

Colour relay

Action game

Objective

- To practise saying colour words and respond by picking up the correct colour from a choice

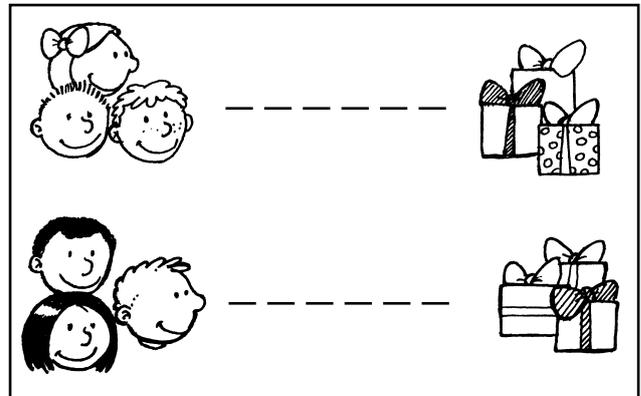
Setting up the game

- Pupils play in teams.
- You will need several items of different colours, the same number of items for each team.
- The game is best played in a large space so that the participants can run back and forth.

How to play the game

1. Place sets of coloured items in piles at one end of the room (or space you are playing in).
2. The teams line up opposite the coloured items so that they can race against each other in a back-and-forth relay.
3. The teacher calls out the first colour to start the race.
4. The first team member from each team runs to collect that coloured item from their team pile, and returns to the team.
5. On their return they say another colour (in Italian) to be picked up. The next player runs to collect that coloured item, returns to the rest of the team and says the next colour to be picked up.
6. The game continues in this way, with players joining the back of the line on their return to the team, storing all the items at the back of the line, until all the coloured items have been collected.
7. The winning team is the one that successfully collects all the items first. It is a good idea to have three or four small teams, with extra helpers to monitor the teams, so that everyone gets more than one turn, and you can listen carefully to the players saying the colours in ITALIAN. You could have a rule that anyone heard saying the wrong colour, or not using Italian, has to run back and forth again (without picking up another item) before the next player has a turn.

| Parole importanti – Key words | |
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| rosso | red |
| bianco | white |
| azzurro | blue |
| nero | black |
| verde | green |
| rosa | pink |
| giallo | yellow |
| marrone | brown |
| arancio | orange |
| grigio | grey |



Extension/variation

- To make the game more challenging pupils could say two or three colours at once, with plenty of items in the pile to choose from.