



It's a big DEAL!

# Daily Elementary Art Lesson

## Day 6

### Color Spinners

Adapted from Crayola

**DID YOU KNOW?** Colors have different wavelengths. RED is the longest, followed by GREEN, and then BLUE.

The elements of art are to art what the ABCs are to reading. This project uses the elements of COLOR and LINE.

**Art & Science Connection** A COLOR SPACE is a way of organizing colors by giving them numbers, so that they can be copied and sent digitally. This is used to make and show photos and videos, for example. The RGB COLOR MODEL is often used. In the RGB model, red, green, and blue light are added together in different ways to make a variety of colors. The name of the model comes from the initials of the three ADDITIVE PRIMARY COLORS: red, green, and blue.

#### Step 1.

Color the top side of the plate. You can do it in sections, like a pie, or a spiral design.

#### Step 2.

When you are done coloring, use your pencil to make a hole in the center of your plate (ask an ADULT to help if needed).

#### Step 3.

Insert the pointed pencil through the hole so that only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch extends out of the bottom. Tape the pencil so that it stands straight up.

#### Step 4.

Twirl the pencil to spin! You now have a spinner to play with. What color combinations do you see?

Make different spinners with different colors. Try different speeds!

**You will need:**  
White Paper Plate or  
Paper cut into a Circle  
Crayons or Markers  
Tape  
Sharpened Pencil

