the green color the chlorophyll fades, the beautiful fall colors in the leaf are revealed. Set all of the fall leaves out on a large tray. Cover the leaves with green sugar or green sand. In the fall as the days get shorter, the chlorophyll fades they brush it off and the other colors in the leaves will appear. After excavating leaves from the sugar tray, invite the children to sort their leaves by color and count the number of each. The children can color one box on the printable for each leaf of the corresponding colors they found in the sugar tray. For other posts in the playful preschool series, visit:

## Chapter 2 : Preschool Colors Theme

*This Colors All Around: Extra Support Lessons (Theme 2) Unit is suitable for Kindergarten. Learners that need extra support will benefit from this packet of materials that provide differentiated instructional materials designed for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's thematic unit study of color.*

Glue Preparation Cut construction paper into fun shapes. If your class has a theme, cut the paper into shapes to match this theme! On craft sticks, write the names of colors to match your construction paper cutouts.

Introduction 5 minutes Sing a song about colors to remind your students of the names they will be using in this activity, alternatively, have your students watch a video that reviews the names of color. Show students the materials they will be using today. If you are using a theme, review a little about it now. Show students the cutouts in each color and say the name of the color. Show students the craft sticks with the color names. Display the craft sticks and see if students are able to identify the colors. Assist students when needed. Orally name a color and ask the students to pick the corresponding cutout.

Independent working time Pair students up and have them work on matching the craft sticks to the cutouts. Encourage students to name the cutout as they pick it up. Allow for some time for the students to work on their own. Have advanced students quiz each other using the cutouts and craft sticks. For students still learning the colors, have them pick each cutout and say the name. Show them other objects around the classroom with the same color to reinforce color names and identification.

Assessment 5 minutes As the students work, observe them to see if they are able to do this activity with ease. See if they need help or if there are other students assisting them. Ask questions as you walk around to gauge how well the students have understood the activity.

Review and closing 5 minutes Call the students back into a group. Review the activity by matching up the cutouts and craft sticks again in front of the class. Ask students to name the color of objects in the classroom.

Related learning resources Workbook Letter Formation Build a better writer with this series of tracing and fine motor exercises. Small hands will get strong drawing curvy and diagonal lines, and zigzags, plus real letters.

## Chapter 3 : Colors Preschool Activities, Lessons, and Worksheets | KidsSoup

*This Colors All Around: Challenge Activities (Theme 2) Unit is suitable for Kindergarten. Color, color, everywhere. As part of a three-week study of color, kindergarteners create animal color cards, design pages for an class animal book, populate an underwater scene with colorful fish, and invent and name a new color.*

Cover each tube half with a different color of construction paper or paint the outside of the tube. Print the name of the color on the tube with black marker. Provide the tubes, tweezers and colored pom poms for the children to sort into the correct colored tube. Colored Noodle Sculptures Purchase colored packing noodles that are biodegradable can be ordered through teacher stores. The children dip one end of a noodle into the water for a few seconds and then sculpt with them. Use colored macaroni too glue onto poster board for a colored noodle mosaic! Color the macaroni by placing macaroni in containers. Add alcohol colored with food coloring. Let sit until noodles are the color you want. Let dry overnight on paper towels. Do not use if you have any students with tree nut allergies. Color glue with paint to match the Fruit Loops cereal colors. Paint a rainbow on the papers in advance. The children glue the corresponding cereal in each arch. Colored Rock Sorting Materials Needed: In advance, paint the rocks and paint sections of the egg carton with various colors. When dry, the children sort the rocks to match the egg cups. One teacher provided this activity in the sand table! She buried the rocks in the sand and provided the egg cartons at the sand table. The children sifted through the sand, found the rocks and sorted them into the egg cartons! Board Games Provide a board or table game for the children. Limit to 2 or 3 players and one adult helper. Some suggestions are listed here My favorites in the classroom! You can click the links to browse and see what Amazon has: Red, yellow, green and blue. Purple, orange, brown and black. For some of these preschool colors themed activities, especially with ice cubes, try adding small bins at a table for smaller groups of children to take their time exploring! Ice Cube Fun Make red, yellow and blue ice cubes by adding food coloring to water, place in ice cube trays and freeze. In ziplock baggies, place one red and one yellow cube in a baggie and seal. Place one red and one blue in a baggie and seal. Place one yellow and one blue in a baggie and seal. Make several sets of these. Place them in your sensory table. As the cubes melt they create new colors. Give the children mittens to wear and help to melt the ice by holding the baggies! Colored Water Each day, put a different color of water in your table with cups, spoons and water wheels. Colored Rice Color white rice by soaking in food colored alcohol. Let dry on paper towel overnight. Use in your sensory table with spoons, measurers, water wheels and sifters! Some of these activities can be done as your art activity, math or at circle time during your preschool colors theme! Preschool Colors Theme Rainbow Bottles 1! If you do, please email me use the contact me button on the left side of this page and let me know how it worked!!! Pour them in the bottle in this order: Hot glue the covers onto the bottles. When the children play with them, the colors will mix. When you let it stand, the liquids should all separate again! Preschool Colors Theme Rainbow Bottles 2! Again, I have not tried this one but would love to hear from someone who has! A week in advance it takes 5 or so days for this part to happen: Once it has melted, color some water using food coloring. Then almost fill the bottle with colored water at different color than the baby oil. Hot glue the covers on. When shaken, the colors mix and then separate again when it sits for a while. Preschool Colors Theme Scientists Using clear paint cups, place colored water in each cup. Provide the children with pipettes and an empty clear cup. The children use the pipette to mix colors into their cup to make new ones. Use white ice cube trays instead of cups. Be sure to let me know in your message that it is for the Colors Theme page: Click here to contact me! Rainbow Windows Materials needed: Place one color of cellophane on the window one day. Observe the view with the children and talk about the colors of the items outside now! The tree, the house across the street, etc. The next day, add pieces of a second color. Observe and discuss what color it turned some of the window and how it affects the view now. Continue each day as you add colors!

