

I like colours

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I like blue .
I like the sky
Where birds fly high.



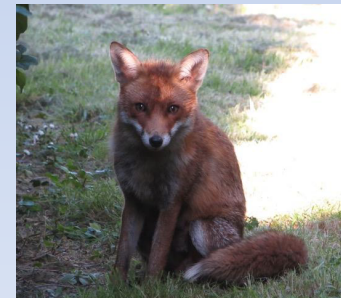
I like yellow.
I like the sun
When we have
fun.



I like green.
I like frogs
As still as logs.



I like black.
I like the dark
When foxes bark.



Green

Green is the grass.



String beans and peas.



Green is the branches,
on Christmas trees.



Brown

Brown is mud.



Brown is toast.



Brown is chocolate,



And a Sunday roast.



RED

Red is an apple.



Red is a cherry.



Red is a rose,



And a ripe strawberry.



Red

Red is a ruby
Set in a ring.
Red is the colour
That makes my heart sing.

Green

Green are the leaves
Sprouting in spring,
Green is the colour
Of a lunar moth's wing.

Orange

Orange is a pumpkin
Orange is a cat,
Sleeping in the sun
On an orange mat.

Purple

Purple is a grape
One of a bunch,
Purple is the jelly
In the sandwich
I ate for lunch.



Colours

Colours are pretty. Colours are fun.
Tell me, which colour's your favourite one?

Blue is the sky and blue is the sea.
Yellow's the stripes on a bumblebee.
Red is an apple; white is a blizzard.
Green is the back of a baby lizard.
Black and brown are the garden dirt.
Purple's the throat of a hummingbird.
Orange are pumpkins out in the sun.
Tell me, which colour's your favourite one?

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.
What is red? A poppy's red
In its barley bed.
What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds drift through.
What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.
What is yellow? Pears are yellow
Rich and ripe and mellow.
What is green? The grass is green
With small flowers between.
What is violet? Clouds are violet
In the summer twilight
What is orange? Why, an orange,
Just an orange!

By Christina Rossetti