

Color Symbolism Chart

Because color symbolism is so dependent on culture, it is impossible to list verifiable symbolic meanings for colors. This however, covers some of the more common associations in our modern, Western, society.

	Chakra	Psychological and Physiological (Theo Gimbel)	Color Psychology (Color Affects website)	Kabbalah - Queen Scale Colors	Traditional, Folkloric, Literary	What are your personal and experiential meanings for the colors?
White	Transpersonal Point: Connects to the Divine		WHITE. Positive: Hygiene, sterility, clarity, purity, cleanness, simplicity, sophistication, efficiency. Negative: Sterility, coldness, barriers, unfriendliness, elitism.	Kether: The Crown, the top of the head, connection to the Divine	Purity, virginity, innocence, good guy, Divinity	
Black	Root chakra: grounding, stability, survival, security, stillness; compared to red, slows energy down if it's overactive		BLACK. Positive: Sophistication, glamour, security, emotional safety, efficiency, substance. Negative: Oppression, coldness, menace, heaviness.	Binah: Understanding, the right eye, the female principle, receptive, form	Death, mourning, bad guy, marred, mysterious, sophisticated, artistic	
Gray	In aura reading, colors that aren't clear rainbow hues are generally considered representative of stagnant energy		GREY. Positive: Psychological neutrality. Negative: Lack of confidence, dampness, depression, hibernation, lack of energy.	Chokmah: Wisdom, the left eye, the masculine principle, directive, force	dull, uncertain, cloudy	
Red	Root chakra: grounding, stability, survival, security, stillness; compared to black, is more energetic and stimulating	Stimulating, exciting, pleasurable, alive, activating, can be too much for some. Inhaling, inner tension to a degree of restriction, ending with exhaustion.	RED. Physical. Positive: Physical courage, strength, warmth, energy, basic survival, 'fight or flight', stimulation, masculinity, excitement. Negative: Defiance, aggression, visual impact, strain.	Geburah: Severity or Power, the right shoulder, personal will	Lust, passion, anger	

Orange	Sacral Chakra: Sexuality, desire, pleasure, procreation, feelings	Joy, lightness, release, pleasure, carefree attitude. Ease in body, relaxing of seriousness in thinking, non-involvement, sickly stifling.	ORANGE. Positive: Physical comfort, food, warmth, security, sensuality, passion, abundance, fun. Negative: Deprivation, frustration, frivolity, immaturity.	Hod: Splendor or Yielding, the right hip, intellect	warning, prison garb, monk's robes	
Yellow	Solar Plexus Chakra: Will, power, assertiveness, laughter, joy, anger	Detachment, loss of reason and direction, spacelessness, loss of anchorage. Shallow breathing, irritable, severing thought from action.	YELLOW. Emotional. Positive: Optimism, confidence, self-esteem, extraversion, emotional strength, friendliness, creativity. Negative: Irrationality, fear, emotional fragility, depression, anxiety, suicide.	Tiphareth: the heart, imagination, the higher self	Cowardice, friendship	
Green	Heart Chakra: Love, compassion	Arresting movement, holding static, balance, state of indecision. Minimum liveliness, held in place, physical equilibrium, can induce heat pulsations, loss of memory.	GREEN. Balance. Positive: Harmony, balance, refreshment, universal love, rest, restoration, reassurance, environmental awareness, equilibrium, peace. Negative: Boredom, stagnation, blandness, enervation.	Netzach: Victory or Perseverance, the left hip, emotion	Verdancy, fertility, growth, US only: money	
Blue	Throat Chakra: Speech, truth, communication, creativity, synthesis of ideas into symbols	(Turquoise) Cooling, spacious, feeling fresh, new. Pressure releasing, controlled exhaling towards release, totally neutral but good for objectivity.	BLUE. Intellectual. Positive: Intelligence, communication, trust, efficiency, serenity, duty, logic, coolness, reflection, calm. Negative: Coldness, aloofness, lack of emotion, unfriendliness.	Chesed: Mercy or Love, the left shoulder, memory	Fidelity	
Indigo	Third Eye Chakra: Intuition, psychic ability, seeing	(Blue) Relaxing, unwinding, feeling of space. Exhaling, relaxing of tension. Recharging energy to body.		Not one of the Queen scale colors of the Sephiroth	Nighttime, secrecy, magic	
Violet	Crown Chakra: Spirituality, understanding, bliss	Inner balance, reverence, silence, peacefulness. Calming of body v. balance of mind. Sensuality raised.	VIOLET. Spiritual. Positive: Spiritual awareness, containment, vision, luxury, authenticity, truth, quality. Negative: Introversion, decadence, suppression, inferiority.	Yesod: Foundation, the genitals, the etheric body	Royalty	

Earthy Colors	In aura reading, colors that aren't clear rainbow hues or that are seen as muddy are generally considered representative of stagnant energy		BROWN. Positive: Seriousness, warmth, Nature, earthiness, reliability, support. Negative: Lack of humour, heaviness, lack of sophistication.	Malkuth: Kingdom, the feet, the physical body, the level of manifestation	Everyday life	
Pink	Heart Chakra: Love, compassion		PINK. Positive: Physical tranquility, nurture, warmth, femininity, love, sexuality, survival of the species. Negative: Inhibition, emotional claustrophobia, emasculation, physical weakness.	Not one of the Queen scale colors of the Sephiroth	Love	
Gold					Solar energy, wealth, science, knowledge, success	
Silver					Lunar energy, intuition	

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