

# LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW

Little Blue and Little Yellow hug each other and turn green with happiness in this delightful picture book that explores friendship as well as the concept of color mixing. “An ingenious picture book”.

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Ages: 3-6

48 pages

Themes:

Art Skills

Family Appreciation

Supply your child with primary color paints (red, yellow, blue). Mix red and a little blue to discover purple. Mix yellow and a little blue to discover green. Mix yellow and a little red to discover orange. This is also fun to do with fingerpaints on shiny fingerpaint paper.

Once you have some interesting colors mixed, cut people shapes from sponges. They could be the shapes of faces that could represent members of your family. Help your child to gently press the sponges into the paint and then onto a piece of paper. Encourage your child to make many members of their family. When the paint dries, your child can add hair and facial features to each “person”.