Colour: first reading

1 These are paint colours. If A is red, what are the other colours?

These are colours from light. If A is red, what are the other colours?

2 What do you know about Isaac Newton? Was he American or British?

3 What happened in Britain in 1666?

4 What are the seven colours of the rainbow? And why are there seven?

5 What are indigo and cyan?

6 Why is a leaf green?

7 How many basic colours are there?

Colour: second reading

1 How many animals are in the text?

2 Which meal has more orange in it: breakfast, lunch or dinner?

3 Do you agree with these statements?
   • I am the colour of melting yolks of soft-boiled eggs.
   • I am the colour of the Sahara desert
   • Orange is passionate, sensual and fun.

4 Is there anything orange that is not included?

5 Can you work out the meaning of these words from their context?
   • the orangutan as it sways through the jungle
   • the glow of the embers as the fire dies
   • floral necklaces made from Indian marigolds
   • the hennaed hair of Berber women