

# Fascinating colour facts

Research shows that the world's most popular colour is blue, followed by purple, red, and green, while white, orange, and yellow are our least favourite colours.

- Works of art using the colour <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tend to be more expensive. ...
- The word <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ didn't describe a specific colour in English until the 16th century, when it was named after the fruit. Instead, people used the old English word 'geoluhsread', which meant 'yellow-red'. ...
- <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ has a calming effect and reduces anger and anxiety. ...
- In Imperial Rome, the colour <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was produced with an extremely expensive dye made from thousands of seashells. ...
- Mosquitoes are attracted to dark colours, especially <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . ...

• There is no such thing as a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mammal, even though it's a perfectly common colour for birds, reptiles, fish, and insects. ...

• Van Gogh said that <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was the colour of happiness, and it's the main colour of many of his paintings between 1880 and 1890. ...

• The safest colour for a car is <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. ...

• Most diamonds in their natural state are <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. ...

• The name for the colour <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't always meant 'dark'. ...