River Colors

A Petal from Under the Learning Tree



Before We Begin



Hi, I'm **Arnie the Acorn**! I floated down a river on a leaf boat. I saw red berries, yellow flowers, and a blue, blue sky. Want to come on a color adventure with me?

TODAY YOU'LL…

- meet red, yellow, and blue
- mix two colors to make a new one
- paint your very own color river

IMAGINE THIS!

Can you imagine you are riding in Arnie's leaf boat? What red thing do you see? What yellow thing? What blue thing? Let's find it helpful to draw one of them here!

River Colors

Red, yellow, and blue. Your first look at color.



Today I can... ▱ name red, yellow, and blue ▱ find them around me ▱ make a color pattern



Hi, I'm **Arnie the Acorn**! My favorite color is acorn brown. Let's go on a **color hunt**!

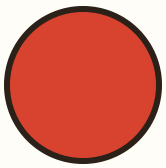
WONDER

What color is a banana? A ripe apple? The sky on a sunny day?

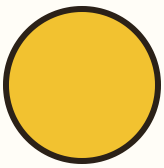
Feel free to close your eyes. You can picture your favorite color. Now open them and point to it!

LEARN

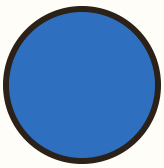
Red, yellow, and blue are the first colors.



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yellow



blue

Painters call them **primary colors**. You cannot mix other colors to make them, but you can mix *them* to make lots of new colors.

LOOK AROUND

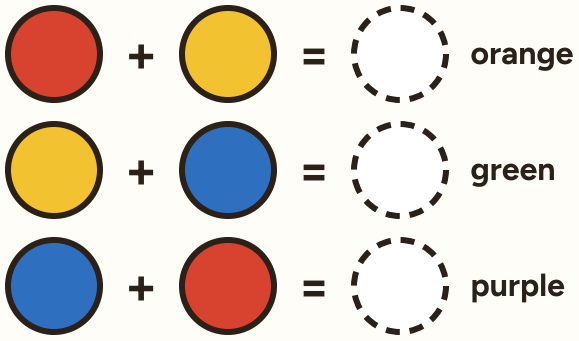
It's lovely to find one thing for each color. Can you point to it and say the color? Then draw it.

SOMETHING RED	SOMETHING YELLOW	SOMETHING BLUE

Mix a New Color

LEARN AND COLOR

When two first colors meet, they make a new color. Can you color the empty circle with the new color? If you have paint, try mixing it for real!



FINISH THE RIVER

The river goes red, yellow, blue, then starts again. Let's color the dotted circles the right color! Can you say the colors as you go?



Now make your **own** pattern below. Can you find it helpful to pick two or three colors and repeat them?

My Color River

My notes:



Arnie here! What a bright river! Now trace God's words about the sky He colored.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Psalm 19:1 (KJV)

Can you trace the dotted letters, starting at the orange dot? Then write the same words on the line under them.

the heavens declare the

glory of God; and the

firmament sheweth his

handywork.

My Color River · continued

✦ *Thank You, God, for blue and green and gold!*

I can say my verse! Can you look at the sky? God made every color in it. Can you say the verse out loud to yourself or to your teacher?

My notes:

My Color River · continued

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CREATE

Maybe draw a river that winds across the box. Can you color it in stripes of red, yellow, and blue? You can add a sun, a fish, or a tree beside it. What colors will you use?

Can you tell your teacher about your river? Which color did you use the most?

Write My Verse

✦ *God painted every color in the river.*

> "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."
>
> Psalm 19:1 (KJV)

WRITE MY VERSE

Can you write the verse on the lines? You can look at the card above.

The heavens declare the

glory of God; and the

firmament sheweth his

handywork.

Now write it on your own, without looking:

How Do You Feel?

God painted every color in the river. Thank You, God, for such beauty!

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?

Let's draw your face in a circle. Are you happy, sleepy, silly, or something else? Let's color it any color you like!

WHY?

You may like to draw what made you feel this way. Let's tell a trusted adult about it.

My notes:

How Do You Feel? · continued

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✦ *Thank You, God, for beautiful things to see!*

ARNIE'S ADVENTURE



Arnie is sailing down a rainbow river on a leaf boat. What does Arnie see? Can you draw it with as many colors as you can?