

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 ¹_____ tend to be more expensive. ...
- The word ²_____ 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 'geoluhread', which meant 'yellow-red'. ...
- ³_____ has a calming effect and reduces anger and anxiety. ...
- In Imperial Rome, the colour ⁴_____ was produced with an extremely expensive dye made from thousands of seashells. ...
- Mosquitoes are attracted to dark colours, especially ⁵_____. ...

- There is no such thing as a ⁶_____ mammal, even though it's a perfectly common colour for birds, reptiles, fish, and insects. ...
- Van Gogh said that ⁷_____ 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 ⁸_____. ...
- Most diamonds in their natural state are ⁹_____. ...
- The name for the colour ¹⁰_____ hasn't always meant 'dark'. ...