

# **Unit 4: The World of Color**

In Unit 4, children explore the world of color and the colors in their world. They learn about the functionality of color: color communicates information and ideas, and is an identifying feature in art and nature. Children refine their experience with color mixing to include tinting and shading. They learn about permanent and temporary colors, staining and fading, and they dramatize washing and drying by creating a Laundromat. Children learn that color names can be inspired by objects, emotions, and experiences.

Children explore the concepts of same and different, the richness of diversity, and the aesthetic appeal of color. They learn how colors, feelings, attitudes, and perspectives can transform.

#### **Exemplar Gallery**

#### **SWPL Scope and Sequence**

#### **SWPL Song and Poems**

#### **OVERVIEW STANDARDS**

Overview ELA

Overview Math

Overview Social Studies

Overview Social & Emotional/ Approaches to Learning

Overview Physical Development

Overview Science

Overview Art

### **Big Ideas**

- Color can carry information.
- Different substances create stains of different colors.
- Color is an identifying feature of many natural things.
- There is an infinite variety of colors.
- Colors can be mixed to make new colors.
- Paints and dyes are used to color other things.
- Sun and washing often bleach colors make them fade.

## **Guiding Questions**

- How are colors used to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings?
- How do people honor and respect a diverse range of feelings, opinions, and identities?
- How do you make your thinking and learning visible to other people?

| UNIT 4: The World of Color AT-A-GLANCE                                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
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| SE.SD.PK4.1a<br>SE.SD.PK4.3<br>SE.E.PK4.4a<br>SE.E.PK4.3b<br>AL.P.PK4.3 | Weekly Plan • Materials<br>Center Language Supports   | Weekly Plan • Materials<br>Center Language Supports   | Weekly Plan • Materials<br>Center Language Supports  | Weekly Plan • Materials<br>Center Language Supports   | Weekly Plan • Materials  |  |
|   | Week 1  ISE.SD.PK4.2  ISE.SD.PK.4.4b  ISE.E.PK4.5a  ISE.E.PK4.7  IAL.P.PK4.2  IAL.CI.PK4.1  | Week 2<br>  SE.SD.PK4.2c<br>  SE.SD.PK4.5<br>  SE.E.PK4.6b<br>  SE.E.PK4.1b<br>  AL.PS.PK4.2<br>  AL.PA.PK4.2   | Week 3<br>  SE.SD.PK4.2b<br>  SE.SD.PK4.3a<br>  SE.E.PK4.4a<br>  SE.E.PK4.5c<br>  AL.PA.PK4.1<br>  AL.PS.PK4.1   | Week 4  SE.SD.PK4.2a SE.SD.PK4.5c SE.E.PK4.4a SE.E.PK4.8b AL.PS.PK4.3   | Week 5   |  |
| Read Aloud  | Dog's Colorful Day vocabulary cards  ELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10  ELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6  ELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  Max's Dragon Shirt vocabulary cards  ELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10  ELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6  ELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  Read Aloud and Adapted Resources                      | Nana in the City vocabulary cards  ELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10  ELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6  ELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  Read Aloud and Adapted Slides   | The Colors of Us vocabulary cards OR Skin Again vocabulary cards   ELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10   ELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6   ELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  The Lion and the Little Red Bird vocabulary cards   ELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10   ELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6   ELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  Read Aloud and Adapted Slides | The Colors of Us vocabulary cards OR Skin Again vocabulary cards IELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10 IELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6 IELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  The Lion and the Little Red Bird vocabulary cards IELA.RL.PK4.1-7,9-10 IELA.SL.PK4.1-4,6 IELA.L.PK4.1-1,6 IELA.L.PK4.1,1c,4,6  Read Aloud and Adapted Slides | Revisit stories children were interested in or needed more help understanding or utilize any supplemental books. |  |
| Creative Arts   | Building a Laundromat resource   ELA.RL.PK4.4a   ELA.W.PK4.1c   M.CC.PK4.2   S.ES.PK4.3a   PD.FM.PK4.4   PD.FM.PK4.1   VA.CR1a.1.PK   VA.PR4a.1.PK  Powerful Shirts resource   ELA.RL.PK4.9   ELA.SL.PK4.1a   M.MD.PK4.3   S.ES.PK4.3a   PD. FM.PK4.4 | Brave Capes   ELA.RL.PK4.4a   ELA.W.PK4.1a   M.MD.PK4.3   PD.FM.PK4.4   S.ES.PK4.3a   VA.CR1a.2.PK   VA.CN10.1.PK    Mosaics resource   ELA.RL.PK4.9   ELA.RL.PK4.4   M.CC.PK4.1   M.G.PK4.2   SS.FC.PK4.6a   PD.SHS.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK4.4   S.PS.PK4.1 | Tinting and Shading resource   ELA.RL.PK4.4   ELA.RI.PK4.7   M.CC.PK4.4   PD.FM.PK4.4   PD.SHS.PK.4.3   S.PS.PK4.1   VA.CR1.1.PK   VA.PR5.1.PK  Painting the Lion's Cave resource   ELA.RF.PK4.1   ELA.W.PK4.7   M.MD.PK4.3   PD.FM.PK4.4   PD.SHS.PK4.3   S.ES.PK4.2b         | Self-Portraits (part 1 and 2) resource   ELA.RL.PK4.7   ELA.W.PK4.1b   M.MD.PK4.3   PD.FM.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK4.4   S.PS.PK4.1   VA.CR1a.2.PK   VA.RE8a.1.PK  Tinting and Shading resource   ELA.RL.PK4.4   ELA.RI.PK4.7   M.CC.PK4.4   PD.FM.PK4.4   PD.FM.PK4.4                             | Revisit centers children were interested in or needed more support in.   |  |



