

Colour Coding



Why use colour coding?

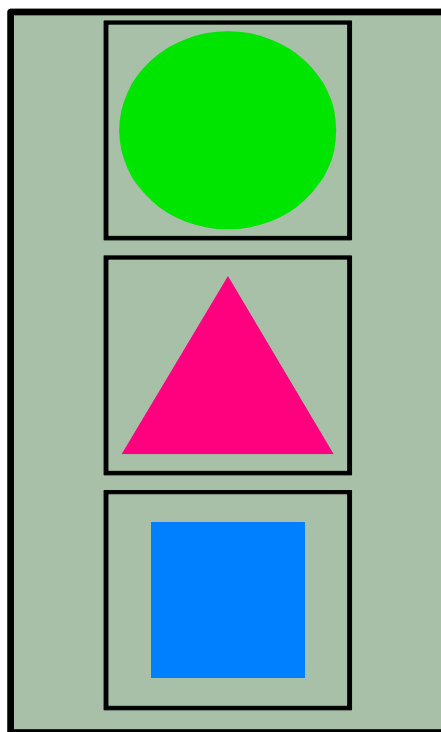
- Colour coding systems are used to aid independence and organisation. A pupil would need to be able to match colours to use this system and adult support would be needed to teach the pupil how the system works.

How to use

- In the example (left) each colour represents an individual subject. Each folder will contain what equipment is needed for that particular subject and the notebook the pupil would need.
- You can extend this colour coding system by marking your equipment, calculator and ruler with a sticker in the same colour.

Where next?

- Colour coding systems can be used to help children understand the wider school environment e.g. a colour can be used on a map of the school and timetable, to indicate which room a particular subject will take place.



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Other work system variations include colour/ shape matching, where colours or shapes refer to specific working areas e.g. the green circle refers to a working table so you are directing the child to the table rather than the activity.