## Chapter 4 : Free Preschool Lesson Plans - Colors and Shapes

*Kindergarten Theme 2: Colors All Around Language Development ELL Red Means Stop! My color is red, a bright, warm glow. When I tell you to stop, do NOT go!*

Middle School Grade Length of Lesson: Given handouts of the City of Pittsburgh, the students will understand the area in which they live and illustrate their neighborhood by completing a drawing of their most favorite building in their neighborhood. Kindergarten Ages Length of Lesson: Given detailed descriptions of different types of bread students will be able to identify different types of bread. Given a demonstration of different ways to say "Good Morning" students will be able to recognize different types of bread that people eat in different countries of the world. The children will be able to explore and notice how the different foods are the same but Preschool 3 and 4 year olds Length of Lesson: The student will be able to Make their own ice cream sundae given various toppings from around the world. Repeat greetings in the Italian, Chinese, and Spanish languages. Pre-Kindergarten Ages Length of Lesson: The students will be able to create their own replica of the Italian flag. The students will be able to create their own pizzas and to speak some Italian words. The students will be able to identify the German flag. The students will be able to create the German Pickle knowing it is celebrated during a German Christmas. The students will be able to create different forms of origami and sound some of the Japanese language. The students will be able to taste Japanese food and create Japanese fans. The students will be able to create African necklaces while begin introduced the African culture. After a discussion on food from different countries, the students will be able to identify three different types of food that were discussed

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*Phonological Awareness Orally blend the onsets, rimes, and phonemes of words and orally delete the onsets of words, with the support of pictures or objects. Resources.*

