

Morning Presentation: Colours & Meanings

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B: Good morning, everyone. We are from 3A. I am Ben.

A: I am Astrid.

B: Astrid, there are a lot of different colours in the world, which one do you like?

A: White, of course. It's beautiful.

Why do you ask me about colours?

B: Do you know that colours have various meanings in different cultures? For example, your favorite colour, white, has the meaning of purity and cleanliness in the Western countries.



Have you noticed that angels usually wear white clothes in some western paintings or pictures? They look so pure and clean. Also, you can see that white is the major colour in weddings.



A: You're right. Brides wear in white in weddings. Oh! I see why they do so as the colour symbolizes purity. However, I know that white has a different meaning in the Eastern countries.



You can see that white is the major colour used in funerals. The colour is associated with death. Oh, no... I know why people think that ghosts are white now. Hey, Ben. What's your favorite colour then?



B: I like yellow. It's the colour that attracts our attention more than any other colours. You know what?! This colour is really positive as it has a meaning of hope, happiness and joy in the Western countries.



However, I have also noticed that yellow is used in some warning signs. I think it is used to catch people's attention.



A: I think so too. It is so eye-catching.

In Eastern countries, this colour has further meanings. It is sacred as it represents royalty. Clothing and objects that are yellow in colour seemed to resemble a higher social status in the past.

In the history of China, although each dynasty designed each official rank with their own colour, yellow is reserved for the emperor himself.



B: Also, the colour yellow and its shades are also the main colour of Buddhism; thus it represents being free from worldly cares.



A: I haven't noticed it before. Each colour is distinctive. It carries some special meanings according to different cultures.

It is interesting to know their meanings behind each color. I hope you guys enjoy our presentation.
Thank you!

