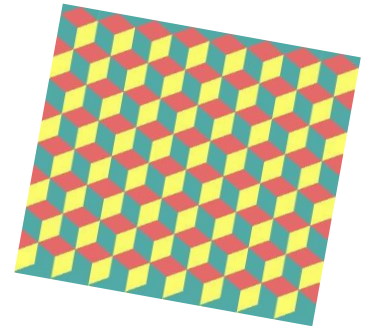
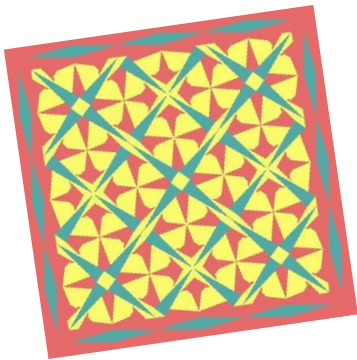


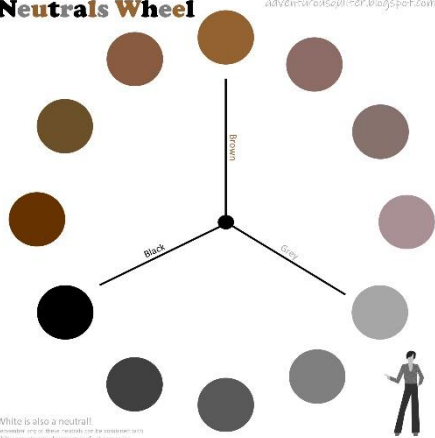
Color Study

Digital Worksheet Tutorial

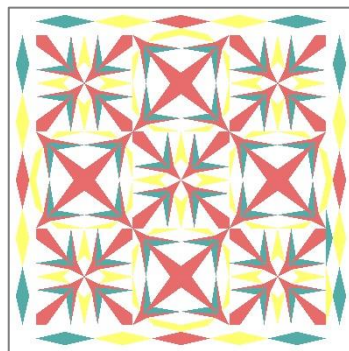
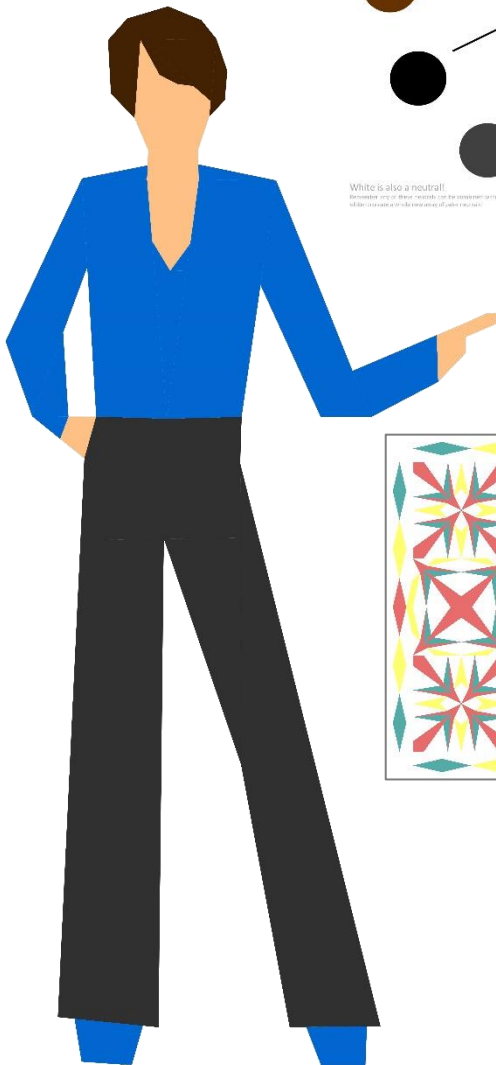
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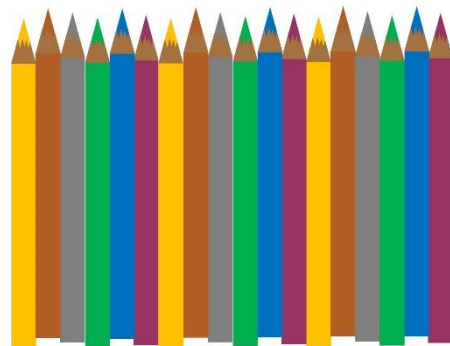
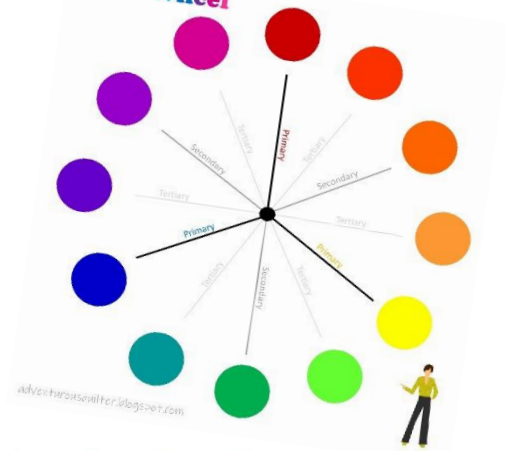
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White is also a neutral!
Remember any of these neutrals can be combined with
all the colors and still be neutral!



