

# COLOUR MIXING

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2. Use these paints to fill in the red, blue and yellow sections on the **COLOUR WHEEL** and the **SPECTRUM**. **MAKE SURE YOU WASH YOUR BRUSH AFTER USING EACH COLOUR!**

3. On your palette, mix together **RED** and **BLUE** to make **PURPLE**. Fill in the **PURPLE** section on the **COLOUR WHEEL** and the **SPECTRUM**.

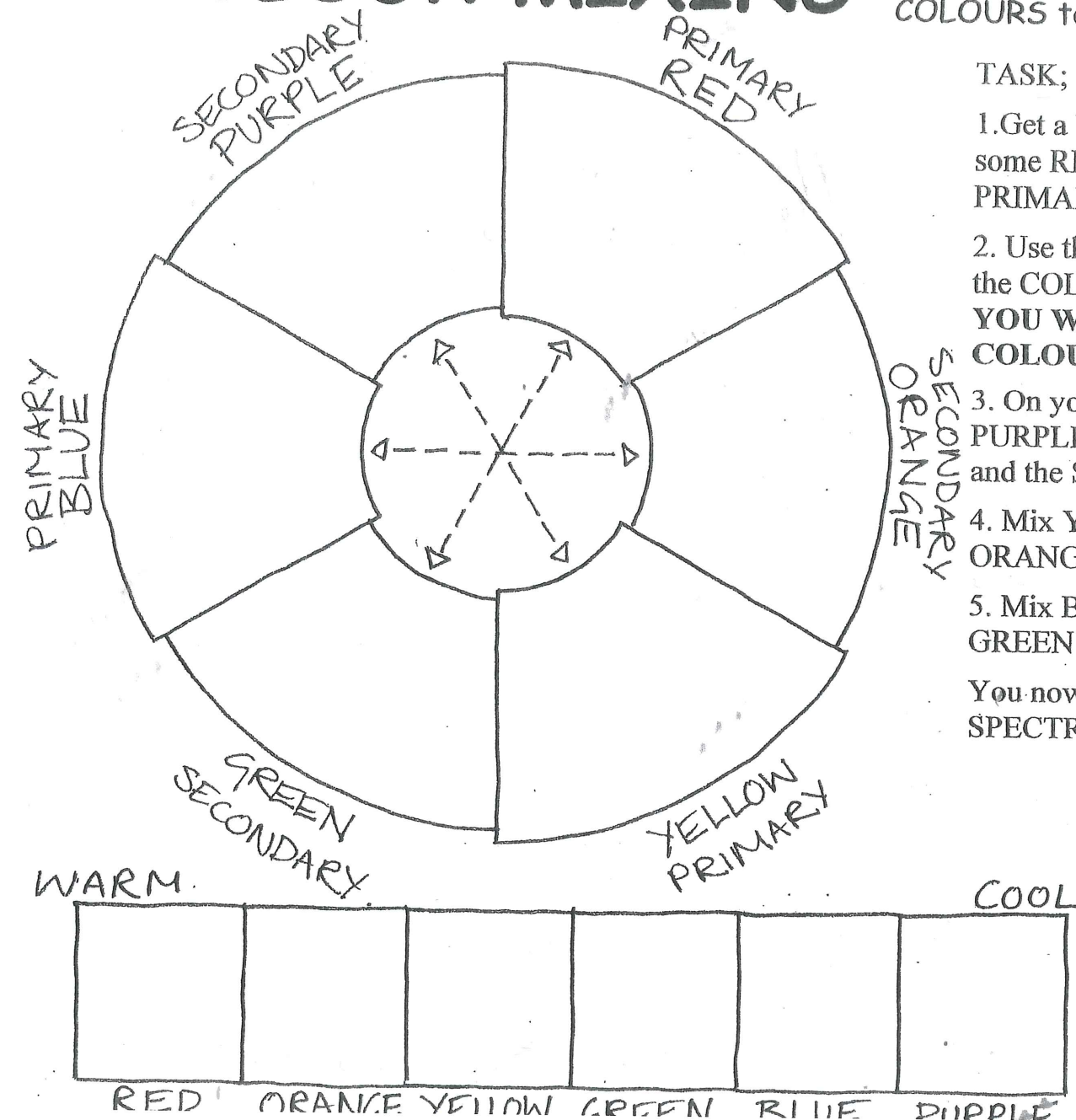
4. Mix **YELLOW** and **RED** to make **ORANGE**. Fill in the **ORANGE** sections.

