

NOT THAT COLOUR!

✦ An Unofficial Minecraft Series ✦



NED
AND THE
MAGIC
BOOK

This is Ned the farmer and his magic book. He lives in a wooden house on his farm. He grows crops and keeps lots of pigs and cows. Life on the farm keeps Ned busy.





One day, Ned goes inside to craft some new gear.

He makes leather armour, but he hates the colour.

'Brown is awful,' he says.

The fields outside Ned's house are full of flowers.

'Go and get a handful of flowers, and I will show you what to do,' says The Book.

Ned picks some red ones and some yellow ones.





The Book tells Ned
to crush the red
flower he picked.

It turns into a
handful of red dye.

'Now, rub it onto the
leather,' says The
Book.

Ned puts on the
red leather armour.

'Red is a dreadful
colour,' says Ned.

'Are there any
other dyes I can
make?' he says.





Ned takes the yellow flower and crushes it into dye.

'This one is a golden colour, look,' says The Book.

Ned puts it on one more bit of leather armour.

Ned is wearing the
yellow armour.

He looks doubtful.

'I'm not sure I like
being as yellow as
the sun,' says Ned.





Ned takes one more red flower, and one more yellow flower.

He makes dye out of them, and **slowly** puts them both on the bench.

The red and yellow start to mix!

Ned takes the new dye and puts it on more armour.

'Red and yellow makes orange,' he says.

'Orange is such a cheerful colour!'





Ned is a busy builder,
and he lines up wooden
stands in a long row by
the farmhouse wall.

'Why so many?' asks
The Book.

Ned smiles wryly and
tells The Book, 'You'll
see.'

Ned goes out and gets more dyes from flowers and plants.

Then, he makes more armour. Look at all the lovely colours!

'Welcome to my fashion show!' he says to The Book.





Ned wears his orange armour at night.

The monsters can see him well, but he does not care.

'Now I shine brightly when I fight! No more brown!' he says.



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Ned the farmer has a problem - his new leather armour is plain, boring brown, and he wants to look AMAZING. Can red flowers help? What about yellow ones? When Ned crushes petals into dye, something surprising happens on his workbench, and soon The Book is helping him cook up a whole rainbow of colours for his fashion show. This decodable reader practises suffixes in words like 'farmer,' 'handful,' 'lovely,' and 'brightly.'

Reading Skills: **Suffix**

awful, brightly, builder, cheerful, doubtful, dreadful, farmer, golden, handful, lovely, slowly, wooden, wryly

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