Color Wheel



Weekly Color Study Task

1. Take a photo of something beautiful you see this week that catches your eye
2. Analyse the colors that are dominant in the photo (stick to 2 to 4 colors depending on the photo)
3. Imagine quilts and/or sewing projects featuring those colors (you can imagine fabrics in solid or print)

Resources

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Color palette worksheet – if you would like to keep track of your color study work, I suggest keeping a worksheet each week in this digital scrapbook MS Word file!

This worksheet will encourage you to think beyond isolating colors and shades and you'll need to identify things in the world around you that exist in similar colors to your weekly color focuses. The worksheet will also help you to envision the palettes in a quilt block.

Color Palette Worksheet **EXAMPLE**

Color 1

Color 2

Color 3

Optional Color 4

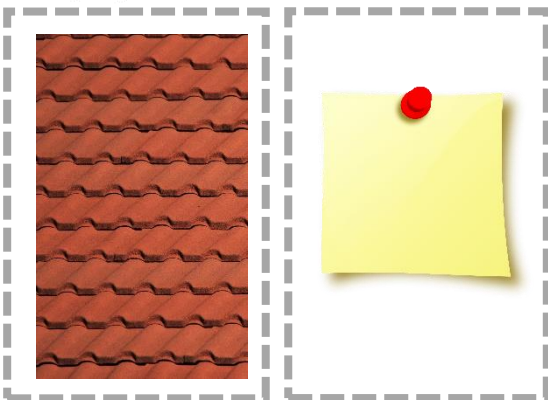


Wattle flower
overhanging a red
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the eucalypt
forest

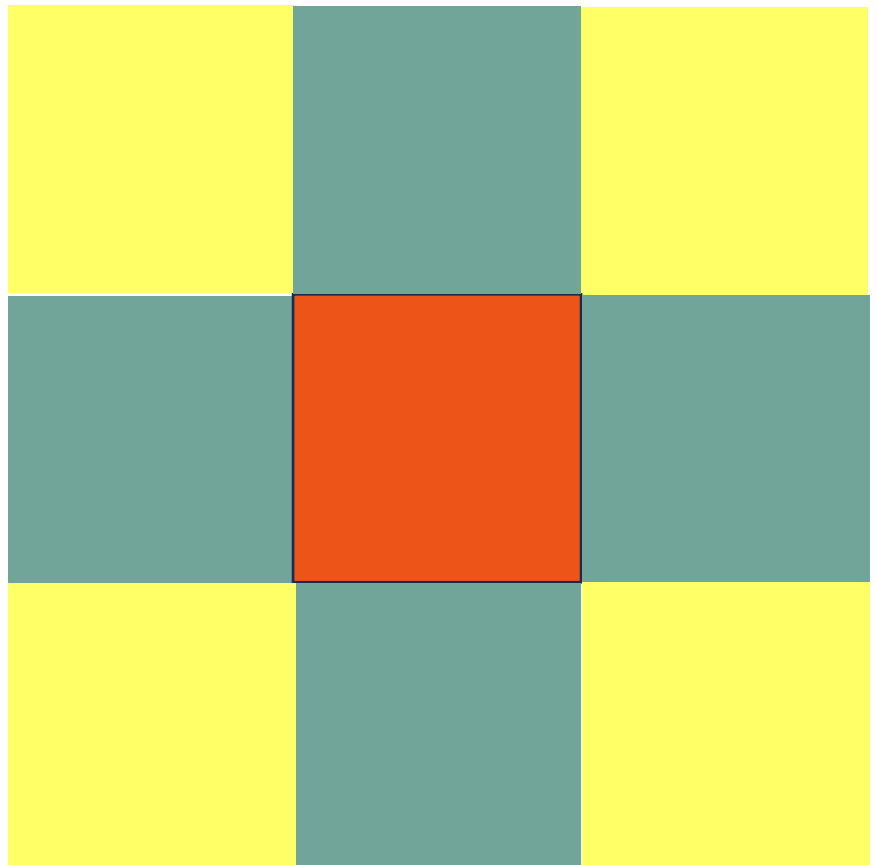
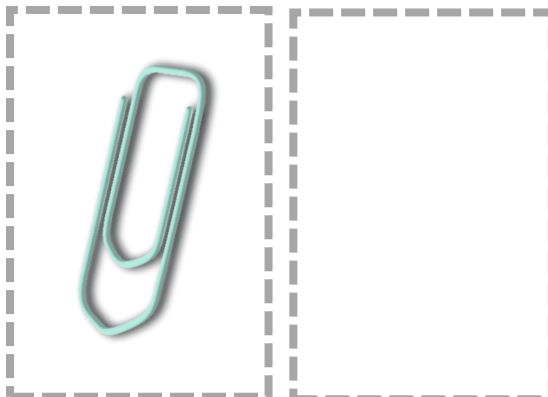
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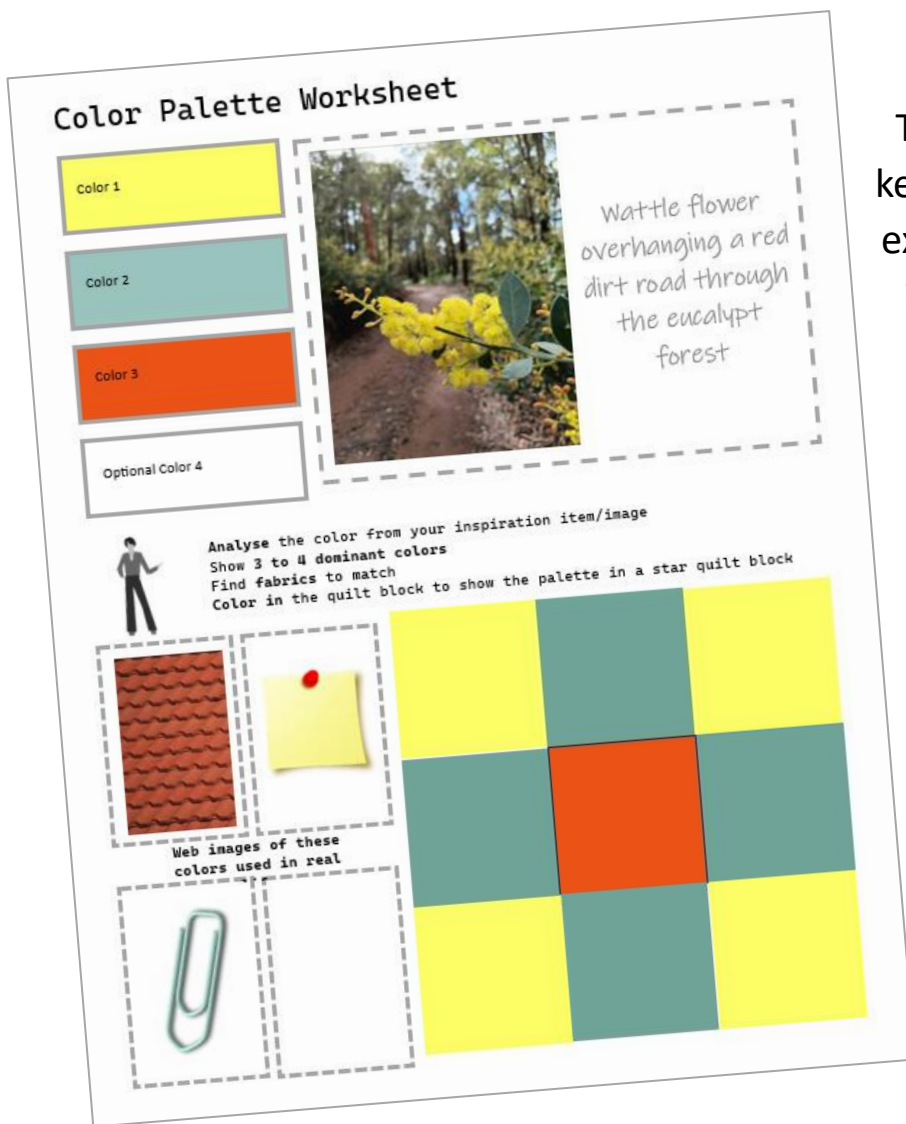


