

Green

Name: _____

Facts About the Colour Green

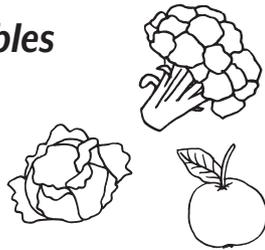
- Green is not a primary colour. It is made by mixing yellow and blue. The colour signifies nature, life, youth, safety and hope.
- Green is second only to blue as a favourite colour.
- Green is considered soothing and relaxing.
- Green is the national colour of Ireland, that is often referred to as the 'Emerald Isle'.
- Before the 1950's Santa Claus suit was green until Coca-Cola changed his suit to red.
- In China, jade stones represent virtue and beauty.



Do you know any more interesting facts about the colour green?

Green Fruits and Vegetables

There are many green fruits and vegetables, such as avocados, lettuce, parsley, peas, peppers and broccoli.



How many more green fruits and vegetables can you name and draw?

"Green" Sayings

Ask your family and friends about the meaning of these "green" sayings.

- To have a **green thumb**.
- To get the **green light**.
- To move to **greener pastures**.
- Beware of the **green-eyed monster**.



Drawing

Green's complimentary (opposite) colour is red. That means red stands out when it is placed next to green.

Draw a picture of a garden full of green plants and red flowers. Do the red flowers stand out against the green plants and leaves?

Adjectives

Adjectives are words that add information about a noun or pronoun.

Complete each sentence with a suitable 'colour' adjective.

The _____ frog jumped into the pond.
That flower has _____ petals.

Mary's dress has _____ stripes.

The _____ elephant lifted its trunk.

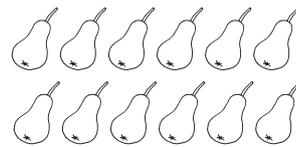
The _____ parrot flew high in the sky.

I had a _____ banana for lunch.

Jim's birthday cake had _____ icing.

Number Crunchers

Shelly has 12 green pears.



If Shelly ate 5 pears, how many will she have left?

If Shelly then eats another pear, how many will be left?

Mike has collected some leaves.



How many groups of 4 leaves did Mike collect?

How many leaves altogether?

If half of the leaves blew away, how many would there be left?