

Vocabulary, Dictionary Use, Venn Diagrams

Independent activity and class lesson

Skills to be taught:

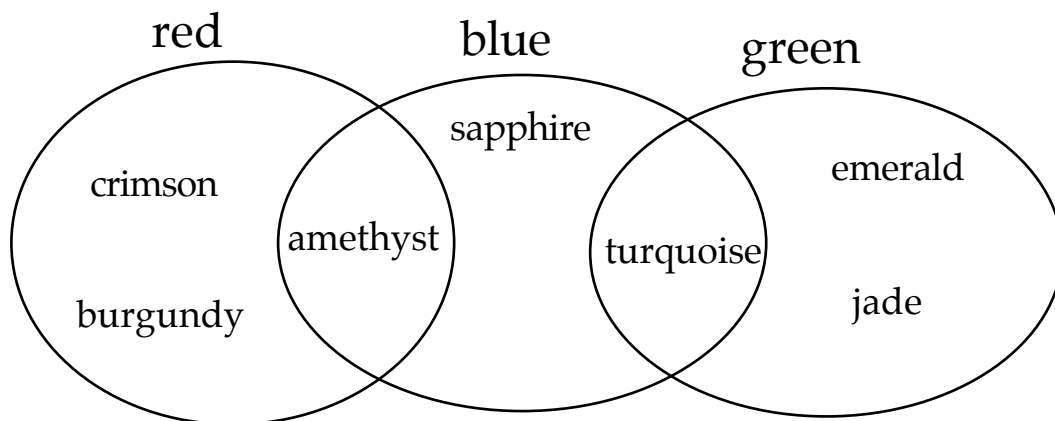
- * locating given words in dictionary, & selecting relevant meaning
- * categorising, and organising in a Venn diagram to display overlaps

Structure of lesson:

Instructions - using guide words to locate words quickly.

Put up list of words, and ask children to record the colour - answers will be found in the dictionary. Then group the words in 4 or 5 groups under a general colour name.

Followup - mark as a class, and draw a Venn diagram to group colours. Discuss how some fit between two categories, and therefore the circles need to intersect.



Show children examples of colours, especially of semi-precious stones.

Extension - identify the subgroup of colours that also refer to stones used in jewellery.

You can use the intranet site on Birthstones (Sites by Topic, Treasure, Birthstones) for this if you wish.

crimson	tangerine	amber	burgundy
amethyst	jade	indigo	cobalt
emerald	lilac	ochre	auburn
saffron	henna	sapphire	turquoise
jet	tawny	fawn	lavender