- Analyse the color from your inspiration item/image
- Show 3 to 4 dominant colors
- Find fabrics to match
- Color in the quilt block to show the palette in a quilt block



Web images of these colors used in real life





Tech savvy quilters you can keep a digital file of this color exploration journey by filling in the worksheet digitally!



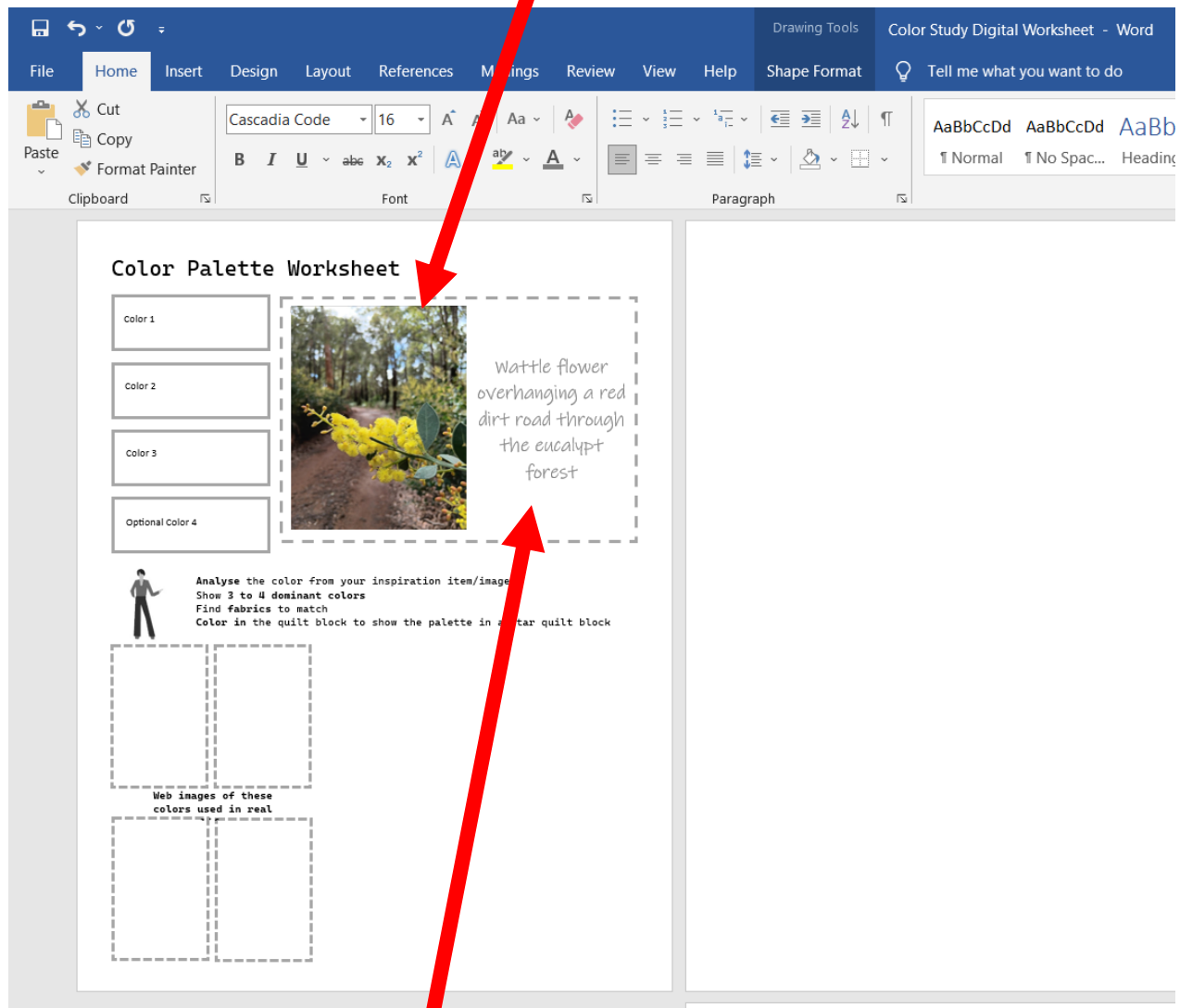
It seems fiddly at first but once you get the hang of it you will find it is quick and easy!

Downloaded from:

<https://adventurousquilter.yolasite.com/Color-Theory-Series.php>

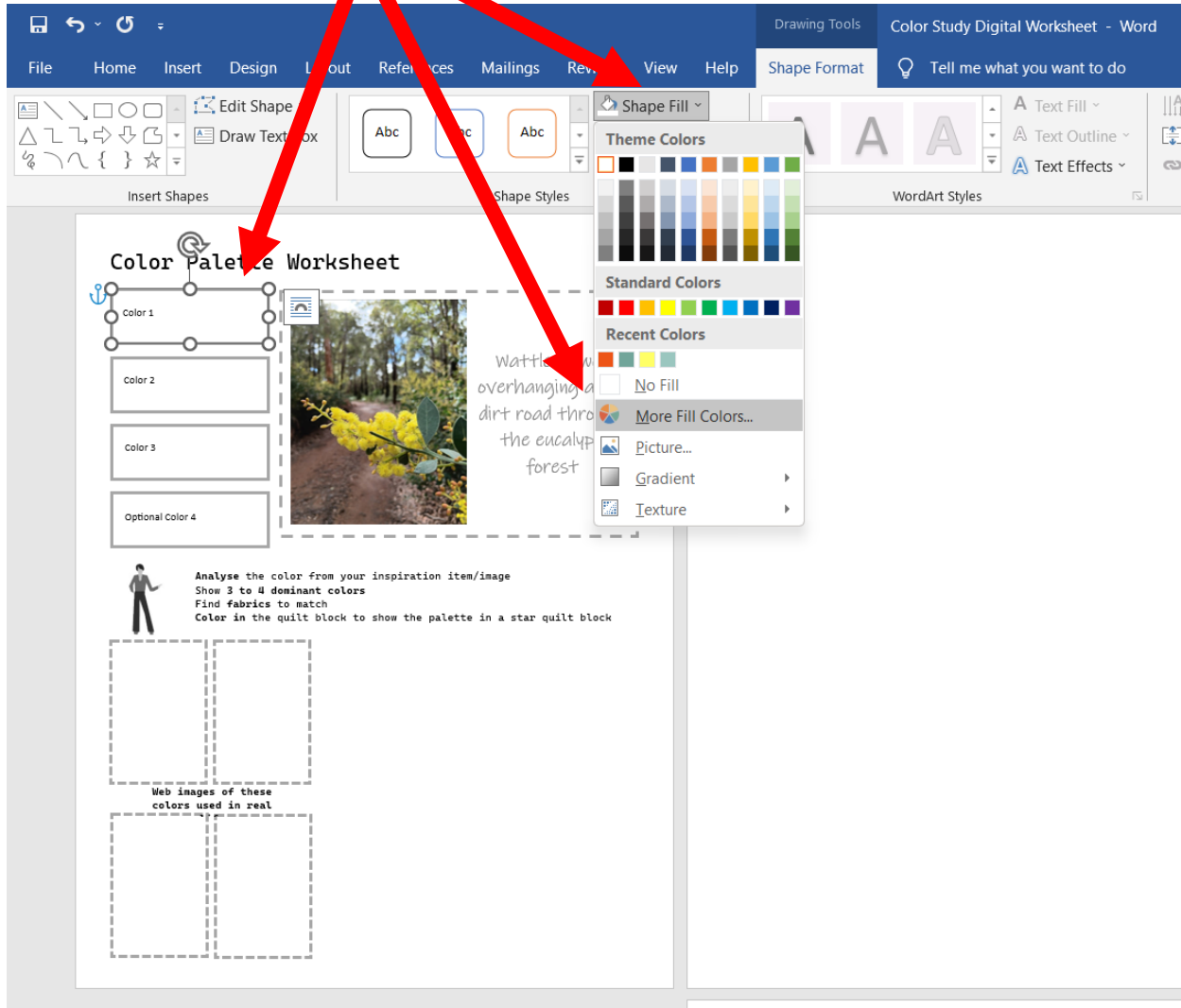
How to Fill-in Your Worksheet in MS Word

