## Warm and Cool Colors

The color wheel contains two groups of colors: warm and cool. Warm colors are bright and vivid. Cool colors are calm and soothing. In art, warm colors are often used to make something stand out and draw attention, while cool colors are often used as a background.


Make a list of things or emotions you think of when you see warm and cool colors:

| Warm colors | Cool colors |
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Find three artworks: one primarily made with warm colors, one primarily made with cool colors, and one that is black and white. Answer the questions for each.

## 1. Artwork with warm colors

Title and artist:

What colors do you see in the artwork?

What mood has the artist created with these colors?

How would the mood change if the artwork were made with cool colors?

## 2. Artwork with cool colors

Title and artist:

What colors do you see in the artwork?

What mood has the artist created with these colors?

How would the mood change if the artwork were made with warm colors?

## 3. Artwork with black and white

Title and artist:

Why do you think the artist chose not to use color?

What mood has the artist created by not using color?

What colors would you add to the artwork? Why? How would the mood change by adding these colors?