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You now have a completed **COLOUR WHEEL** and **SPECTRUM**!

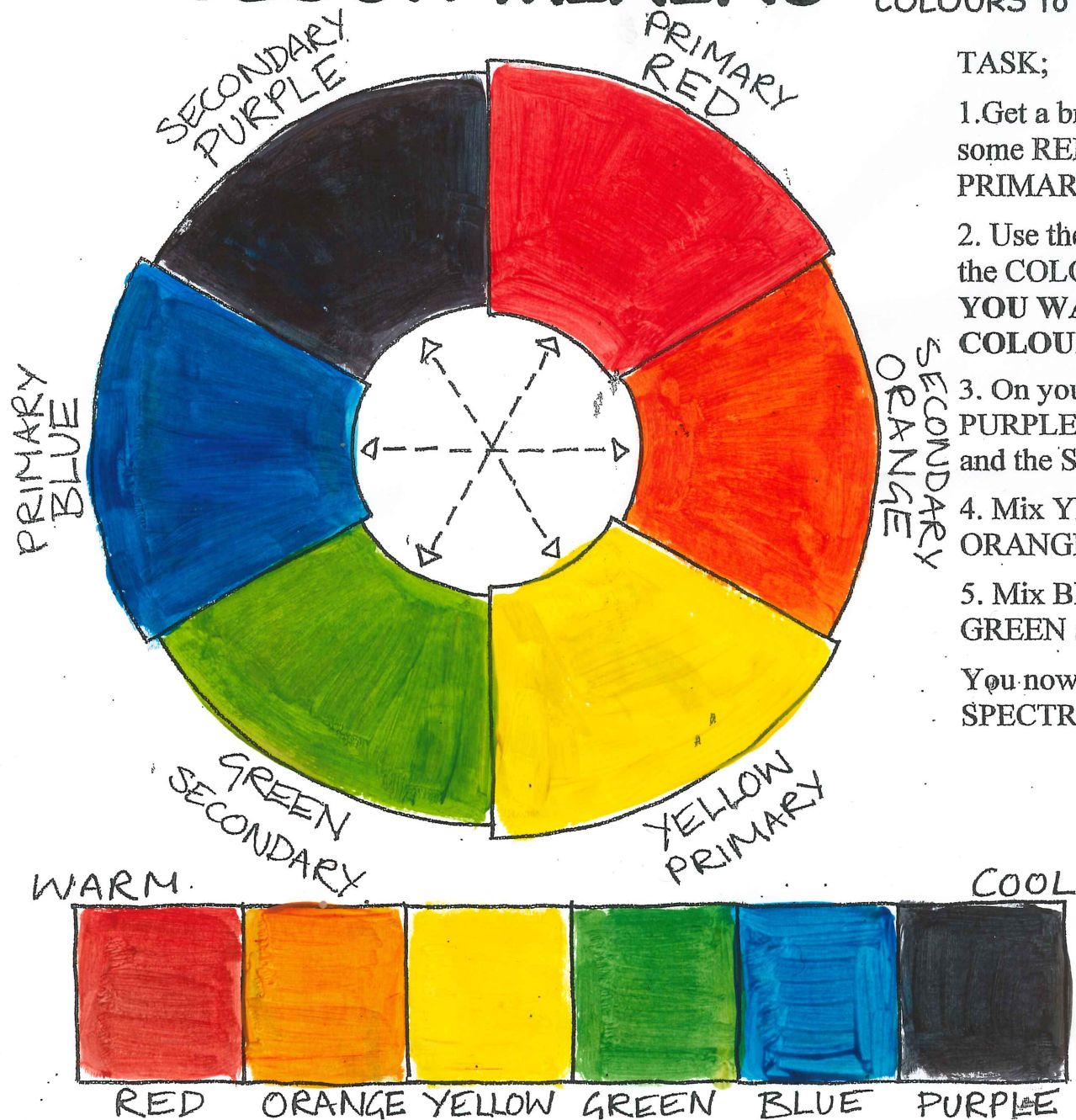
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