

Text Our new unit of Reading is mixed Year 2 and 3.

You need to look at the activities and choose which is best for you.



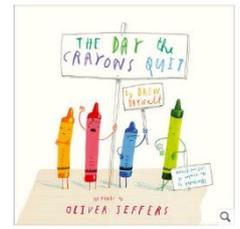
Red hot is for people who want extra challenge.



Spicy is suitable for most.



Mild is good for children who need to build confidence, or have no one to help.



(Day 1)

Focus: **Inference**

Look at the first pages of the story (at the end of the activities).

Red Hot

Think carefully about the clues the author has given to the reader about the characters' personalities and point of view.

Draw out a table to identify character, point of view and clues from the text to inform you.

Do not print my table as there will not be enough space to record everything-create your own.

Example

Character	Personality/point of view	Clues from the text
Duncan 	A boy who likes drawing. Kind and trustworthy and sensible.	-all the crayons tell us things Duncan has drawn with them -the crayons seem to be asking him to sort out their problems. If he is their owner that makes him responsible for them and they seem to think he can sort it out if they ask him.

Draw the crayons and try to show their character in the drawing (copy the style in the book).

Spicy

Draw the three crayons: Red, Purple and Blue.

Label them to show what you think about their characters based on clues from the text. Try to include some of the author's words.

Example

unhappy

thinks he has a boring reputation
 (when was the last time you saw a kid excited about colouring wheat?)

Beige

demoralised and fed up
 (I am also tired of being second place)

complaining
 (it's not fair Brown gets....)

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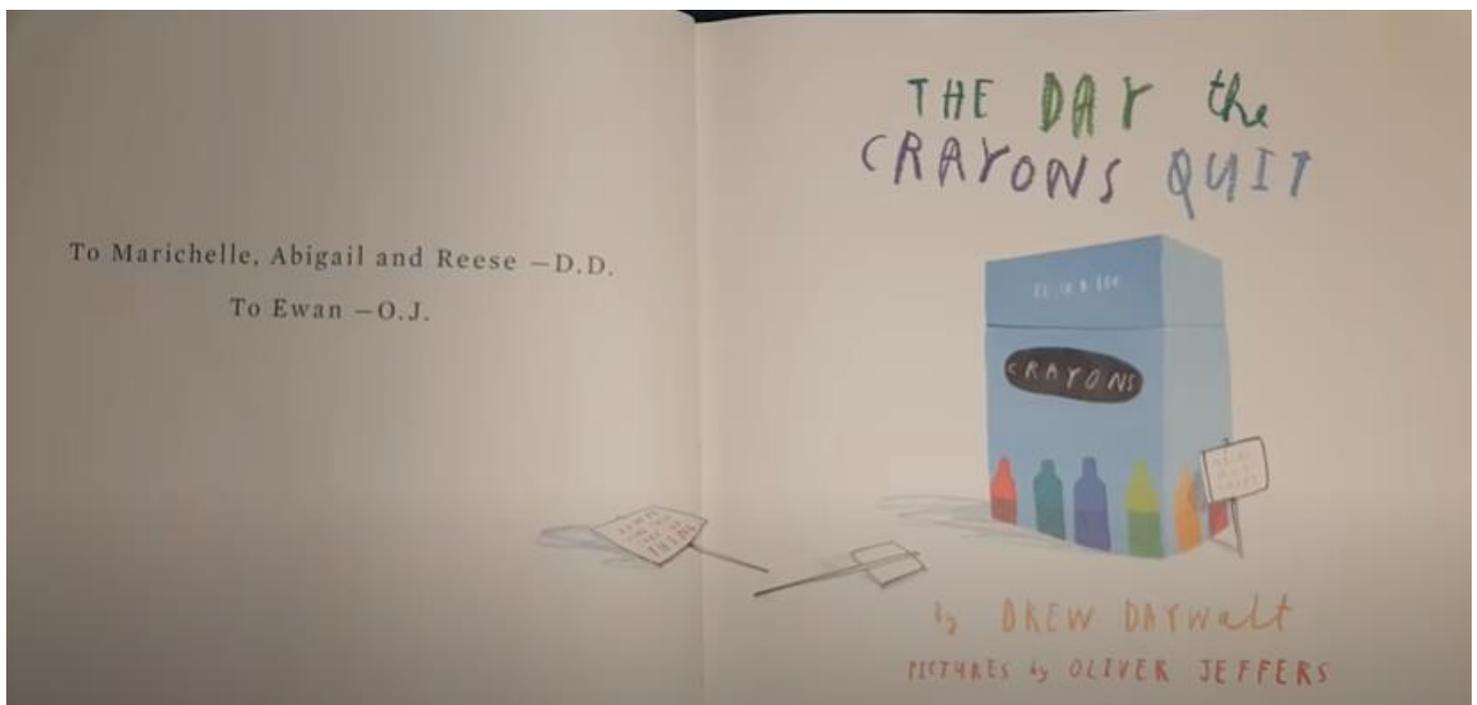


Mild

READ.LOOK.THINK.



- 1) What colour crayons can you see on the front cover?
- 2) What is the title of this book?
- 3) How do you think Orange Crayon is feeling?



Continue looking below this.

One day in class, Duncan went to take out his crayons and found a stack of letters with his name on them.



Hey DUNCAN,
It's me, RED Crayon. WE NEED to talk.
You make me work harder than
any of your other crayons.
All year long I wear myself out
colouring FIRE ENGINES, APPLES,
strawberries and EVERYTHING
ELSE that's RED.
I even work on Holidays!
I have to colour all the SANTAS
at CHRISTMAS and ALL the
HEARTS on VALENTINE'S day!
I NEED A REST!
Your overworked friend,
RED Crayon



