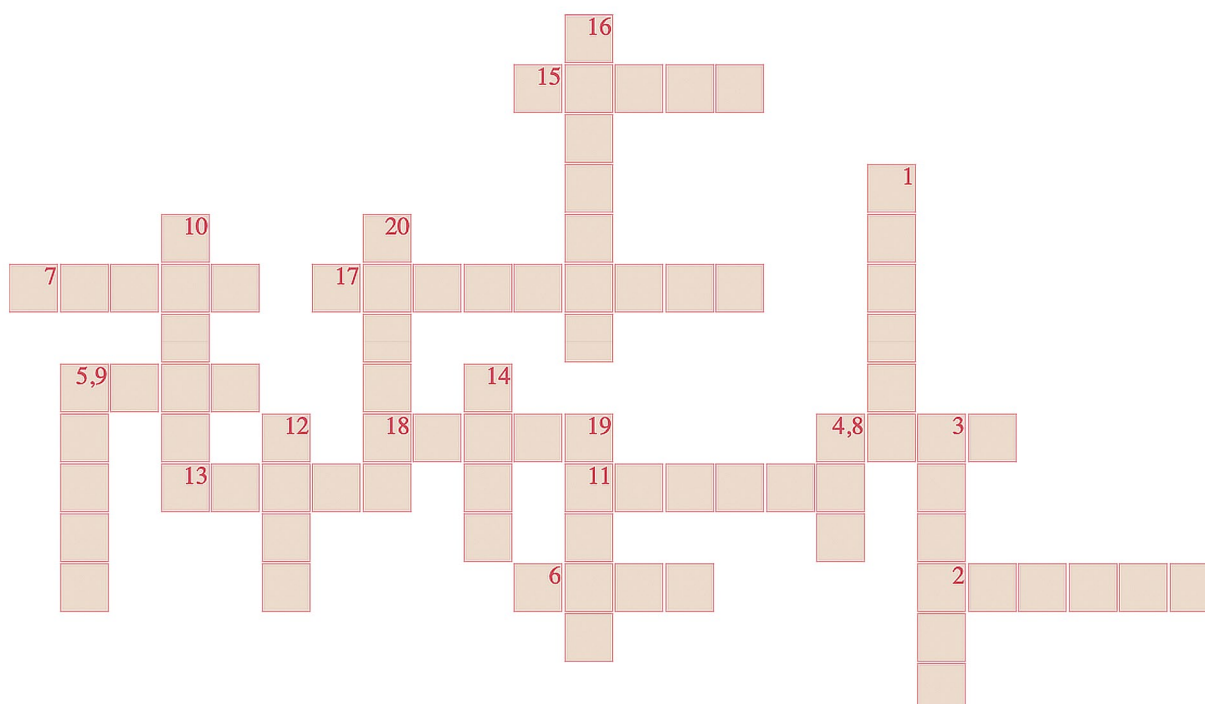




We love to attach meanings to things and colour is no exception. Over the centuries thousands of different colour associations have developed around the world. Red is used to symbolise danger and war but also passion, strength and good luck.

Colours don't always mean the same thing in every culture or in every religion. White, as a symbol of purity, is traditionally associated with weddings in Christianity. But in Hinduism it's the colour worn to a funeral. The traditional colour of a Hindu wedding dress is red because it's seen as a symbol of purity, fertility and good fortune.



1. Colour of the rainbow; dye produced from the plant *Indigofera*.
2. Colour of the rainbow; name of a flower.
3. Colour linked with different types of metals.
4. Name of a colour; flower is given as a symbol love.
5. Colour of the shamrock plant; national colour of Ireland.
6. Dark shade of blue; symbol of importance, power or authority in some cultures.
7. Colour used to signal warning In Britain; type of jewellery.
8. Colour of love in many cultures; associated with roses.
9. Colour linked with money and treasure; colour of the Midas Touch.
10. Bright colour associated with happiness; colour of sunflowers.
11. Colour of the royal family in the Netherlands.
12. Colour of many garden flowers; name of plant with serrated petals.
13. Colour of purity in Western cultures; mix of all colours.
14. Colour used to represent water and sky; feeling low.
15. Dull colour; colour of earth and soil.
16. Shade of red; often used in poems to describe blood.
17. Colour of tropical oceans and calmness; name of a stone.
18. Shade of purple; popular plant in Ancient Greek Mythology.
19. Warm shade of pink; type of reef in the ocean.
20. Colour of lavender; royal colour.



Colours Colour crossword ANSWERS



1. Indigo
2. Violet
3. Silver
4. Rose
5. Green
6. Navy
7. Amber
8. Red
9. Gold
10. Yellow
11. Orange
12. Pink
13. White
14. Blue
15. Brown
16. Crimson
17. Turquoise
18. Lilac
19. Coral
20. Purple