

THE WALLZ RULZ PROJECT
COLOUR THEORY
OVERVIEW

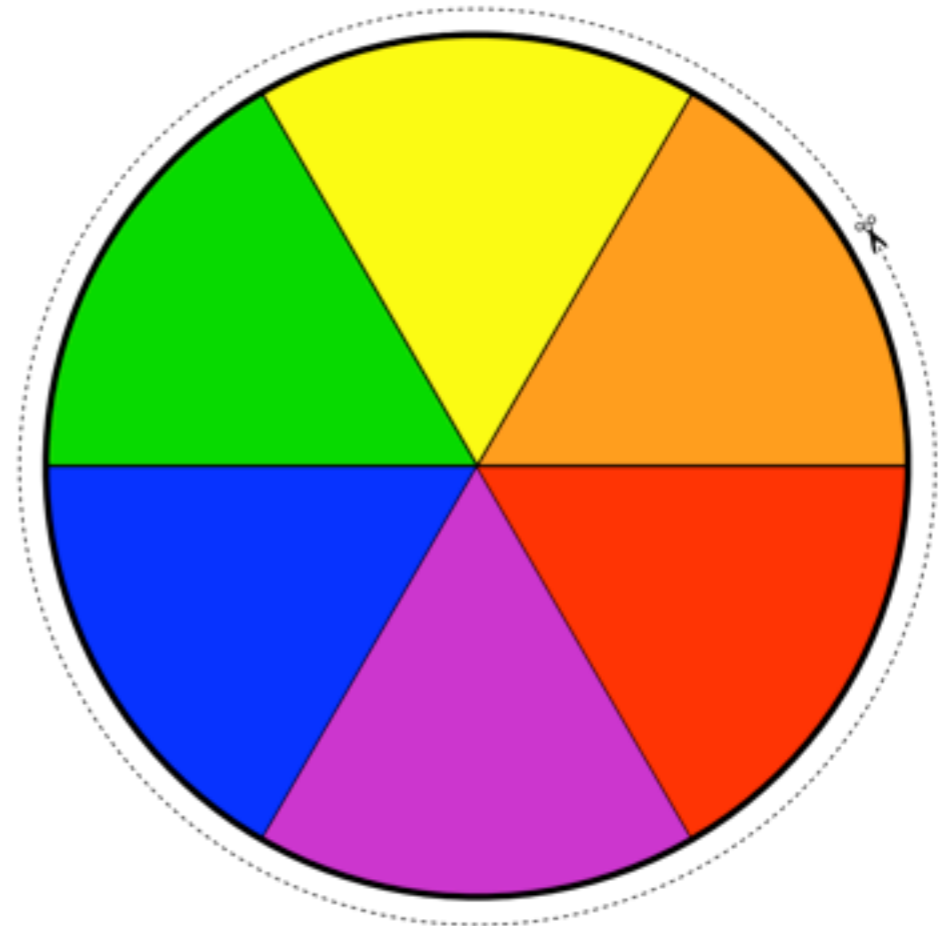
Primary colours

- Red, yellow, and blue are **primary colours**. They are the three colours that cannot be made by mixing any other colours.
- These three colours are mixed to create all other colours.



