Theme: Colors, Level 2

Time Span: 3-4 weeks, minimum

Core Vocabulary:

Rojo Verde Morado Café

Blanco Negro Amarillo Azul Rosado Rosa

Gris Anaranjado Los colores

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¿De qué color es _____?



Repaso: Review vocabulary used in Level I to talk about colors. Qué and cuántos will be especially helpful.

Activities Chart

Listed below are some suggestions for activities and their appropriate age levels.

Activity	k-2	3-4	5-8
Crossword Puzzle	×	×	×
Rainbow of Skittles	×	×	×
Search a Word	×	×	×
Oral activity - circling	×	×	×
Collage making		×	×
Command Color Activity	X	×	×



Activites Explanation

Rainbow of Skittles

Hand out the Rainbow Skittles worksheet. Have the students color the rainbow using only red, orange, green, purple, and yellow. Then give each of them a handful of Skittles. Say a word in Spanish and have them put the skittle on that color. Walk around and make sure they understood the color correctly. At the end, they can count each of the colors and practice saying their numbers in Spanish. "Tengo cinco rojos." If they have mastered colors and numbers, let them eat their Skittles!

Circling (oral activity)

The teacher makes enough copies of the worksheet for everyone. She tells the students in Spanish what color to use to circle each number.

Collage

Bring in old magazines and have students cut out as many pieces of single colors as they can. Have several pieces of poster board labeled with Spanish colors. Students paste their cut outs onto the correct poster board.

Command Color Game

Bring in different objects and set them on a table or on the floor. Yell out commands to the students and have them race to get that colored object. Example: Bring me the green paper! (iTráeme el papel verde!) The students will run to the table and whoever reaches that object first wins. Make sure you only bring one thing of each color, because the students will not know many of the vocabulary words you use. This will give them a great opportunity to really listen for the words they know!

¡Extra Activities!

Art Contest-This is a fun activity to combine creativity and also color knowledge. Give each child one of the work sheets. Say a color in Spanish and have the children begin drawing in that color. Keep yelling out new colors. Each time you say a new color they have to switch their crayon to that color. When you say, "Basta" they must stop and hold up their drawings. (Can be adapted for any grade level)

Crayon Worksheet-Using the building block method of learning, have the children complete this work sheet to review colors and numbers. (The older grades can complete this on their own or in pairs. With the younger children you can read it and complete it as a class.)

Mexican Mosaic-Tell the children about the famous Talavera tile from Puebla, México. Have them make their own mosaic and write or say all of the colors they used.

Around the world with color flashcards-Make flash cards with colors on them. For the younger students, have the cards colored without words. For the older grades, mix words and colors to initiate word and color recognition. Have one child stand next to the desk of another child. Hold up a flash card. Whichever child yells out the correct color first, wins. They now move to the next desk/child and you repeat this game until one student has "gone around the world."