

COLOURS 颜色 Yán sè

Learning the colours in Chinese can be very helpful as each colour has a different cultural meaning.

RED is always regarded as a lucky colour, symbolising wealth and happiness. During Chinese New Year, red envelopes are filled with money which is then given to children for good fortune and luck.

WHITE is associated with death and is a colour commonly worn at funerals. White envelopes containing money are normally given to show sympathy to the family of the deceased.

In ancient times, YELLOW symbolised imperial power. Yellow signified respect, and was used exclusively by the emperors of several dynasties.

Click on the different coloured ice cream's to hear its Chinese translation.



紫色

zǐ sè

橙色

chéng sè



黄色

huáng sè

灰色

huī sè



红色

hóng sè

绿色

lǜ sè



棕色

zōng sè

蓝色

lán sè



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棕色

蓝色

灰色

黄色

橙色

紫色

紫色

绿色

绿色

棕色

红色

红色

黄色



Have you memorised the colours in Chinese? Please help this clown to start juggling by colouring in the balls according to the Chinese word written on it!!

If you've got extra time, why not also make the clown's outfit more colourful by colouring 黄色 in all the dots and 绿色 on the rest of the outfit :)



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