|                            | VA.CR2a.3.PK<br>VA.CR3a.1.PK   | VA.CR2a.1.PK<br>VA.RE8a.1.PK   | IVA.CR2.2.PK<br>IVA.RE7.2.PK  | S.PS.PK4.1<br>VA.CR1.1.PK<br>VA.PR5.1.PK |  |
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| Library and<br>Listening   | Laundry Research resource   resource   printable book   ELA.RI.PK4.4b   ELA.RI.PK4.10   M.MD.PK4.3   S.T.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK4.1   PD.SHS.PK4.4   VA.RE7a.2.PK   VA.CN10a.1.PK | Subway Maps (resource) OR Traffic Lights and Street Signs   ELA.RI.PK4.1   ELA.W.PK4.5   M.CC.PK4.4   M.G.PK4.2   S.T.PK4.2   SS.FC.PK4.6a   PD.FM.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK4.5 | Researching Paint Colors (Ti<br>  ELA.RI.PK4.10<br>  ELA.W.PK4.6<br>  S.T.PK4.1<br>  PD.FM.PK4.1<br>  PD.FM.PK4.4<br>  VA.CN10a.1.PK  | he Colors of Us or Skin Again)           |  |
| Puzzles<br>(Manipulatives) | Color Squares resource   ELA.RF.PK4.4   ELA.SL.PK4.3   M.G.PK4.2   M.G.PK4.3   S.PS.PK4.3a   PD.FM.PK4.3   PD.FM.PK4.5   VA.CR.3a.1.PK   VA.RE.8a.1.PK                     | Map Puzzles resource   ELA.RL.PK4.4   ELA.SL.PK4.2   M.G.PK4.2   SS.OW.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK4.1   | Mosaic and Mural Puzzles   ELA.RF.PK4.1   ELA.RL.PK4.4a   M.MD.PK4.3   S.PS.PK4.3a   PD.FM.PK.4.1   VA.RE7a.1.PK   VA.RE7.2.PK        |  |  |
| Creative Writing           | Classroom Maps resource   ELA.RL.PK4.4a   ELA.W.PK4.5   M.MD.PK4.1   M.G.PK4.2   S.PS.PK4.1   ISS.OW.PK4.2   PD.SHS.PK4.1   PD.SHS.PK4.3   VA.CR.2a.3.PK   VA.CN.10a.1.PK  | Classroom Color Search   ELA.RL.PK4.4   ELA.W.PK4.1   M.CC.PK4.3   M.MD.PK4.3   S.PS.PK4.1   ISS.OW.PK4.2   VA.RE7a.1.PK   | Labeling Paint Colors (The Colors (The Colors)   ELA.RI.PK4.10   ELA.W.PK4.6   S.T.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK.4.4   VA.CN10a.1.PK | Colors of Us or Skin Again)              |  |



