

Activity: Create 6-Box Value Scale with Tints, Tones, and Shades

Objective:

Students will create a value scale to understand and apply tints, shades, and tones, with a specific explanation of how tones are made and used.

Materials:

- Paints (choose one color, black, white, gray)
- Paintbrushes
- Ruler
- Paper
- Pencil

Steps:

1. Set Up Your Scale:

On your paper, draw a horizontal rectangle divided into **6 equal boxes**.

You need 3 boxes.

2. Label the Boxes:

Box 1: "Tint"

Box 2: "Tone "

Box 3: "Shade"

3. Fill Each Box:

Box 1 (Tint):	Box 2 (Tone):	Box 3 (Shade):
Section 1: Pure white. Section 2–5: Gradually mix more of the base color into white. Section 6: Pure base color (hue).	Section 1: Pure gray (equal parts black and white). Section 2–5: Gradually mix more of the base color into gray. Section 6: Pure base color (hue).	Section 1: Pure black. Section 2–5: Gradually mix more of the base color into black. Section 6: Pure base color (hue).

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Tint



Shade



Tone