

Colors All Around

Book 4



- Following the song "Find Something Blue"
- Playtime with the I Spy Game
- Outside exploring and looking for more colors

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Following the Song

Colors and games to practice the colors are the main topics for this lesson. When drawing you can make an English moment when commenting on the colors. Maybe you will find in some time children are responding to you in English too and without any effort.

Coloring pages:

„This pencil is orange,...“ „Make the cup orange.“

Take turns. Let children lead the game.

For nice color finding games I got inspiration from Montessori sensorial activities. Prepare a bowl full of beans and colorful objects to hide. When playing with colors I like to use the phrase:

“Find something blue, find something blue and yellow ...”.

When hiding objects start with saying **“close your eyes, no looking”, „I am hiding it“, “open”** and enjoy the game. Do not forget to take turns.

For the second game I used colored papers from the local warehouse and laminated them. It allows you also to practice the shades of colors and develop hand coordination. When you succeed why not celebrate with the High Five Game. At the end make the clean up time part of the activity. When playing with toys, introduce the names of the objects you find.



First hide the balls. Then find something blue,...and put it on the table. Be careful with the beans.



Matching the colors and introducing shades. Is there a mistake?



Notice the colors of the toys. Try looking for a mixture of colors.

*Listen to:
I See Something Blue and I See Something Pink from Super Simple Songs.
Enjoy singing together.*

*Tip:
When going by car make your trip enjoyable and look around for colors.
**Find something blue.
There up high? Yes, the sky!***



Talk about the colors when you draw.

Playtime

I spy is a very popular game where you may practice colors some more. It starts with saying "I spy with my little eye something...." And then name the color and the other players have to guess the object that the Spy has in mind.

You can preselect the objects you want to play with (and describe them first) or just find something around you.

Declare the first person who guesses correctly the new spy.

Change the clues for more fun. For instance, have people guess objects that are a certain shape or begin with a certain letter.

When children just point to objects, try to describe them to increase their vocabulary. You may also put your objects into the jar.

Kids will be so excited not even noticing they speak English.

Outside Exploring

Join us and enjoy the spirit of natural learning.

And there are even more colors to explore outside, for example, at the flower garden. So let's have a look and discover some beautiful flowers and much more.

You can also read the story yourself on the printout card.

Below find the printouts that you can keep separately in a collection. If laminated they last longer. Notes with the phrases and the vocabulary is ready to be used for example as a sticker note.



NOTES

Colors All Around

Drawing & painting:

This is orange. Orange cup.
This is purple.
Let's make the heart purple.
Try to mix the colors.

Noticing colors around:

This duck is green.
And this duck is yellow.
I see something blue.
There up high? Yes, the sky!
This is light purple.
Where is dark purple?

Hide and seek:

Find something gray and white.
Do you see? Yes, it is the cat!
Let's look for colors in the beans!



Blue and yellow make green, watercolors, crayons, paper, two shades of purple -light purple, dark purple, eraser, paintbrushes, colored pencils, pencils, a green duck and a yellow duck with an orange beak, a gray and white cat with pink nose and ears.

GAME

I Spy

Collect and name the objects.

This is the star, the bell, the key, the coin, ...
We have animals here – gorilla, zebra,...

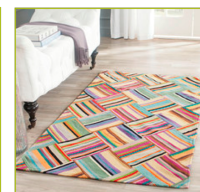
If you play with things you see around you, naming them first will build the vocabulary.
There is the clock, the rug, the picture,...

One player will be the spy, picks out one object and says the clue.
I spy with my little eye something blue.

Others guess the object that the Spy has in mind. Help naming objects kids point to.
No, not the stone, not the ring, ...yes the star!
That is right, you win!
You are the new spy now.

Can be played anywhere - at home, in the car,...
For smaller child provide more clues.

For more fun put your objects into the jar or play different clues.
I spy with my little eye something round.
I spy with my little eye something beginning with the letter „R“ (rug).





STORY

Colorful Flowers



Garden. Flowers in the garden. Colorful flowers – pink, red, purple, white and orange.



Here is a butterfly, white butterfly. See his little brown eyes? Oh, the wind is blowing.



And what is it? There! Yes, that is a little cat- kitten. You play with the flower.



Do not pick the flowers. Just look, no picking. This is the sunflower, looks like the yellow sun. And there is a bee. Be careful do not touch the bee! Now two bees.



Hello kitty. Wait for me!