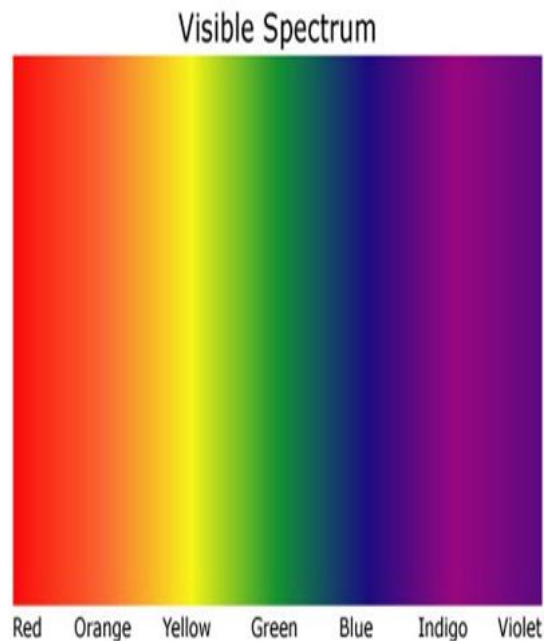


The Color Bands are Widely Held Expectations for Each Age Group

The colors in the color spectrum are uneven, blend together and overlap; yet there is a predictable pattern.



The color bands let us know how children typically develop and learn at different ages. This is critical for responsive teaching and knowing what is age appropriate. The length of each band varies for each objective. When they overlap, it is telling us that this skill takes time to develop. Other bands may span across multiple indicators suggesting that this development has several key shifts in learning over the course of the year..