Color Identification
Concrete Level A - Using Manipulatives


Level 1
Domain:

- Cognitive, Language, Daily Living


## Goals:

- Child will identify these colors: brown, red, yellow, blue, green, purple, white, black, and orange.
- Child will identify a variety of colored objects.
- Child will identify these days of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Child will eat a variety of foods of different colors and textures.


## Materials:

- a variety of objects in each of the 9 colors listed above (see suggestion list pp. 92-95)
- Color My World parent letter


## Instructions:

- Assign one color to each day of the week.

Monday: brown
Tuesday: red
Wednesday: yellow
Thursday: blue
Friday: green
Monday: purple
Tuesday: white
Wednesday: black
Thursday: orange
Friday: Color My World Party Day

- Accumulate as many colored objects as possible to reinforce the color chosen for that day.
- Send home parent letter with object suggestion lists to incorporate help from parents.
- Encourage children to wear colors that match the color of day.
- Select dress up clothes to match the color of the day.
- Provide snacks to match the color.
- Emphasize only one color each day. Remove the previous day's colors and replace objects in the room with the new colored objects.
- Prepare room before children arrive. Encourage them to discover the new objects and colors.
- Use the last day to celebrate with the "Color My World" party. Assemble all colored objects accumulated from the past weeks. Encourage children to help you sort and group objects by color.
- Prepare colorful snacks to share with parents.


## Object Suggestions for All Colors:

| hats | balls | feathers | paint | crayons/markers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| blocks | cars | beads | shoes | books |
| paper | flowers | rugs | socks | soap |
| fabric | yarn | buttons | balloons | tissue paper |
| chalk | pencils | chairs | belts | combs |
| scissors | pillows | bean bags | bows | paper clips |
| candles | glasses | colored eggs | mittens | stuffed animals |
| ribbon | Lego's | umbrella | sponges | play dough |
| shirts | pants | sweater | dress | skirt |

## Snack Suggestions for All Colors:

| paper plates | napkins | bowls | plastic spoons |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| plastic forks | place mats | towels | soap |
| M\& M's | jelly beans | Jell-O | Popsicles |

## Object Suggestions for "Brown Bear Day" Brown Objects

teddy bear basket monkey
horse
paper bag
violin
toads
pine cone tree branch deer dog cork rope
cardboard box
acorn
moose
bear
baseball mitt
freckles

bird's nest dog bone kangaroo
cow
football penny

## Brown Foods

| peanut butter <br> chocolate milk <br> chocolate ice cream <br> ice tea <br> loaf of bread |  | cracker late | cookie <br> pudding <br> bagel <br> walnut <br> fudge-cicle <br> potato |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Obje | uggestion <br> Red | "Red Bird Day" ets |  |
| stop sign | cardinal | barn | fire truck | heart |
| lobster | wagon | lipstick | clown's nose | stoplight |
| Clifford | rose | ladybug | superman's cape | stripes on flag |
| Elmo | fire hydr |  |  |  |

## Red Foods

$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { strawberry } \\ \text { apple }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { cherry tomato } \\ \text { raspberry }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { radish } \\ \text { catsup }\end{array} & \text { red pepper } \\ \text { Object Suggestions for "Yellow Duck Day" } \\ \text { Yellow Objects }\end{array}\right]$

## Yellow Foods

| lemon | banana | cheese | grapefruit | honey |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| corn | butter | pear | squash |  |
| omelet | egg yolk | scrambled eggs |  |  |

# Object Suggestions for "Blue Horse Day" Blue Objects 

| jeans blue bird | blue jay | mailbox sky | water/lake |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| hydrangea (flower) | robin egg | Thomas the Tank Engine |  |
| Blues Clues dog | suit |  |  |

## Blue Food

blueberries blueberry muffins

|  | Object Suggestions for "Green Frog Day" Green Objects |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| frog | turtle | grasshopper | caterpillar | grass |
| holly | snake | alligator | iguana | leprechaun |
| shamrock | leaf | lily pad | tennis ball | parrot |
| plants | paper | money |  |  |

## Green Foods

| cucumber celery | apple | pear | artichoke | broccoli |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| avocado peas | olives | pickle | lettuce lime |  |
| green pepper | green onions |  | zucchini | lime sherbet |
| mint ice cream | beans |  | lima beans | Brussel sprouts |
| watermelon (uncut) | okra |  | corn (in the husk) |  |

## Object Suggestions for "Purple Cat Day"

violets pansies Barney the dinosaur

## Purple Foods

grapes/grape jelly
plumbs beets
eggplant turnip



## Object Suggestions for "Black Sheep Day"



## Object Suggestions for "Gold Fish Day"

Clown fish
Oriole (bird)
jack-o-lantern fire basketball
flowers
cat
butterfly giraffe tiger

## Orange Food

carrots oranges tangerines pumpkin yams orange juice

## color <br> My <br> World

Dear Parents,
Please help us learn our colors. For the next two weeks as we read Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, we will concentrate on one color each day. Here is a schedule of the days with the assigned color.
Day:
Date:
Monday: $\qquad$ Brown Bear Day
Tuesday: $\qquad$ Red Bird Day
Wednesday: $\qquad$ Yellow Duck Day
Thursday: $\qquad$ Blue Horse Day
Friday: $\qquad$ Green Frog Day
Monday: $\qquad$ Purple Cat Day
Tuesday: $\qquad$ White Dog Day
Wednesday: $\qquad$ Black Sheep Day
Thursday: $\qquad$ Gold (orange) Fish Day
Friday: $\qquad$ Color My World Party Day

You can help us by gathering and sending colored objects or foods that match the color of the day. We are also sending a list of possible suggested objects or foods pertaining to each color. Take time for you and your child to look around your home and name different objects. Help your child identify the color of that object. If you choose to share any objects at school, please tape your child's name to the bottom of each item to insure that it is returned to you. Remember not to send valuable or cherished items. Thank you for helping us to "Color Our World."