1. Once you have taken a digital photo of something for your weekly color study, open this document and insert your digital photo. Drag and drop it into the document.



2. Write a few words to describe the picture in the text box provided

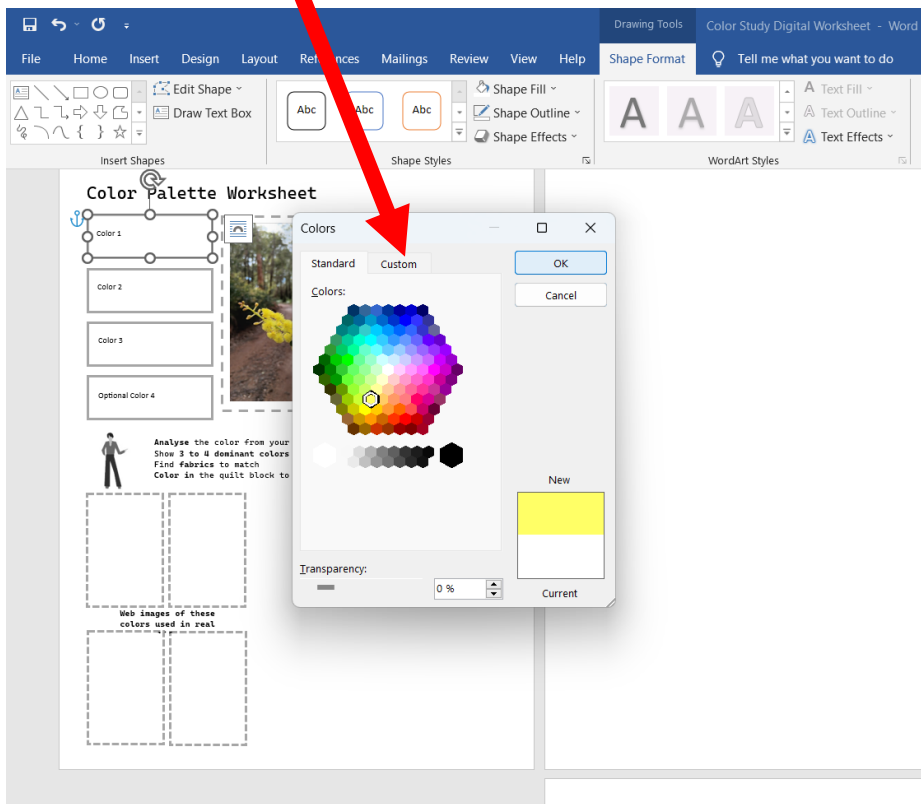
3. Click on the first color box towards the top left of the worksheet then under shape format, click on shape fill choose from the available colors or click on *More Options*



