all around the ☘️ COLOR neighborhoods

yellow
yellow-green
green
blue-green

You can fill in some neighborhoods from colors that are next to each other on the color wheel. How many different neighborhoods can you find?

blue
blue-violet
violet

red
red-violet
violet

orange
red-orange
red

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All colors can be changed in several ways.

- colors can be dark
- colors can be light
- colors can be bright
- colors can be dull

To do at home:

- Pick your favorite color. Write its name in each block.
- Look through magazines and cut out small examples of this color in dark, light, bright, and dull shades.
- Use rubber cement to glue the pieces in the block that describes each color.

Use your eyes to discover how colors change.
Plan a design.
Pick a favorite color.
Add some color from the same neighborhood.
Choose a dark shade.
Choose some light shades.
And put them all together naturally.

"Color-in-a-Window-Cards"

You will need:
- Cooking oil
- Powdered tempera paint
- White drawing paper
- Colored construction paper
- Rubber cement
- Waxed paper
- Newspapers

Plus:
- A plastic dishpan 1/3 filled with water.
- Margarine tubs for mixing oil and paint to a thin consistency.
- Plastic spoons for mixing and dripping.
- Scissors.
- Knitting needle for swirling colors.
- Iron to smooth paper designs when dry.

Before you start:
- Trim white drawing paper so it fits easily into the dishpan.
- Be sure all the colors you choose are from the same color neighborhood.
This process is called marbling paper because the swirling design reminds us of marble.

1. Drip paint to form circles on surface of water in dishpan.
2. Make a pattern of large and small circles. Do not cover surface with paint.
3. Swirl lightly with knitting needle. Do not over-mix.
4. Settle a piece of paper on the surface gently. When paint shows through the paper, remove and drain on newspapers, design side up.

Try many different designs. Observe how the colors mix and swirl.

After the designs are dry, iron between waxed paper.
Pick out the designs that look the best and please you.

To put your color designs in a window:

Fold construction paper in thirds.
Fold the center section and cut out a design.
Trim a section of marbled paper and glue to the back of one folded section.