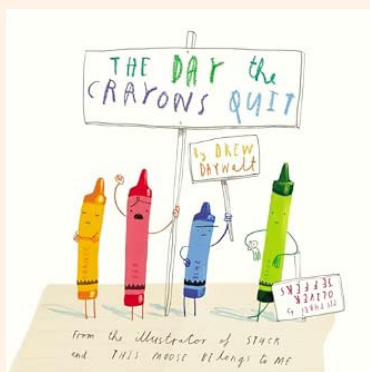


The Day the Crayons Quit

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Voices to try

- **Red Crayon:** Tired & overworked
- **Purple Crayon:** Bossy & particular
- **Beige Crayon:** Sad & overlooked
- **Yellow & Orange Crayons:** Arguing, competitive
- **Peach Crayon:** Embarrassed & shy
- **Duncan:** Surprised and thoughtful

Quick costumes

- Wear all one color head-to-toe = **Become a crayon**
- Paper cone hat with crayon tip = **Crayon costume**
- Tape a "letter" to your shirt = **A crayon's complaint**
- Rainbow scarf = **Duncan's masterpiece**

Props to grab

- Box of crayons = **The main cast**
- White paper = **Duncan's drawings**
- Envelopes = **The letters from the crayons**
- Coloring book = **Duncan's coloring pages**

Ask your child

- If **YOUR** crayons could talk, what would they say?
- Which crayon do you use the most?
- How you **YOU** make beige feel special?
- Can you draw a picture using **EVERY** color?