Colours of Summer

You will be making your own poem using metaphors.

What is a metaphor?
A metaphor is used to compare two things, but without using the words like or as. Instead, when writing a metaphor, you can say that something simply is something else. You can use the words is or was, for example “the sun is a golden orb in the sky”, “the dog was a playful, friendly lion.” You can create metaphors simply by looking at something and asking yourself what it looks like or what it reminds you of.

Task 1: Choose one of the colours from the list below:

- Red
- Yellow
- Orange
- Green
- Blue
- Pink

Once you have your colour your task is to make a list of adjectives to describe that colour and things that ARE that colour (with a Summer theme).
For example: Yellow = bright, bold, happy, cheery, chips, sun, sand, seagulls beak, sunflower, ice-cream, raincoat, corn on the cob

Task 2: Now it is time to write your poem. Use your ideas from your list and turn them into metaphors to describe your colour. The poem doesn't have to rhyme and must not include the word of your colour! Tip = An easy way to start each sentence - “It is...”

An example:
What’s my colour?
It is the salty chips I eat on the promenade at the beach
It is the hot sand beneath my feet
It is the greedy seagull’s open beak
It is the happy sunflower, swaying in the breeze
It is the melting ice cream, running down my chin
It is my bright raincoat, keeping me dry on wet summer days
It is the delicious and salty corn on the cob, yum!