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| Blocks        | Building a Store resource   ELA.RL.PK4.3   ELA.RF.PK4.2   S.PS.PK4.3a   SS.OW.PK4.4   PD.FM.PK4.5   PD.SHS.PK4.1  | Building a City resource   resource   ELA.RL.PK4.9   ELA.W.PK4.1b   M.MD.PK4.1   M.G.PK4.3   S.PS.PK4.3   SS.OW.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK4.5   PD.SHS.PK4.1 |  | Building a Cave resource LELA.RL.PK4.9 ELA.W.PK4.1b M.G.PK4.2 M.MD.PK4.2 S.ES.PK4.2b S.LS.PK4.3 LPD.FM.PK4.4 PD.FM.PK4.5 |  |
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| Science       | Washing Stains   ELA.SL.PK4.2   ELA.L.PK4.1e   M.CC.PK4.1   M.CC.PK4.4   S.PS.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK4.3   VA.CR1a.1.PK   VA.CR2a.1.PK                                   | Color Mixing   ELA.SL.PK4.3   ELA.RF.PK4.2e   M.CC.PK4.4   M.CC.PK4.4a   S.PS.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK4.1   VA.CR1a.1.PK   VA.CR2a.1.PK                    | Paint Mixing (The Colors of Us or Skin Again)   ELA.RL.PK4.1   ELA.W.PK4.8   M.MD.PK4.3   M.CC.PK4.2   S.T.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK.4.5   VA.CR1a.1.PK   VA.RE7.2.PK | Shaving Cream   ELA.W.PK4.8   ELA.RL.PK4.4a   M.CC.PK4.2   S.PS.PK4.1   PD.FM.PK.4.1                                     |  |
| Dramatic Play | Laundromat resource   ELA.RI.PK4.1   ELA.W.PK4.5   M.CC.PK4.2   S.PS.PK4.2   SS.HE.PK4.1   SS.FC.PK4.7   PD.FM.PK4.5   PD.SHS.PK4.1   TH.PR6a.1.PK   VA.CR1a.1.PK | Using Brave Capes  ELA.RL.PK4.4a  ELA.RI.PK4.7  M.MD.PK4.1  PD.FM.PK4.4  PD.SHS.PK4.3  TH.CR1b.1.PK  TH.CN11.1.PK                                  | ELA.F<br>ELA.L<br>M.MD<br>S.ES.<br>IPD.FN<br>IPD.FN<br>VA.CF   | n's Cave<br>RI.PK4.3<br>PK4.1e<br>.PK4.2<br>PK4.2b<br>M.PK.4.4<br>M.PK4.5<br>R1a.2.PK                                    |  |



| Math Hands-On<br>(Manipulatives)                          | Pattern Blocks<br>Stringing Beads   | Build Cube Stairs<br>Cube Patterns  | Places Scenes<br>Memory Number  | Dinosaur Shop<br>Places Scenes  |   |
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| Building Blocks Small Group Math Hands-On (Manipulatives) | Pattern Strips<br>Stringing Beads<br><u>Building Blocks</u><br>record sheet | Cube Patterns<br>Pattern Strips<br><u>Building Blocks</u><br>record sheet | Snap Shots<br>Memory Number<br><u>Building Blocks</u><br>record sheet | X-Ray Vision 1<br>Dinosaur Shop<br><u>Building Blocks</u><br>record sheet | How many now? Places Scenes <u>Building Blocks</u> record sheet |
| Building Blocks Clipboard Directions                      | Unit 4 Week 1<br> M.OA.PK4.4<br> M.CC.PK4.1                                 | Unit 4 Week 2<br>  M.OA.PK4.4<br>  M.CC.PK4.1                             | Unit 4 Week 3 M.CC.PK4.5 M.G.PK4.1                                    | Unit 4 Week 4 I M.CC.PK4.1 I M.MD.PK4.2                                   | Unit 4 Week 5<br>M.MD.PK4.2a<br>M.CC.PK4.5a                     |



