



The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Hiya there everyone,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoyed the story about the ladybird last week. This we have a very colourful story about a young boy called Duncan and his pack of crayons. The crayons come to life and each coloured crayon writes Duncan a letter to say how they are feeling.

- Watch and listen here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTbINnlW4sl>
- Talk about the story - What were the crayons thinking? Which colours complained about colouring? Why? Which colours were useful for colouring which picture? Which colours were used for feeling happy or upset?
- Take your crayons for a walk around a large piece of paper and talk about what it looks like. Use a black crayon to draw an outline of something then choose different colours to fill in the spaces.
- Have a good look around for all your pencils, chalks, crayons, felt tips and paints. Use them to draw pictures, make patterns, write names and numbers. Try using them on different paper, empty boxes, maybe on the path if your grown up says it's ok to.
- Look carefully at your crayons, sort colours into groups - all blue shades together, all green shades, and so on. Sort your crayons according to their size, put all the long crayons together, which is shorter than another?
- Make a colourful sticky picture, cutting pictures and colours from magazines and sticking them onto a piece of paper
- Write a letter or a postcard to someone special to you, it will make them feel loved!
- Learn your address, find out the number of your house, the name of your street and the town we live in, you could even find out your postcode. Wave to your postperson next time you see them, they are very busy delivering letters and need to read addresses.
- Dress up in different coloured clothes, can you wear as many colours as possible, or can you dress for head to toe in just one colour?
- Make a rainbow coloured fruit salad using different fruit.

Drew Daywalt wrote another story about these crayons called 'The Day The Crayons Came Home', see if you can search the internet for it.

- Find out about how colouring pencils are made with Auntie Mabel
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1M-luAXwtlw>

Everyone feels differently at different times, it's ok to sometimes feel cheerful, unhappy, scared, giggly. Find out more here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/feeling-better?page=2>

Your grown up could find out more about how children might feel sometimes here
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/talking-to-your-child-about>

Have a great week everybody, stay safe. Lots of love Mrs Boyes x

