

Autumn: Week 2: At Home Ideas: Green, Purple and all other colours

- Children can collect different coloured items around the house and sort them by colour.
- Hide and seek: Hide an object/toy that is the child's favourite colour. Children to find it. Once they find it, they need to say, 'I found the *insert colour* toy!'
- Discuss the colours on children's clothes. 'Oh, you're wearing *insert colour* pyjamas today! What else do you have that's xyz colour?'
- Children can help sort clean clothes by putting them in piles of colours.
- Make a salad and discuss the colours on your plate.
- Colour in pictures together.
- Play eye spy using the colours – e.g. 'I spy with my little eye, something coloured purple'. This can be played indoors and outdoors/ in the supermarket/ in the car etc.
- Reading a bedtime story – Point out colours that the children are learning about. Ask, 'Can you see anything that is purple/green/ black/white?'



- Books you can read about colours:

- The rainbow fish – Marcus Pfister
- Brown bear – Bill Martin
- The colour monster – Anna Llenas
- Monsters love colors – Mike Austin
- Mix it up – Herve Tullet
- Planting a rainbow – Lois Ehlert
- Elmer – David McKee
- Which food will you choose? – Claire Potter