Make lions out of each color on the copy machine. Hang them up on the walls of daycare. Go hunting each day for different colors. Put them in a book titled "Hunting for Colors". Hunt for numbers, letters, and shapes all having the lion theme. Add the alcohol and food coloring. Make sure all noodles are covered and let stand as long as you wish the longer the noodles are in the solution the brighter the colors are. You can use half a bag for one color and etc. Place noodles on paper towels to dry, it takes a few hours. Children do one color page at a time using crayons, markers, construction paper, and glue. Kool Aid Art Sprinkle a little dry kool aid mix onto a piece of paper. Have your child spray water from a spray bottle onto the paper. Use different colored kool-aid mix. Pour batter into a 9x13 pan. Drop red, yellow and blue food over the top of the cake. Take a plastic knife and swirl the colors the length of the cake. Try not to mix the colors much. Bake according to the directions on the box. Theme Ideas Color Sticks Turn a shoebox upside down and cut two parallel rows of slits in the top. Draw colored dots on the ends of one set of tongue depressors and matching colored dots on the ends of another set. Insert one set of sticks in one of the rows of slits. Then let the children insert matching colored stick from second set in the appropriate slits in the other row. Place all colors in sensory table. Show your child the prism, and how to see all the colors of a rainbow in the prism. Play music as children pass crayons. When the music stops, ask the children holding the crayons what colors they have. Continue until all children have had a turn. Make red, yellow and blue ice cubes using food coloring and water. Place one red and yellow in a ziplock baggie, one red and blue in a ziplock baggie, and yellow and blue, and just for fun one of each color in one bag. Place them in the science area, as the colored ice cubes melt they create new colors. Have the children keep going back to check on the process! I painted about 8 spring type wooden clothespins the primary colors and secondary colors that we have been working on. I made some assorted socks and dresses and pants and hats from corresponding Felts to match the colors. The children have to hang them up on my clothesline with the matching colors. Cut out the center of the rectangle part leaving about a one inch border. Have ready a sheet of construction paper in red, orange, blue, yellow, brown, purple, pink, white and green 8" x 11". As you sing the following song, change the color of the construction paper behind the cut-out section. Little red house, painted orange Little red house, painted orange Little red house, painted orange Skip to my Lou, my darling. Go around in a circle singing this song: At the end of the song, they find the color that would match theirs. Extend this activity by then having the friends that match talk about things that are that color, find something in the room that is that color, etc. Sort the labels and put those that feature colors the children have learned into a grocery bag. You will need at least one label for each child. Save for later any labels featuring unfamiliar colors. Make a chart listing several colors that your group has studied. Use a corresponding colored marker to write each color name. Show your children the tally chart. Tell them that they will be looking for colors on the chart. Have each child reach into the grocery bag and remove one label. Let the children study their labels and then in turn show the colors he or she has found. Record the colors on the tally chart and compare the results. Which color was found most often? Which color was found least? Can the children think of colors that were not found at all? Light Up The Colors Provide a flashlight for each child in your group. Dim the lights in the room. Have each child, in turn, name a color. For younger children, hold up an object and name the color. When your children hear a color name, have them shine their flashlights at anything in the room that is that color. Encourage the children to shine their lights on something that no one else has found. Color Squeeze Shaving cream white Food coloring Squirt white shaving cream inside the ziplock bag, add a few drops of food coloring, and close the bag, making sure that all the air is out. This gives your child the opportunity to explore mixing colors red and yellow makes orange, etc. Colored Feather Game Cut feather shapes out of selected colors of construction paper and place them in a paper bag. Have the children sit in a circle. Explain that in order to keep the colored feather, the child must name something that is a matching color a red apple, a yellow banana, my blue shirt, etc. Continue the game as long

as desired, making sure that everyone ends up with the same amount of feathers.

**Teddy Bear Race** Make a game board by drawing three lengthwise lines on a piece of poster board to form four lanes. Select four teddy bear counters each a different color. Stick eight circle stickers in colors to match the bear counters in each lane. Select four more bears that match those on the game board. Put these bears in a drawstring bag. Have your children take turns selecting a bear from the bag, showing it to the group, and naming its color. The child then moves the corresponding bear on the game board ahead by one space and returns the other bear to the bag.

**Rainbow House** Cut a large shape from felt to put on the flannel board. Also cut short strips from felt in a variety of colors. Explain that each family member painted a part of the house their own favorite color. As you mention each color, invite a child to place a felt strip of that color on the house.

**Color magic** Pour milk into a shallow glass dish. Drop drops of red food coloring into the milk. Drop drops of yellow near but, not on the red. You now have a red area and a yellow area. Drop drops of clear dishwashing liquid between the two areas.

**Cups of Color** Fill all of the cups in the muffin tin with water. Place, red, yellow, blue, food coloring in each cup of water. Children use eye droppers to transfer colored water to other cups, thus creating different colors.

**I Spy** Have your children glance around the room as you call attention to different colored objects. Then play a guessing game. When a child guesses correctly, let him or her think of an object for the group to guess.

**I Spy** Choose one child to be "it". Invite that child to select any item in the classroom, and say, "I spy something red or whatever color you choose.

**Manipulatives** Look around the classroom for objects that may be sorted by color, such as colored blocks, buttons, and jar lids. Provide the children with as many sorting-by-color tasks as possible.

**Lollipops** Directions to make lollipops Cut three inch circles from construction paper red, blue, green, yellow, orange, and purple. Make three of each color. Glue craft sticks to each colored circle to make a lollipop. One child is "it" and skips around the circle holding the lollipops in a coffee can while the other children chant: Skip To My Lou Lollipops, lollipops, yum, yum, yum. Lollipops, lollipops, yum, yum, yum.

