Get Creative With Colour

If you tell a friend that cherries are red, they’ll most likely agree with you. But just because you both know it’s red, does that mean that you are both seeing the same colour? What if what you see as “red” someone else sees as your “blue”, but you both know it as red. How do you describe red to someone, without using visual cues? Is it possible?

This challenge is to describe a colour. You can try to be as descriptive as possible, or keep it simple. Be as creative or scientific as possible! When you’re done, read it to someone and see if they can guess what colour you are describing!

The colour I am describing is: _______________________

What is a colour code?

Colour codes are a system used to display and order colours, using letters or numbers. These are used for anything in coding, like websites and video games! There are many different formats, like HEX and RGB. HEX colour codes use a mix of six numbers and characters, and RGB uses three sets of three numbers, each with a range of 0 - 255. Think of this exercise as coding for the colour you choose, creating a new colour code system, using words!