

By the end of this task I should know how to...

- 1) change the fill colour and line colour of a shape
- 2) change the colour of text
- 3) use styles on shapes and text

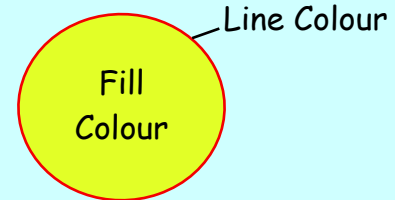
Fill Colour and Line Colour

Step 1 Open a new A4, portrait page and draw any 4 shapes you like.

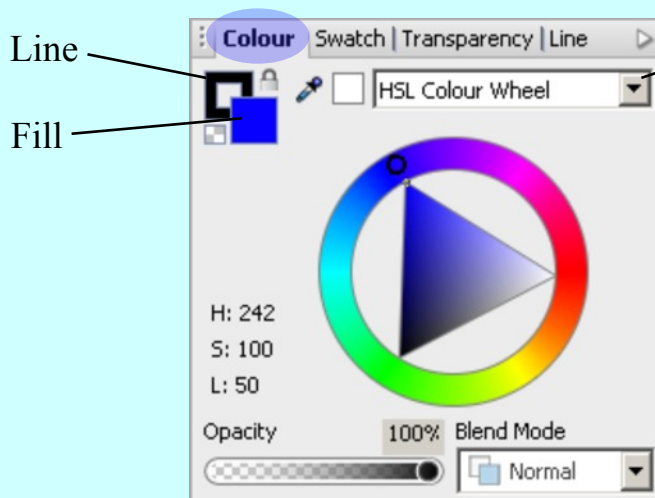
Step 2 All shapes can have two colours:

- A fill colour (the inside colour)
- A line colour

Use the pointer tool  to click on one of your shapes.



Step 3 To change the line and fill colours we use the *Colour tab*. This can be seen at the top right-hand side of the Serif Drawplus window.



Use the small menu to change the colour selector to *HSL Colour Wheel*.

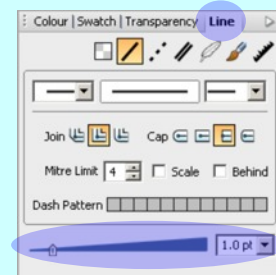
Click on the *line colour* icon, then click on the outer circle to choose a colour. Finally select the shade of your colour by clicking on the triangle in the middle.

Now click on the *fill colour* icon and select a fill colour.

Try - Change the selector from *HSL Colour Wheel* to a different option. Change the fill and line colours of the other three shapes you drew in Step 1. You can also use the *Swatch* tab to change line and fill colours.

Colouring Text

- Step 1** Text can be coloured in exactly the same way you rotated shapes.
Use the text tool to add the text "Coloured Example" to your page and set the size to 48pt.
- Step 2** Use the *colour tab* to set the fill colour to yellow and the line colour to dark blue. (don't worry if you can't see the dark blue line yet).
- Step 3** Use the *line tab* to change the thickness of the line to 2pt.
If you have done this correctly your text should look like the text below.

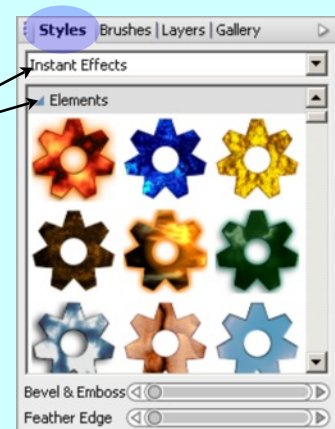


Coloured Example

Try - Experiment with other options in the line tab to see the effect they have on your text.

Using Styles on Shapes and Text

- Step 1** Use the *shape* tool to draw a shape of your choice on your page.
- Step 2** Look for the *Styles* tab on the right-hand side of the page.
To use an effect, simply select a category and drag one of the coloured cogs over your shape or text.



As you can see from this example Effects can add an exciting look to your shapes.

Try - Type the words "Wood", "Animal", "Planets" and "Stone" in different corners of a new page. Add styles to the words to make them look like their meanings.