

Guidance for using the resources for 'Colours' Theme

Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. Dathan
2. Dè an dath a tha seo?
3. Seall!
4. Dè an dath a th' air?
5. Càr beag buidhe
6. Rabaid gheal
7. Tha giotàr aig Pòl
8. Tha sùbh-làir dearg
9. Seall an taigh

Key

Nouns/Sentence Structure

Songs/Rhymes

Big Book Type Stories

Rationale for the above order:

1. A simple power point to start with giving the words for colours.
2. This powerpoint reinforces the words for colour and introduces the question 'What colour is this?'
3. A simple 'Big Book' type powerpoint reinforcing some colours and introducing how to say something is a certain colour.
4. This powerpoint reinforces some of the colours and introduces the question, 'What colour is it?' via a simple and repetitive song.
5. A simple and repetitive song using 4 of the colours.
6. A simple and repetitive song using 5 of the colours and encouraging actions and counting.
7. A 'Big Book' type powerpoint reinforcing some of the colours and introducing some new vocabulary from other topics.
8. A 'Big Book' type powerpoint reinforcing some of the colours and reinforcing how to say that something is a certain colour.
9. A 'Big Book' type powerpoint reinforcing words for colour and introducing some similes.

By using the PPs in the recommended order, progression of language is inbuilt.

Additional Support

All power points are supported by sound files. Translations are all included in the notes.

Songs

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Simple songs to start with (particularly suitable for 0-3 but may also be enjoyed by 3-5)
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary (particularly suitable for 3-5 but may also be enjoyed by 0-3)
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. clothes) or longer songs

All songs create opportunities for actions and come with the following:

- Gaelic lyrics
- English Translation
- Sound file

Songs highlighted in **blue** have an accompanying online video or DVD (e.g. Cabag)

Songs highlighted in **pink** have a power point with its sound file attached.

Song title	Level
Càr beag buidhe Activity suggestions for this song Dè an dath a th' air? Activity suggestions for this song Rabaid gheal Activity suggestions for this song	1
Dathan 2 Itean Penelope Na solais trafaig Activity suggestions for this song Cò tha a' cosg dearg an-diugh? Dè an dath as fheàrr leat? Activity suggestions for this song Dearg agus buidhe Activity suggestions for this song	2
Dathan Òran a' bhogha-fhrois Is toigh leam gorm Luchag bheag gheal Activity suggestions for this song	3