

The Color Spectrum

The things we see come in an amazing variety of colors because of visible light. We see different wavelengths of light waves as different colors. All of the colors together make up white light.



TRY THIS!

To test this, cut out these 4-inch circles and glue them onto cardstock. Color the wedges with the ROYGBIV colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet). Spin the wheel on the end of a pencil and note what happens. What color do you see? Experiment with different color combinations and see what you can make.

