

Color Schemes



Learning Target:

I can create a color scheme for the room using a color wheel.

Materials:

- Color Wheel (*Download with attached link below*)
- Google Chrome or Internet Explorer
- Internet

Activity:

In color theory, a color scheme is the choice of colors used in a design. Color schemes are used to create style and appeal. There are several types of color schemes used by designers. The following video will give you an introduction to using the color wheel in interior design.

Using the color wheel, and the examples below, decide on a color scheme for the room. It is always best to start with your favorite color. Then look at the different color schemes that go with that color. There will be some that you may not like. For example, if your favorite color is red-violet but you dislike blue-green, then a triad or tetrad would not be good choices.

Achromatic

A colorless scheme using blacks, whites, and grays.



Mono-chromatic

Using any shade, tint, or tone of one color.



Complimentary Colors

Combining a shade, tint, or tone of one color and the color **opposite** on the wheel. Example: yellow and violet.



Split Complementary

Choosing one color and using the colors on each side of the complement on the color wheel. Example: red-violet, yellow, and green.



Triad

Color schemes in which 3 colors equally spaced from each other are used. Example: the primary colors red, yellow, and blue.



Analogous

Using any shades, tints, or tones of 3 colors that lie adjacent to each other on the wheel. Example: green, blue-green, and blue.



Tetrad

A contrast of 4 colors on the wheel. Example: orange, red, blue and green.



What Is Due:

Nothing. This information will be included in your presentation.