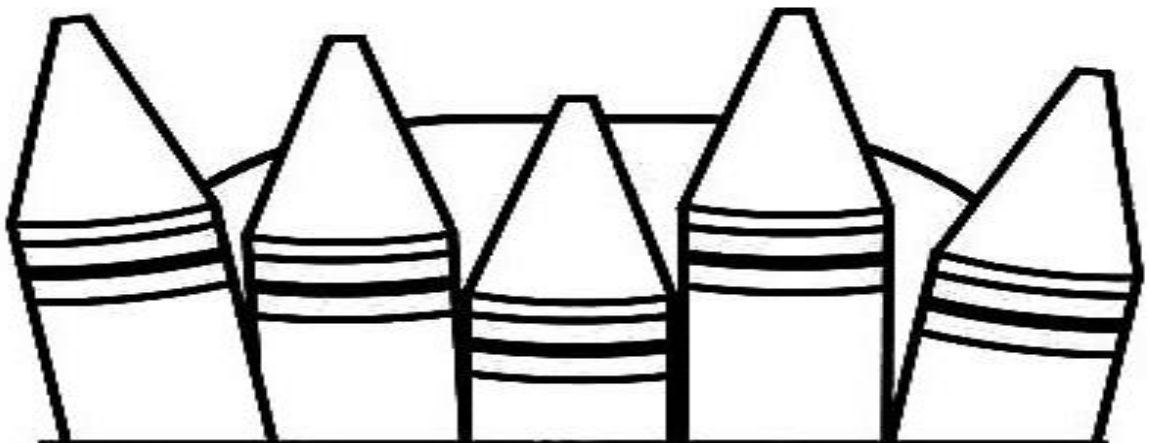


**TITLE:** The day the crayons quit

**AUTHOR:** Drew Daywalt

**INTEREST AGE:** 5-7 Years

**OUR REVIEW:** Highly imaginative and entertaining and could generate artwork. Works best with adult input as some humour may go over younger children's heads. Well worth having.

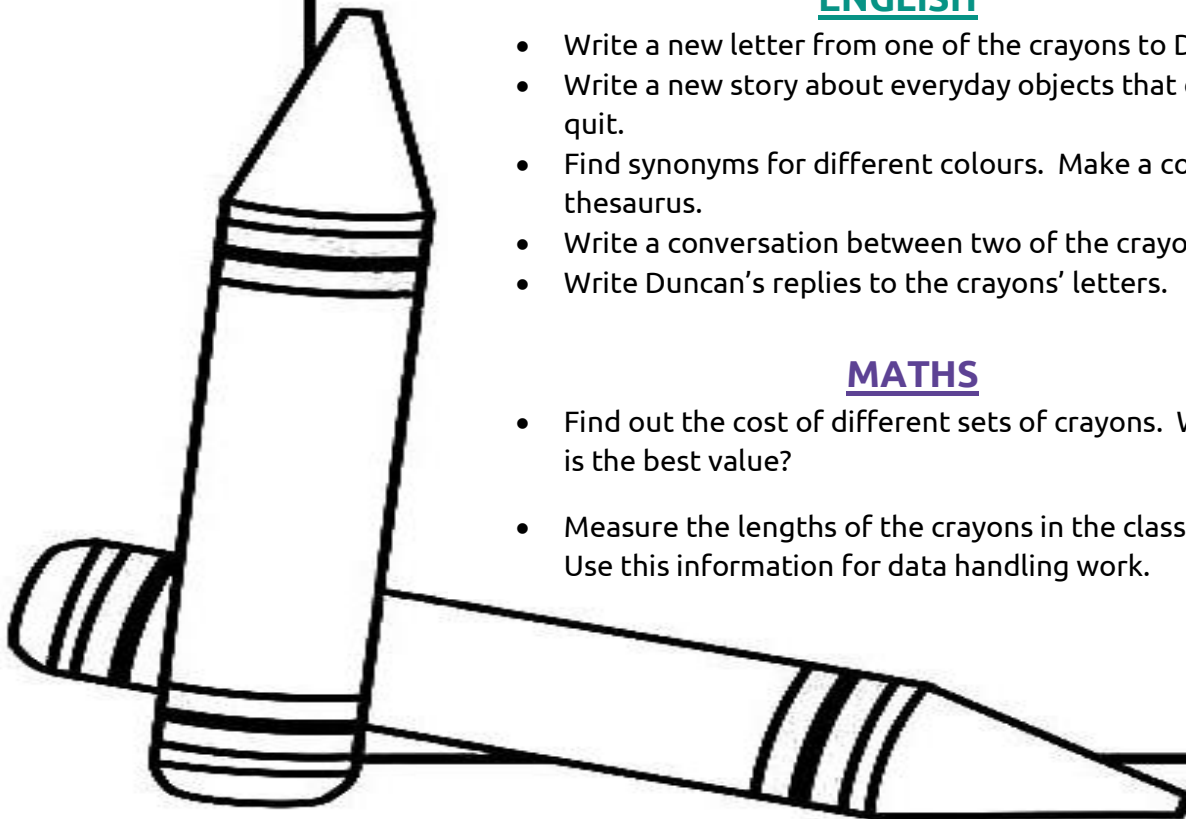


### ENGLISH

- Write a new letter from one of the crayons to Duncan.
- Write a new story about everyday objects that decide to quit.
- Find synonyms for different colours. Make a colour thesaurus.
- Write a conversation between two of the crayons.
- Write Duncan's replies to the crayons' letters.

### MATHS

- Find out the cost of different sets of crayons. Which set is the best value?
- Measure the lengths of the crayons in the classroom. Use this information for data handling work.





### SCIENCE

- Find out about why we see things in different colours.
- Learn about colour blindness and how it affects some people.
- Yellow and orange have an argument about the sun. What colour is the sun?



### ART

- Create a chart that shows the colours of a range of objects.
- Create your own colouring pages.
- Draw pictures of objects using unusual colours (e.g a green dog)
- Create a colour wheel
- Explore colour mixing
- Design a new wrapper for Peach crayon



### COMPUTING

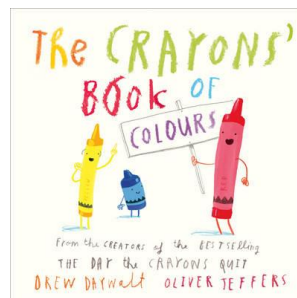
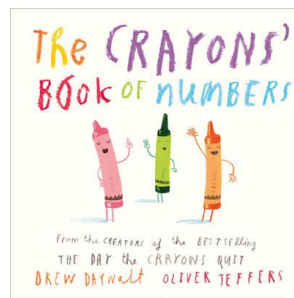
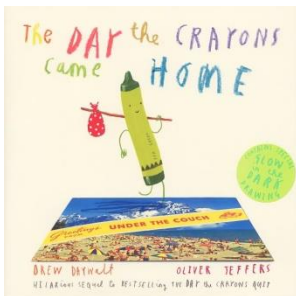
- Use painting software to explore colour mixing.
- Make a picture using all of the colours from the story.



### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- Design a new home to help the crayons relax after a busy day.

Other books by Drew Daywalt include...



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