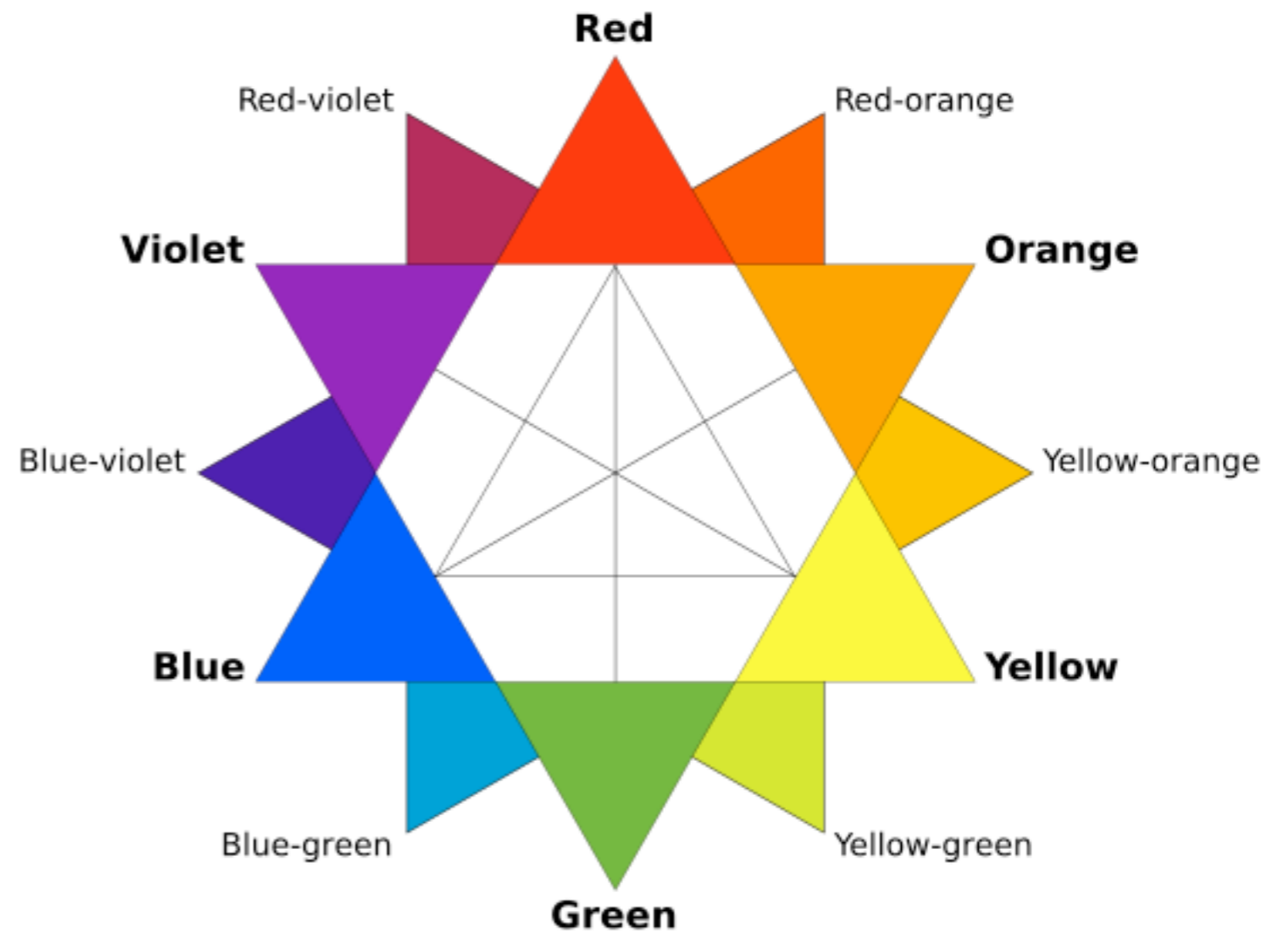
Secondary Colours

- Orange, green, and purple are **secondary colours**. They are created by mixing two of the three primary colours together.



Tertiary Colours

- Tertiary colours are combinations of primary and secondary colours.



There are six tertiary colors; red-orange, yellow-orange, yellow-green, blue-green, blue-violet, and red-violet.

Complementary Colours

- Colours that are opposite each other on the colour wheel are considered to be complementary colours (example: red and green).
- The high contrast of complementary colours creates a vibrant look.

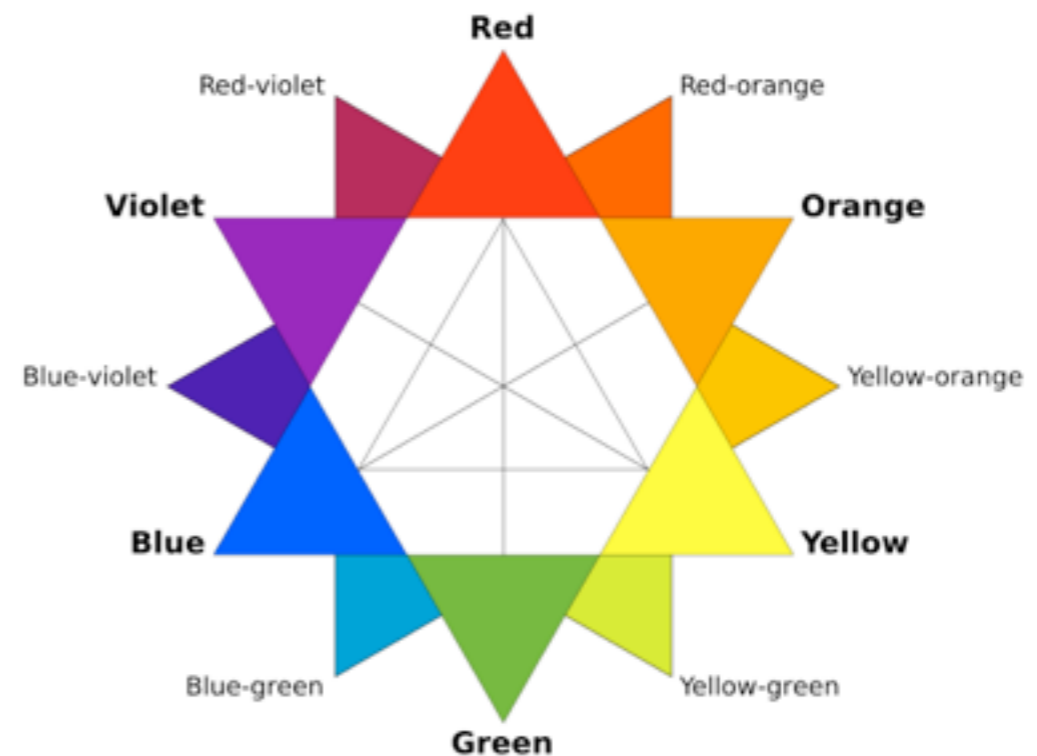


Analogous Colours



- red, orange, and yellow
- green, blue, and purple
- yellow, yellow-green, and green

- Three colours next to each other on the colour wheel comprise an **analogous colour**



Warm Colours



WARM

- The colours of *red, orange, and yellow* are considered **warm colours** because they are the colours of fire.

Cool Colours



- *Blue, green, and violet* are considered **cool colours**.
When you think of a cool lake or ice covered pond, you see cool colours.