## Chapter 6 : Colors Theme Preschool Activities and Crafts

*\* pass pass pass the color pass it all around when ms. regan stops the song say the color out loud\*\*\* 10 Preschool Songs About Colors; I like this one, will change it to use the word "pencil" in Kindergarten (pass/find).*

Activities for Toddlers Early childhood activities especially suitable for teaching toddlers. Seasonal learning ideas that can be included in a wide variety of themes. Pudding Paint Michelle T. Prepare pudding and tape paper to a table. Teachers can pre mix food coloring with the pudding or let the children do it. Give each child their own container of pudding, then let them use their fingers to do the rest. Talk about how it feels between their fingers, about the taste, and the smell. Phone Book Beams Toddlers use gross motor skills and practice walking and balancing during this inexpensive activity from Gabby. Old phone books, large sheets of paper and tape. Cover old phone books in paper preferably using only one color. Make sure that you wrap or bind the entire book. Lay them out on the floor for toddlers to use as low balance beams. Clip art program or pictures of animals, for example; ants, monkeys, turtles and any animal that lives in a tree or that may sit on a log. Foot long tree branches, string to hang your branches up with and tape or glue. I find tape works best. Then have children tape the pictures to the stick. My toddlers loved this activity and teachers can make this simple or enhance it for older children. For additional activities about animals take a look at the Animal Theme. Construction paper, feathers, paint, toilet paper rolls, glitter glue pens, clear contac paper and streamers. Cut out the shape of a bird and let the children glue feathers to the bird. Try this for the Fourth of July. Paint toilet paper rolls red, white or blue. Then set aside to dry. Using glitter glue pens, draw on strips of white construction paper. When glitter is dry staple each strip inside the tube. Then glue a construction paper star to the end of the strip. Pre-cut yellow triangles and a brown circle. Ask each child to glue the yellow triangles around the brown circle. Then ask them to add a green streamer to the bottom of the flower. Ladybugs for Toddlers Toddlers use fine motor skills as they create these sticker ladybugs by Sandy B. Black adhesive circles which are available at any office supply store used for coding files. Each ladybug is very unique because each child puts the stickers in different places. I fold the paper that the stickers come on so that the stickers partially pop up for the children who cannot scratch to get them off. Silly Shake Toddlers experience cooking, pouring and rhythm as they help make these easy silly shakes by Kathleen D.

## Chapter 7 : Color Activities for Preschool and Kindergarten

*Filed Under: preschool Tagged With: colors, preschool, preschoolers, teachers About Sheryl Cooper Sheryl Cooper is the founder of Teaching 2 and 3 Year Olds, a website full of activities for toddlers and preschoolers.*

Are you in need of some hands-on preschool lesson plans or a fun preschool curriculum? Finding time to plan a themed preschool curriculum for the whole school year can be time consuming and frustrating! Check out these amazing preschool lesson plans that feature hands-on learning activities while promoting literacy! It includes preschool printables and fun activities! A whole year of themed learning units for your homeschool or preschool program! Our preschool curriculum contains over preschool activities divided into 20 individual themed units. A Year of Preschool Lesson Plans! Each of the 20 preschool theme units is packed with literature based activities that are easy to prepare and fun to implement. Children will play, learn, and develop essential early-childhood skills with these hands-on activities that are based on popular preschool books! Developed by a team of teachers and parents, these preschool activities have been carefully crafted and kid tested! These are tried and true activities from experienced educators! Select specific units to enrich your school curriculum or get them all! Themed Units – Explore each thematic unit with a variety of hands-on activities. Movement and Music – Build vocabulary and early literacy skills with songs and games. Printables – Get learners school-ready with printable pages. Easy to follow lesson plans with activity modifications and adaptations to meet the needs of all learners. Why you and your children will love this bundle: All the preschool activities in the book are FUN! Every activity has been tried, tested and approved by our children. The activities are based on play, and your children will be exploring and learning through their senses. Your children will love the engaging invitations, and you will be able to see how they are building their skills through play. The activities have been carefully chosen to offer a wide range of preschool math and literacy skills, working across the curriculum to incorporate play, imagination, science, sensory and art. Each preschool lesson plan unit is packed with literature based activities that are easy to prepare and fun to implement.

## Chapter 8 : all about me theme ideas

*All things in our world have a shape and a color. The two main ideas behind this lesson plan are: 1. The classroom as a teacher - These activities can be done by making simple changes in the classroom.*

