## PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COMPLEMENTARY COLOURS

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1. Name the three primary colours.
2. Is it possible to mix colours to produce the primary colours?
3. Complete the table below by adding the missing colours.

| YELLOW | + |  | $=$ | GREEN |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BLUE | $\boldsymbol{+}$ | RED | $=$ |  |
|  | + | YELLOW | $=$ | ORANGE |

4. What are secondary colours?
5. The wheel drawn below is missing it's colours. Add the correct colours using felt pens or coloured pencils. The wheel should accurately represent a colour wheel.

6. What are complementary colours? Why are they often used together as part of a colour scheme?
