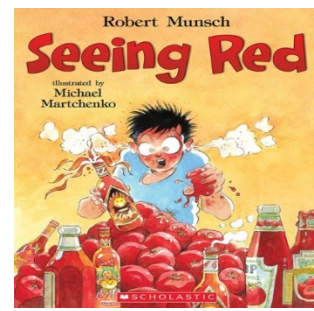




Seeing Red

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This funny story is about two friends named Arie and Alex who enjoy tricking each other. Arie promises to give Alex the secret to having red hair but Alex quickly catches onto Arie's tricks and turns the tables!

Before:

Introduce the story to the children by telling them a little bit about it. Spend some time focusing on the cover and create questions to help gain the interest of the children. A good example question would be, "I wonder why this boy has smoke coming out of his ears!"

During:

While you are reading, continue to focus on the illustrations and ask more questions. Talk about the silly trick that Arie and Alex play on each other. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare Words in *Seeing Red*

Secret: something that is kept or meant to be kept unknown or unseen by others

Large: of considerable or relatively great size, extent, or capacity.

Faucet: a device by which a flow of liquid or gas from a pipe or container can be controlled; a tap

Steam: the vapor into which water is converted when heated, forming a white mist of minute water droplets in the air.

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- What did Alex have to do to try and colour his hair red?
- What other items can you think of that are red?
- What did Arie have to do to try and colour his hair black?
- What other items can you think of that are black?
- What did Arie and Alex do to make themselves look like each other?



Let's Talk About *Seeing Red*

Arie and Alex are best friends who enjoy playing tricks on each other. Do you have a friend who does the same to you? What kind of funny tricks have you played before? Has anyone ever played a funny trick on you?

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Colour Mixing Activity!

- 1) Prepare trays of red, blue and yellow paint.
- 2) The children can then choose two colours and put a hand in each.
- 3) They then print each hand and rub their hands together to mix the paint.
- 4) Next, they can print with the new colour.

This activity can be used in a number of situations:



Make a mark in the three large boxes below using these colours:

Red	Blue	Yellow

Now, mix these pairs of colours and make a mark with the colour that is made.

Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Red



Mixing Colors

Red, blue, and yellow
all standing in a row.
I mix them together
and this is what they show.
Orange, purple and green
these are the colors
that can be seen.

What's included in the kit ?

- Story Props
- *Five Purple Polka Dots* Rhyme and Felt Pieces
- Colour Match Cards
- Word Trace Sheets
- Colour Match
- Shape Match
- Shape Number Match
- Colour Bingo

