***Phrases and idioms in French using colour***

**être rouge de honte**

**se fâcher**

**tout rouge**

**être la lanterne rouge**

**être** **vert de peur**

**C'est la fin des haricots verts**

**avoir la main verte**

**être** **vert**

**de jalousie**

**être fleur bleue**

**être blanc-bleu**

**l'heure bleue**

**faire quelqu'un marron**

**une langue brune**

**voir la vie en rose**

**voir des éléphants roses**

**travailler au noir**

**être bête noire de quelqu'un**

**être noir**

**passer du blanc au noir**

**éléphant blanc**

**avoir ou donner carte blanche**

**faire chou blanc**

**manger son pain blanc en premier**

**Here are some phrases or sayings in French which use a colour. Can you work out what these phrases mean?**

1. to be very jealous

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1. to be ashamed

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1. to have a spotless reputation

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1. to go too far in trying to make a good impression

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1. something which is unwanted or not useful, and is usually expensive

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1. to see the good side of things and ignore the bad

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1. to be very angry

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1. to be very drunk

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1. to be good at growing plants

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1. to be naïve

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1. to bring up the rear

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1. to change your mind

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1. to cheat on someone

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1. twilight

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1. it’s all over

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1. to be drunk or seeing things

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1. to start with the easiest thing

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1. to have an undeclared job

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1. to fail

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1. to be someone’s least favourite person

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1. to be very afraid

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1. to have or give permission to do anything at all

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