Our colourful world

This is Billy and Splodge. Billy and Splodge are in a spaceship. They are looking for animals in space.

Splodge sees a planet.

‘Everything on this planet is red. Look at this forest. The trees are red and the leaves are red. But there aren’t any animals here.’

Splodge sees another planet.

‘Everything on this planet is yellow. Look at the yellow sky and the yellow clouds. There is a yellow volcano too. Look at the yellow smoke! There aren’t any animals here.’

Now Splodge sees another planet.

‘Everything on this planet is pink. Look at the pink sea. There are pink shells and pink plants in the sea. There aren’t any animals here.’

Splodge sees another planet.

‘Everything on this planet is blue. This planet is very hot. There is a big blue sun and a desert with blue sand. And look! There are blue plants. There aren’t any animals here.’

Splodge sees one more planet.

‘Everything on this planet is green. This planet is very cold. The clouds are green and the snow is green. There aren’t any anim... Arghhh!’

Billy is in the spaceship. ‘Splodge, there are animals in space. Let’s go home!’

Splodge sees another planet. It’s planet Earth. The sky is blue and the sun is yellow. The grass is green and the flowers are red and pink. What colours can you see?

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