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I Like Colours

I like blue.
I like the sky
where birds fly high.
I like yellow.
I like the sun
when we have fun.
I like green.
I like frogs
as still as logs.
I like black.
I like the dark when foxes bark.

Pie Corbett
My Favourite Colour

My favourite colour is red – red like a letter-box.

I’ve got red shirts and shoes. I’ve got red shorts and socks.
And when I run around, or when I shout and yell, my best friend laughs, and says my face is red as well.

Charles Thomson
Mixing Colours

Mix red and blue for purple,
Mix red and white for pink,
Mix red and black and yellow
And you’ll get brown, I think.
Why don’t you mix some colours?
Mix two or three or four.
You might just mix a colour
No-one’s ever mixed before.

_Eric Finney_
Golden Chips

Brown potatoes, white potatoes,
Change them if you can.
Turn them into golden chips,
Frying in the pan.

Anon
Colour Mix

A ladybird’s back is spotted with black, though most of it is red.
A tiger’s back is yellow and black, and so is a tiger’s head.
A leopard’s back is yellow and black, but he has spots instead!

Judith Nicholls
Traffic Lights

Red at the top
Says ‘You must stop’.

Red and amber between
Say ‘Get ready for green’.
Green below
Says ‘You can go’.

John Foster
Roses are Red

Roses are red,
Spiders are black,
Don’t look now
But there’s one on your back!

Anon
Colour Poems

Roses are red,
Spiders are black,
Don’t look now
But there’s one on your back!

Chosen by children’s poet,
John Foster, this collection of poetry is ideal for children who are learning to read, supporting their learning at home and building reading confidence.