

DREAM PLANET COLLAGE

INTRODUCTION

In this project, we will create an imaginary dream planet using watercolors and collage.



Collage by students at Toland Way

MATERIALS

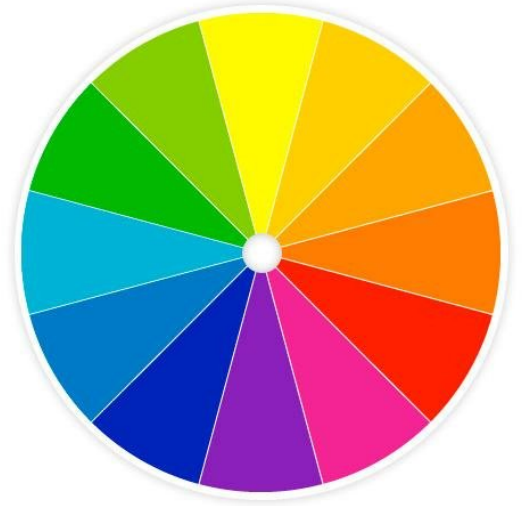
- Watercolor or thick paper
- White or colorful construction paper the same size or larger than your watercolor paper
- Watercolors
- Brush
- Paint cup
- Collage materials
- Scissors
- Glue

VOCABULARY

Analogous colors - colors that are next to each other on a color wheel. For example, red, red-orange, and orange are analogous colors

Saturation - the intensity of a color

STEPS



1

Pick three colors that are next to each other on the color wheel. This is an **analogous** palette. Using your watercolors, paint your entire watercolor paper using these three colors. You can experiment with different **saturation**s of these colors by using more or less water. Let your paper dry.

2

While your paper is drying, start creating the elements for your collage. What would you want on your dream planet? Using construction paper, newspaper clippings or any other collage materials, create the following elements for your planet: a flag, a building that would be on your planet, and an animal that would live on your planet.

3

Once your watercolor is dry, cut your paper into a large circle to create the base of your planet.

4

Glue your planet in the center of your large construction paper.

5

Add your flag, building and animal and any other details to show us what lives on your dream planet. You can collage on any other details like a moon, stars, spaceships or anything else that would be on or near your planet.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

How did you choose to represent your dream planet? What choices did you make?

Which color did you choose for your planet, and what does it communicate about your planet?

If you could zoom into your dream planet, what would you see?

Send a photo of your finished collage to oxyarts@oxy.edu or tag us [@oxyarts](https://www.instagram.com/oxyarts)