

# Finding Green

## Things you will need

- Mix different greens by using any of these art materials.
  - Blue and yellow Soft Pastels
  - Blue and yellow Oil Pastels
  - Blue and yellow Colour Pencils or Water colour pencils
  - Blue and yellow Paint
- White paper or card
- Palette for paint
- Brushes

## Steps to follow

Walk in a garden and notice how the colour green changes with different trees and plants, sunlight and shade.

Carefully remove a leaf from different plants.

Sort your leaves into similar greens, such as placing dark greens together, or greens that have yellow etc.

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When mixing colours start with the lightest colour and slowly add the darker colour. When mixing green start with yellow before adding the darker or stronger colour blue.

Work on white paper or card

Use a range of different yellows and blues and notice how the colour green changes as the colours blend.

When you have a range of greens on your paper take a leaf from your collection and place it onto a green that is closest in colour to your leaf.

## Take it further

To record how you mixed a green for future reference write on the paper the name of the yellow or blue you used such as warm yellow, cool blue or the name of the colour on the paint tube.

Record the ratio of colours you mixed such as one third yellow to two thirds blue.