

Teacher's Note

- Discuss as a group the different ideas of what the colour means to them and to you.
- Have the students think about the colour *blue* for a few minutes before they start note taking.
- Check notes for correct grammar and spelling before they start drawing.
- Provide a blank sheet of paper for students to draw on.
- The student should use black pencil only.
- The idea is for them to interpret and express in an artistic way through their drawing.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Hang the students' work on the wall and discuss together the different interpretations each student has regarding the colour blue.
- ❖ Repeat the same procedure using a different colour. Students could interview someone else and draw their interpretation of a particular colour.
- ❖ Make a list of all the things that are naturally coloured blue. E.g. Sky, certain types of birds, fruit (blueberries) and flowers etc.
- ❖ Ask students if they know what native plant is used to produce the colour blue. (Indigo plant)
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.yahooligans.com/Art/>

Learning area: Arts. **Strand:** CAI **Overarching:** 1,6,10,12,13. **Linking learning area:** Eng.