

LES PEINTRES - THE ARTISTS

Bonjour! C'est moi Rolo.

There have been many famous French artists - Renoir, Monet, Dégas, Matisse to name just a few. Today Monsieur Renoir is going to ask you about mixing colours.



Voici un peintre. Il s'appelle Monsieur Pierre-Auguste Renoir...



M. Renoir knows all about mixing colours. You probably know that if you mix red with yellow, you make orange. If you mix blue with yellow you make green and red with blue to make purple.

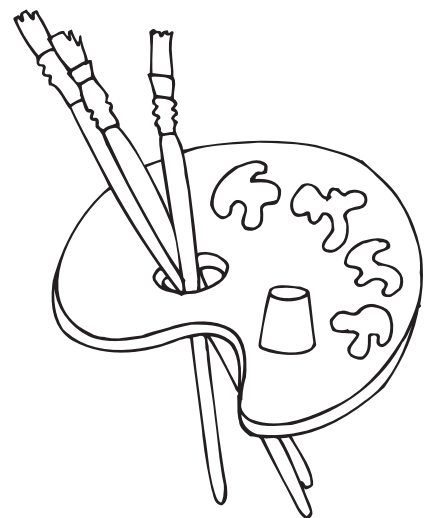
If you mix black and white you make grey. Add white to a colour to make it lighter. If you add white to blue you make light blue.

Bleu clair means light blue
Blue foncé means dark blue

...et voici sa palette.

Fill in the gaps to complete these sentences:

- 1) Rouge et jaune font _____ .
- 2) Bleu et _____ font vert.
- 3) _____ et _____ font violet.
- 4) Bleu et _____ font bleu _____ .
- 5) _____ et blanc font rose.
- 6) _____ et _____ font gris.
- 7) Vert et _____ font vert clair.



When in France...

Be sure to visit the Louvre. This is the most famous art museum in Paris and contains some of Renoir's best work. You will also see the Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci here. If you prefer modern art then you need to visit the Pompidou Centre which is next to the Louvre.