Sing the following song and let children point to a color item: Oh, can you find the color blue , The color blue, the color blue? Oh, can you find the color blue , Somewhere in this room? Color Glove Paint the fingers of a pair of white gloves the following colors: Then, sing this song: Freres Jacques Where is red? Bring one hand up with all fingers showing. Repeat with other hand. Show me if you can, Hold hands up. Show me if you can. Repeat this with all the colors allowing the children to show you the colors. Draw and cut small blue circles on blue craft paper or let children use a hole punch to punch small circles out of dark blue paper. Let children spread glue on their pies and add the blueberry circles. Ribbon Cut out and color blue ribbons that say "Blue Is Wonderful. Wear it during the color blue days. Blue Snacks Eat blueberries. Make blueberry milkshakes and add blue food coloring. Make blue Jell-O and add some blueberries. Talk about how the two primary colors, yellow and blue when mixed together, make green which is a secondary color. Discuss other primary colors that make secondary colors, such as red and yellow make orange and blue and red make purple. A Little Green Frog There once was a little green frog, frog, frog, Who sat in the woods on a log, log, log. A screech owl sitting in a tree, tree, tree, Came after the frog with a scree, scree, scree. When the frog heard the owl in a flash, flash, flash, He jumped in the pond with a splash, splash, splash! Green There is a color we all know Can you guess what it is? The grass and leaves outside Are green as green as they can be. Have children supply the names of green things as you recite the following rhyme: Green, Green All Around Look at all the green things we have found. Large Motor Skills Use printing paper and place on the floor as ice shelves. Let children pretend to be polar bears walking, jumping, etc. Color White Collage Use cotton balls, doilies, white fabric, white buttons, etc. Add the desired color of food coloring to play dough and set it out on the art table. Make a chart listing foods that are the color of the day. Mix cream cheese with the food coloring and spread on crackers for snack. Tint rice with the desired color of food coloring to use for sandbox play.

**Chapter 9 : Identify & Match Colors | Lesson plan | [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com)**

*Colors activities, lessons, and games for [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com) would our world be without color? Just think--there would no more blue skies, blue blueberries, or blue bluebirds.*

A page could be worked on each day as a means to develop color word recognition and a more clear understanding of rhyme. Preschool and Kindergarten Activities for Learning the Alphabet Research has shown that children have a better recollection of letter formation and sounds if this is associated with visual stimulus. For this reason, picture mnemonic craft activities are included within the alphabet theme units. The letter "m" and letter "e" craft picture mnemonic activities are displayed in the photographs. Letter "e" for egg and letter "m" for mouse. They must identify the initial letter sound heard on the picture they landed on introduced within the theme unit through the emergent readers. They print the letter that represents this sound. Sound Sorting Cards As a member of the Kinderplans site you have access to alphabet picture cards. These would be used to sort initial letter sounds. Focus letter sound cards are found within this theme unit. Color Word Recognition Games Players partners would roll a die along the game board displayed in the photograph. They must identify the color and color word that they landed on. They would mark they word mark this of on their color word chart. The game is over once one player has their chart all marked off. Word Family Activity This word family activity is done by using the plastic eggs that are distributed at Easter time with goodies inside. Print the word family on one half of the egg and the consonants to make the words related to that word family on the other. The children can turn the egg to make new words related to that word family as shown in the photograph to the right. Sight Word Games Are included within the theme unit. This is a follow-up to reading the predictable chart "Extraordinary Eggs". This is a good color word recognition activity. The egg is cut in half following the jagged lines. Colorful Clown - Version 1 The clown suit is colored a light color works best. After the circles are colored a color word version is available , cut and glued to the dotted lines on the suit. The hat is colored and cut also. The clown would be cut out this would need to be done by an adult. The hat would then be glued to the head. Colorful Clown - Version 2 Done the same as the above only facial features are added to the existing face. Kindergarten Writing The teacher would model the writing process by having the children dictate their favorite color. They would color it their favorite color. These could also be used for graphing. Writing Shape Booklet The crayon template could be used for making a class shape booklet or an individual one. They would color the graph and after trace the elephant shape on top and cut it out. Colorful Flower Garden After reading the book "Planting a Rainbow" by Lois Ehlert, the children can make their own colorful garden like in the story. The children would paint the grass and stems on blue paper. After the petals would be painted, cut and glued to the stems. Dab one end red and the other yellow to make an orange mouse. This would continue with each primary color. After the paintings are dry, they can be cut and glued to the picture frame. The picture frame can be colored and cut to make a "Color Mouse Magic" display. Rolling Marble Craft Place a paper into a pie plate or another container. Pour the primary colors in three containers. Add water to the paint to make it thinner. Children dab the paint onto different spots on the paper dab with small spoonful. The children maneuver the plate to make the marbles roll into the paint and spread it. They can watch the colors blend and change as the marbles move the paint around. The children love this craft. They can color the sun picture using yellow, red and orange representing warm colors. A discussion would take place on these colors. Preschool- Kindergarten Math This theme focuses on identifying and printing numbers It also includes activities for graphing and sorting. Preschool-Kindergarten Math Program If you are a member, you can follow the Math Focus program that has been specifically developed for meeting the curriculum instead of the above math activities.