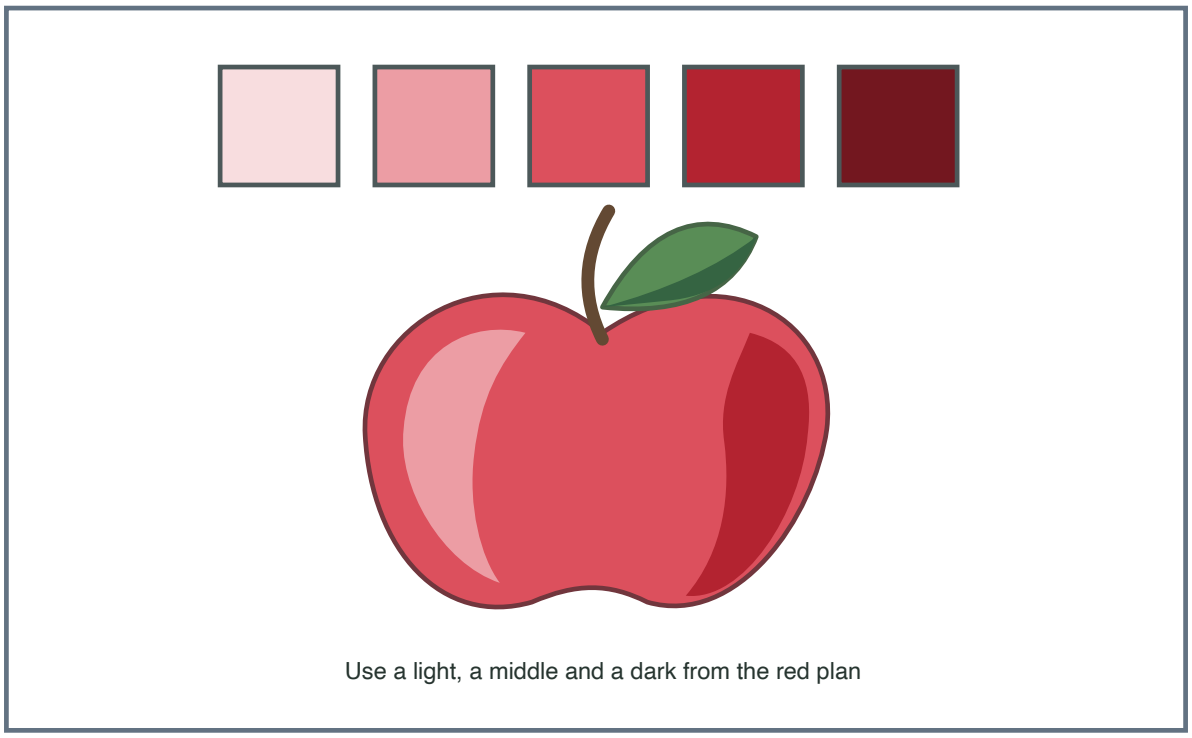
Color Theory Drawing

Reference I Worked example I LETTER

Original prompt

Worked example: a simple apple drawn with a complementary color scheme and a five-step value plan.



Use a light, a middle and a dark from the red plan

Answer

Choose red for the apple body and green for the leaf. Make a five-step red value plan. In the printed model, the second, third and fourth patches supply the light, middle and dark red on the apple, and two green values show the lit and shaded leaf. Compare those choices with red and green on opposite sides of the classroom wheel.

Reasoning

The wheel supplies the color relationship (red opposite green), and the value strip supplies the light-to-dark order. Together they decide both hue and value before drawing.

Check

Look at the finished apple: are the two main colors opposite on your wheel, and does the body show a clear light, middle, and dark? If yes, the plate is working.