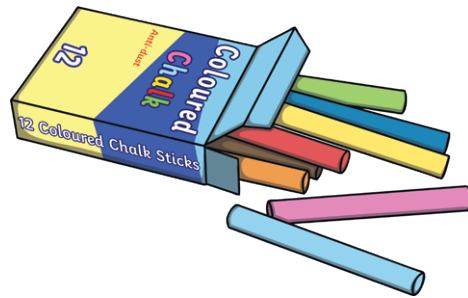


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## Quick Questions



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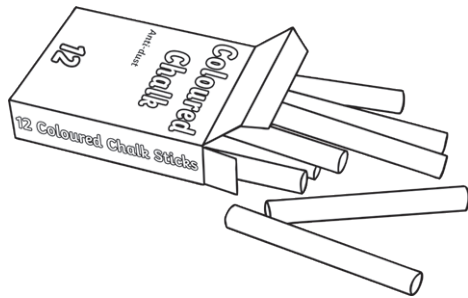
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# Answers



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**mellow**



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**Accept any reasonable answer, such as: 'What is brown? Trees are brown, On the edges of the town.'**