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| Literacy<br>Small Group  h-high support i-independent m-medium support | Color and Shape Bingo (m) record sheet   resource   ELA.RI.PK4.4   ELA.SL.PK4.3   M.G.PK4.3   M.MD.PK4.3  Stains (h) record sheet   ELA.SL.PK4.1   ELA.L.PK4.1d   S.PS.PK4.1   VA.RE7.1.PK | Alphabet Memory Game (m) record sheet   ELA.SL.PK4.1   ELA.RF.PK4.1g  Clay Cities (h) record sheet   resource   ELA.RI.PK4.1   ELA.SL.PK4.1   M.MD.PK4.3   M.G.PK4.3   PD.FM.PK4.4   VA.CR1a.2.PK   VA.CR2a.1.PK | Color Matching Game (m) record sheet   resource   ELA.RF.PK4.1   ELA.SL.PK4.3   VA.CN10.1.PK  Painting Clay Cities (h) record sheet   resource   ELA.RI.PK4.1   ELA.W.PK4.5   PD.FM.PK4.1   VA.CR2a.3.PK   VA.CR3a.1.PK | Comparing Self Portraits (h) (The Colors of Us) record sheet   ELA.W.PK4.1a   ELA.SL.PK4.6   SS.FC.PK4.2   PD.FM.PK4.1   VA.RE7.1.PK  Partner Portraits (m) (The Colors of Us) record sheet   ELA.L.PK4.1c   ELA.W.PK4.6   PD.FM.PK4.1   PD.SHS.PK4.3   VA.CR2.2.PK   VA.CR2a.3.PK  OR  Comparing Self-Portraits (h) (Skin Again)   ELA.W.PK4.6   SS.FC.PK4.2   VA.RE7.1.PK   SE.E.PK4.4a  Partner Portraits (m) (Skin Again) record sheet   ELA.W.PK4.6   PD.FM.PK4.4   SS.FC.PK4.2   SS.FC.PK4.2   SS.FC.PK4.2   SS.FC.PK4.3   VA.CR2.2.PK   VA.CR2.3.PK | Revisit any SG lesson based on student data or need. |
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Color Fading Color Names Portraits (The Colors of Us) Bird Beaks ELA.RI.PK4.4 resource resource resource ELA.RI.PK4.1 ELA.W.PK4.5 ELA.RF.PK4.4 ELA.SL.PK4.2 ELA.SL.PK4.2 ELA.RI.PK4.3 ELA.RI.PK4.3 M.G.PK4.2 S.T.PK4.1 S.PS.PK4.2 SS.FC.PK4.2 M.MD.PK4.3 PD.FM.PK4.1 S.LS.PK4.4a Subway Route Colors Maps VA.CR1.1.PK resource Creating Paint for Selfresource VA.RE8a.1.PK ELA.SL.PK4.1 Portraits (The Colors of Us ELA.RI.PK4.2 or Skin Again) ELA.RF.PK4.4 ELA.RI.PK4.8 OR resource SS.OW.PK4.2 M.G.PK4.2 to be completed BEFORE Self-Portraits (Skin Again) S.T.PK4.1 Creative Arts Centers -OR resource SS.OW.PK4.2 Self Portraits 1) ELA.W.PK4.5 VA.CR2a.3.PK ELA.W.PK4.1 **Traffic Lights & Street** ELA.RI.PK4.3 VA.CN10a.1.PK ELA.SL.PK4.5 Signs SS.FC.PK4.2 resource M.MD.PK4.3 VA.RE.7.1.PK Washable & ELA.RI.PK4.3 **LFOAI / Problem** IVA.CR1a.1.PK VA.RE8a.1.PK Permanent Colors ELA.RF.PK4.3c VA.RE8a.1.PK resource Stories / SEL SS.FC.PK4.6a ELA.RI.PK4.9 Similar and Different (Social-Emotional **Distinctive Colors of Plants** (The Colors of Us) ELA.L.PK4.6 **Tinting And Shading** resource Learning) ELA.RI.PK4.1 S.PS.PK4.2 resource ELA.RF.PK4.1b ELA.W.PK4.1c VA.CN10a.1.PK ELA.RL.PK4.4a ELA.RI.PK4.4 M.MD.PK4.1 ELA.L.PK4.2c M.MD.PK4.3 M.MD.PK4.3 S.T.PK4.1 S.LS.PK4.4 SS.FC.PK4.2 S.LS.PK4.4a SS.FC.PK4.4 Problem Stories are used OR as needed, during this time. Similar and Different (Skin Again) ELA.RI.PK4.3 M.MD.PK4.1 M.MD.PK4.3 M.CC.PK4.6 SS.FC.PK4.2 SS.FC.PK4.4 **Traffic Signs & Signals** resource ELA.SL.PK4.1b ELA.RI.PK4.8 M.MD.PK4.3



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| Transition<br>Guidance/Songs,<br>Word Play, and<br>Letters (SWPL) | Sing: "Down by the Bay" highlighting how rhyming words sound the same at the end.  Songs, Word Play, and Letters (SWPL)  ALL ELA (RF) Reading Standards for Foundational Skills are met, plus: ELA.RL.4.4b ELA.L.PK4.1a, 1b ELA.L.PK4.2, 2d ELA.L.PK4.5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d ELA.L.PK4.6 | Use colors from the book, Dog's Colorful Day to dismiss children. "If you're wearing something orange like the juicered like the jamblue like the paintgreen like the grassbrown like the chocolatepink like the ice creamblack like Dog's spot"  Songs, Word Play, and Letters (SWPL)  ALL ELA (RF) Reading Standards for Foundational Skills are met, plus: ELA.RL.4.4b ELA.L.PK4.1a, 1b ELA.L.PK4.2, 2d ELA.L.PK4.5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d ELA.L.PK4.6 | Tell children that you are going to pretend that everyone's name starts with the first sound in cub /k/.  Songs, Word Play, and Letters (SWPL)    ALL ELA (RF) Reading Standards for Foundational Skills are met, plus:   ELA.RL.4.4b   ELA.L.PK4.1a, 1b   ELA.L.PK4.2, 2d   ELA.L.PK4.5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d   ELA.L.PK4.6 | Tell children they could transition if their names end with the same end sound as the words you say. For example, /e/ in egg, or /o/ in shadow.  Songs, Word Play, and Letters (SWPL)  ALL ELA (RF) Reading Standards for Foundational Skills are met, plus:  ELA.L.PK4.1a, 1b  ELA.L.PK4.2, 2d  ELA.L.PK4.4, 4a  ELA.L.PK4.5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d  ELA.L.PK4.6 | Revisit transitions children were interested in or transitions that focus on skills children need more support in (rhyming, letter ID)  Songs, Word Play, and Letters (SWPL) |
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