### Lesson Function 1:
Introduce and practise topic-related vocabulary.

### Lesson Function 2:
Create opportunities to practise fluency.

### Level:
Intermediate to Advanced.

### Time:
60 – 90 minutes

### Preparation:
Photocopy 1 worksheet per student.

**To start:** Before handing out the worksheet, put students in pairs to brainstorm the names of as many colours as they can.

**> A**
Students work in pairs. Monitor. Stop the activity. Elicit feedback. Check pronunciation. (Or you could do this as an open class discussion.)

Answer for Question 1: If the students can’t name all the colours of the rainbow you could teach them the following saying, to help them: Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain. (The first letter of each word is also the first letter of a colour in the rainbow: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet).

Answer for Question 5: The British flag is made up of the St George Cross (because St George is the patron saint of England) which is a red + on a white background, St Andrew’s Cross (patron saint of Scotland), a white X on a blue background, and St Patrick’s Cross (patron saint of Ireland), a red X on a white background.

**> B**
Students can work alone or in pairs for this. Monitor. Stop the activity. Elicit feedback.

Answers: a) a white lie b) once in a blue moon c) black and blue d) to be in the red e) to catch someone red-handed f) to feel off colour g) to feel blue h) to see red i) out of the blue j) colour blind

**> C.**

**> D.**

**> E.**
Students work alone before checking their answers together in pairs. Monitor. Stop the activity. Elicit feedback. Check pronunciation.

**> F.**

**To finish:**
Brainstorming: Tell students to turn the worksheet over. Give them one minute to write down all the topic-related phrases they remember from this lesson. Then get the students to check with a partner. Who remembered the most words? Quick open class discussion: Which phrases are the easiest/most difficult to remember? Why? Are there any similar expressions in their own languages? Quick quiz: Can the students remember the colours of the rainbow?