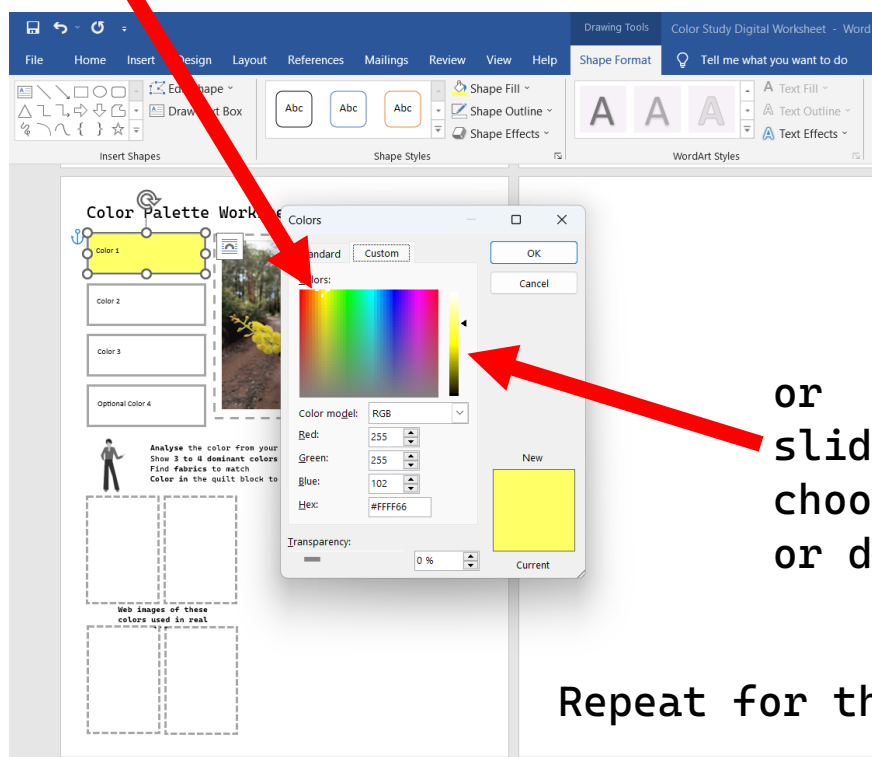
The color options are huge if you click on *More Options* and continue to steps 4 & 5 so don't worry if your color isn't amongst the preset colors!



4. Click on the color you want from this selection or click on *custom*



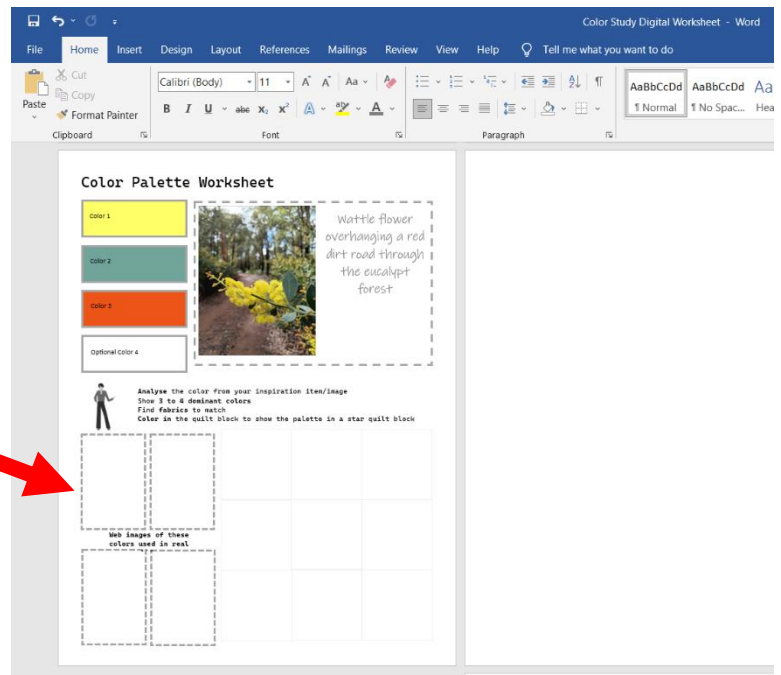
5. Now you can click anywhere on the color chart rectangle



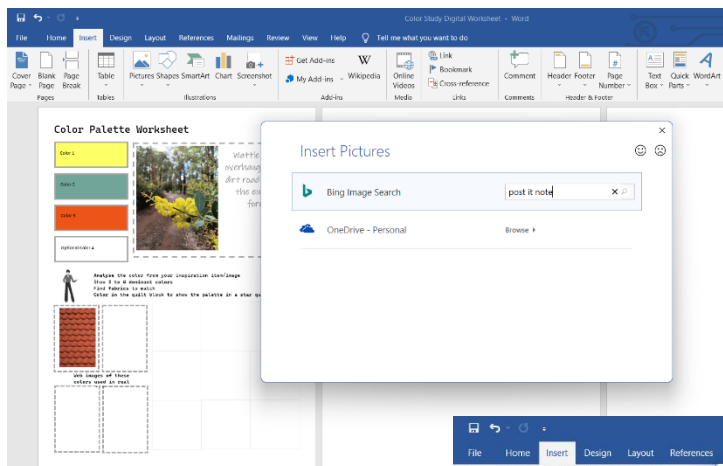
or click on the sliding scale to choose a lighter or darker shade.

Repeat for the other colors!

