

## APPLICATION OF COLOURS

Colours are used to make a design or drawing attractive, meaningful and distinctive. The use of colour to achieve this purpose is called painting. There are five types of painting:

- a. Landscape painting: This is the use of colours to create paintings based on how the eye views a scene.
- b. Nature painting: This is the use of colour to create a painting of natural objects or things.
- c. Imaginative painting: This is the use of colours to create a painting from our imagination or memory.
- d. Life Painting: This is the use of colours to create paintings of human figures.
- e. Still-life drawing: This is the painting of inanimate or lifeless objects.

## CREATING A DESIGN/PAINTING

To create a beautiful design using colours require a knowledge of

- a. **Colour Mixing:** This is the mixture of colours to create a new colour. For example: Red and Yellow gives you Orange. Red and White gives you Pink, Red and Black gives you Brown, Yellow and Blue gives you Green etc.
- b. **Tinting:** This is a showing of a particular colour in different shades of lightness or darkness.
- c. **Colour Combination:** This is a proper use of various colours that agree together.