

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

1. Ice breaker – “Hello I am Sammy. Today we will be reading the book ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ by Drew Daywalt”.

Reading of the book by the reading animator.

2. ‘I enjoyed listening to this story. Did you enjoy it too?’

Robot activities

Maze (3D maze)

Questions on PictoBlox and children move robot on maze.

(Speech recognition)

If answer is correct, Picto Blox gives directions on where to move the robot on maze. If answer is wrong ‘Try again’.

What did the red crayon draw? (Go to the red box in the maze by following direction. Open the red box and read the next step) (Clue - go back to Picto Blox and click on the third letter in the word ...)

What big things did the grey crayon draw?

Who used the pink crayon and what did they colour well? (Girls or little sister, princess)

How did the green crayon feel? (Happy)

Why did the boy get a gold star? Answer - creativity (Children find a sticker eg. Reading rocks)

Robot Treasure Hunt

Who Am I? (Clues)

“I love my workload. You use me to colour dinosaurs and trees and frogs. Who am I?”

Answer: green

PictoBlox “Correct, go to the green and find the clue. Clue is number/letter on keyboard for Picto Blox to ask the next question.

“I’m not speaking to yellow crayon. Can you tell him that I am the real colour of the sun.

Who am I?”

“I feel so empty. You cannot even see me if I didn’t have a black outline. Who am I?”

“I need your help! I’m naked and can’t leave the crayon box. Who am I?”

“You use me all year long to colour fruits and even holidays. I need a rest. Who am I?”

“Duncan, I’m glad I have been your favourite colour for such a long time, but there is not much of me left. Give me a break. Who am I?”

PictoBlox Game

Colours of the rainbow (Image recognition activity)

Resources: cards with colour names and on the backside colour names in ‘mirror image’.

(red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, brown, black, white, peach, lilac, maroon, beige).

Choose correct colours of the rainbow to fill in the rainbow with colour.

Children choose the correct card, show it to the camera on PictoBlox.

PictoBlox detects the correct colour names and fills in the rainbow with one colour after another. (Show colour names)

Numbered activities

(Speech recognition)

1. Write three adjectives to describe one of the crayons.

The purple colour is, and

(Speech recognition)

2. Find the adjectives in this sentence.

I a beige and I am proud and I am tired of being second place.

(Speech recognition)

What is Duncan thinking?

3. I wish I had known that the red crayon was.....
4. I had no idea that beige crayon was
5. I am sorry that I have used grey crayon to

(Text to speech)

6. Write a letter to your favourite colours.

Dear (*colour of crayon*),

Please do not quit. I need you when I want to draw a

From

(Voice recognition)

7. Which crayon gives the best reason for quitting? Why?
8. Which colour has the strongest argument? Why?
9. Which colour should paint the sun? Why?
10. Did the crayons have a right to feel neglected? Why?

How was the argument between the orange and yellow crayons affecting the other crayons?

Where was the boy when he got his letters?

What were the yellow and orange crayons arguing about?

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