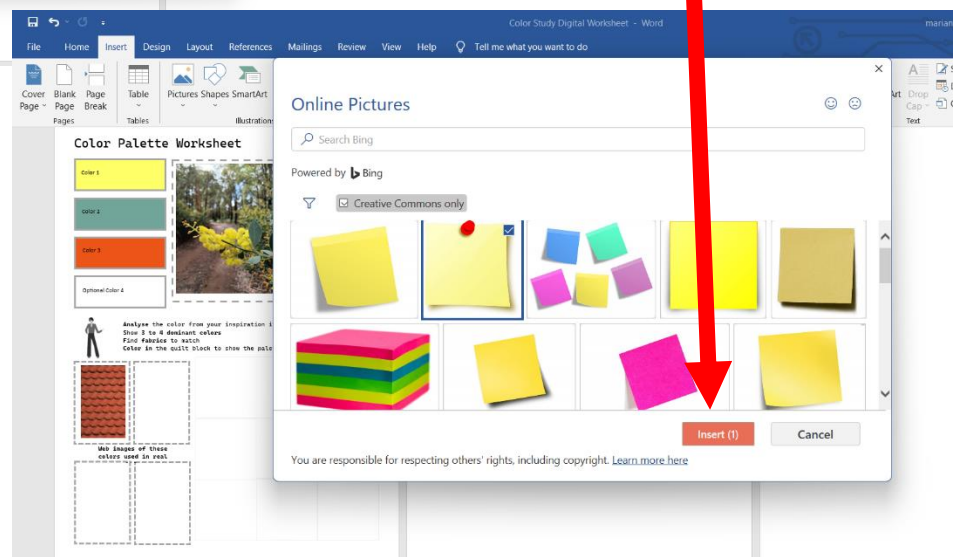
Time to put
objects in the
real-world
boxes!



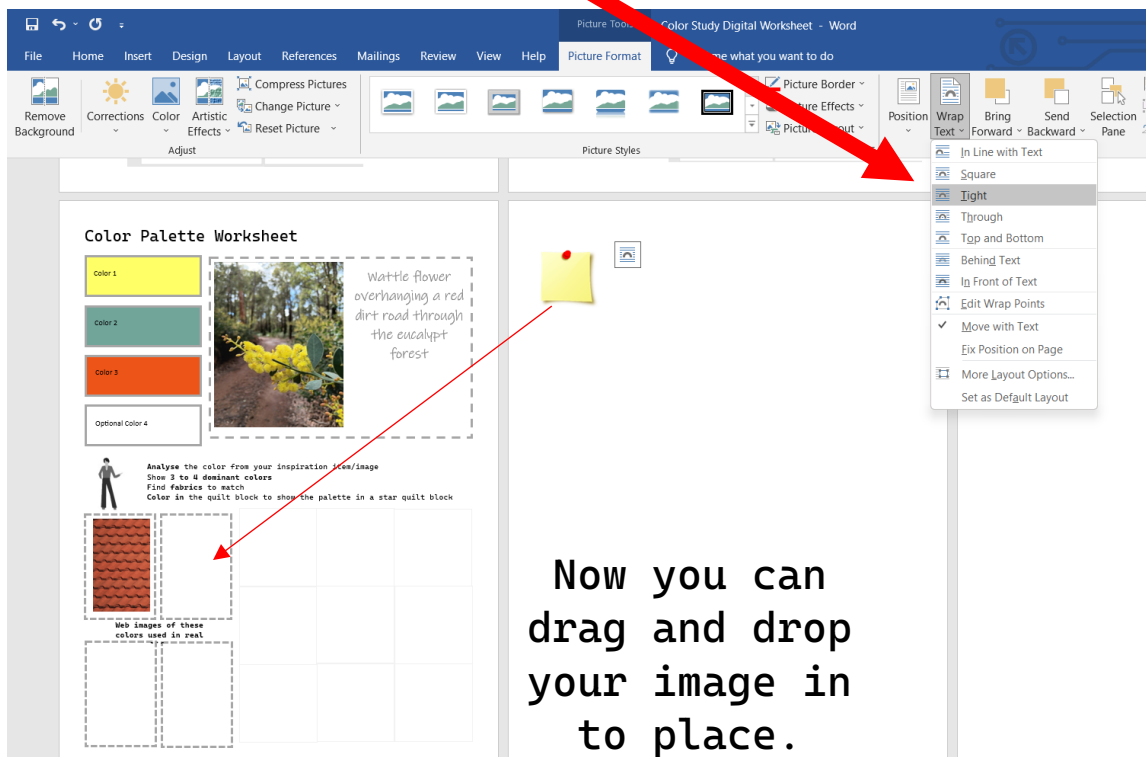
6. Click on *Insert* then *Pictures* then *Online Pictures*. Now search for images of things that exist in the world around us in your weekly color study colors.



Choose a
picture and
click on Insert



7. Click on the picture then *Shape Format*, *Text Wrapping*, choose *Tight*.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Word interface with the 'Picture Format' tab active. The 'Text Wrapping' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Tight' option is selected. A red arrow points from the instruction above to the 'Tight' option. Another red arrow points from a yellow sticky note on the worksheet to a grid cell.

