

THE COLOURS OF PLAY

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Red is the colour of a bird I'm petting
in a grassy natural forest.

Brown is the colour of crunchy leaves
in the Level playground in Autumn,

and the trees everywhere, at the end of Summer,
on the way to school,

and the green-and-brown-striped leaf I found
in the grass near school and want to crunch.

Blue is the sky at Brighton Beach in Spring,
playing in the sand with my friend,

or hiking near the beach through bumpy rocks
in black trainers.

Blue is also the colour of the sea in Newhaven,
dunking my cousin's head under-water to make him laugh.

White is the colour of fluffy clouds at the beach,
with my puppy, throwing a ball for her to fetch,

and white is the snow, having a snowball fight
with my sister in Winter.

Green is seaweed - my friends throwing its wiggly lines
at me.

Green is the ground in the big field where I play
football with my family.

It's the grass full of spiders where I play
with my imaginary friend.

It's the sea-glass I found on Brighton Beach, so shiny.

Yellow is the sun on the horizon as I'm swimming.

I hope they look after these places by looking after
their property - not throwing rubbish on the floor.

We can start using electric cars.

I hope people will understand that animals
are feeling hurt because of us.

People should stop littering so animals
can live longer - and the grass can be exquisite,

so we can play on it.