Color Palette Worksheet

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Wattle flower overhanging a red dirt road through the eucalypt forest

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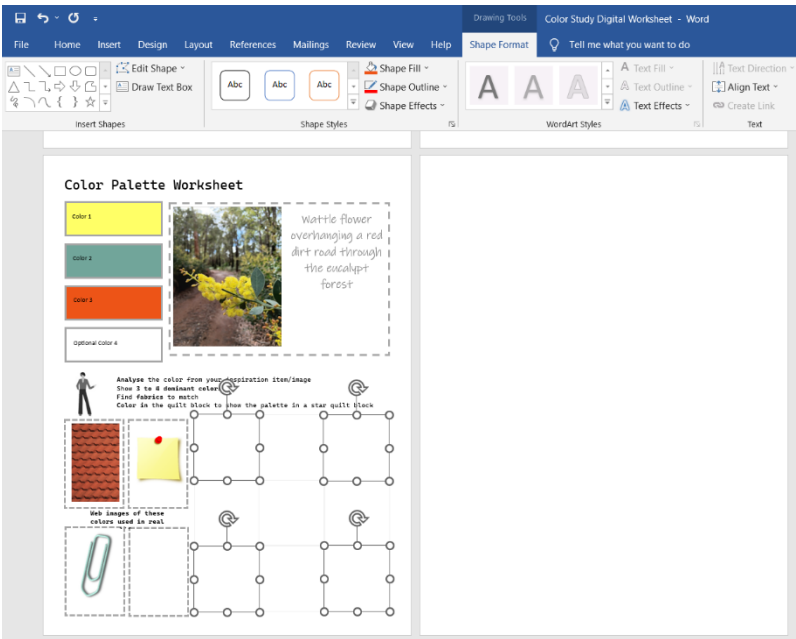
Now you can drag and drop your image in to place.

Repeat to find images of the other colors!



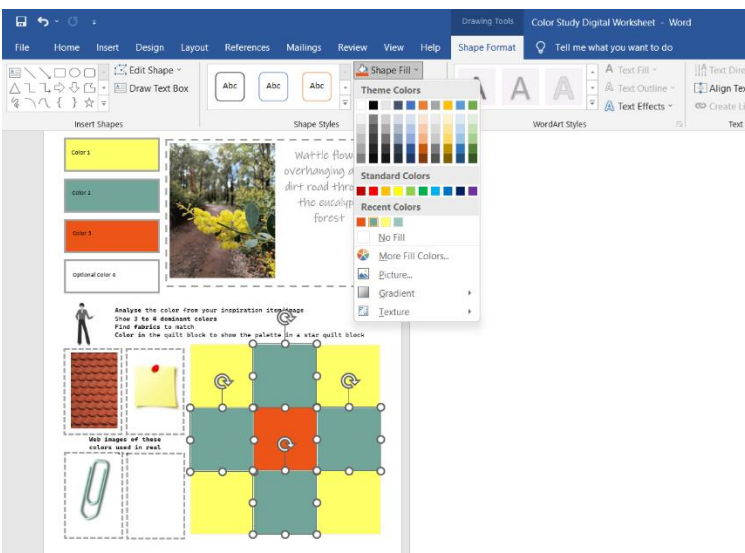
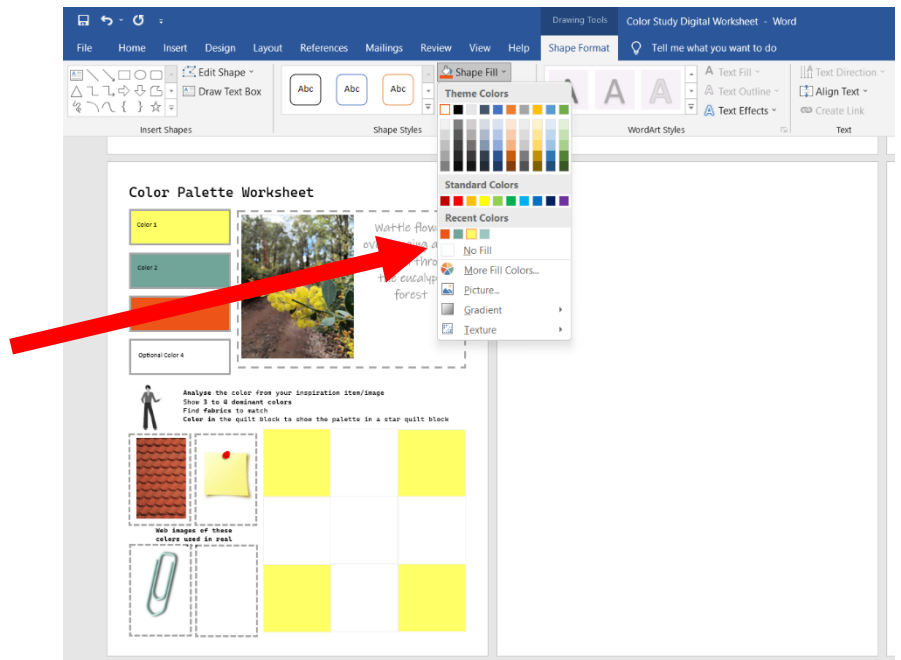
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8. Hold the control button and click on 4 of the squares in the 9 patch quilt block

8. Click on *Shape Format* then *Shape Fill* now your colors will be available in the Recent Colors row click on the chosen color to change all four squares of the 9 patch at once



Now color the remaining blocks of your 9 patch block too.

Blank Digital Color Palette Worksheet EXAMPLE ONLY

Color 1

Color 2

Color 3

Optional Color 4

Photo and/or description of inspiration:

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