

English Focus: Oliver Jeffers



1. Let's Be Authors...

Watch the following clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hipx6HJs4XQ>

Uh-oh! Floyd has forgotten everything in the tree. How is he going to get them out? Have a go at writing the next chapter of the story.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: Have a go at including some noun phrases in your writing.

2. Share Your Story!

Read through the next chapter of the story from yesterday. Are you happy with it? Have you checked all your spellings, full stops and capital letters?

When you're finished, have a go at reading this to someone in your family.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: Post a picture of you reading your next chapter onto our blog. You could even upload a photo of you writing too!



3. If I were a Crayon...

In this story, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ttMDho5HMw>, Oliver Jeffers is the illustrator, rather than the author.

What a clever man he is! If you were a coloured crayon, which colour would you be? Write a character description for your own crayon.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: Can you include adjectives?

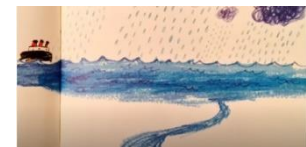


4. A Letter to Duncan.

Remember your character description from yesterday? Have a go at writing a letter to Duncan from your crayon.

Can you persuade Duncan to agree that you are the BEST colour?

CHALLENGE YOURSELF: How many persuasive phrases can you get into your writing?



5. Acrostic Poem

Choose 'Stuck' or 'Crayon' and have a go at making an acrostic poem for the word.

Maybe you could illustrate your poem too?



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Art: Let's Illustrate!

Imagine you're an illustrator. Have a go at illustrating the next part of either story!



Science: Melting Crayons.

Let's have a go at experimenting with crayons. What makes crayons melt and is there anything to prevent them from melting? Wrap one crayon in aluminum foil, one in plastic wrap and one in cloth. Leave one crayon in its plain wrapper and then place all four crayons on a tray outside in the sun. Record what happens to your crayons over the week.



Geography: Map it Out

Have a go of drawing a map of either inside your house or your garden.
Remember to add a key and compass onto your map.
If you give your map to a family member, could they find their way around the house or garden?



P.E.

Have you worked out with Joe Wicks yet this wweek? If not, this is your day!! Go to Joe Wicks website and make sure you get your heart pumping. Let's keep fit!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>



Topic Research:

We've listed a couple of stories that Oliver Jeffers has written and illustrated. Next week, we'll be looking at some more of his book. Start researching Oliver Jeffers and create a fact file for him.



Key dates to find out about: Ramadan start date 23rd April 2020
St George's Day – 23rd April 2020
The Queen's Birthday – 21st April 2020

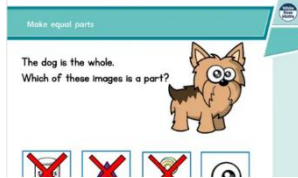
International Dance Day – 29th April 2020
International Jazz Day – 30th April 2020

Maths Focus: Fractions

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/> - Week 1

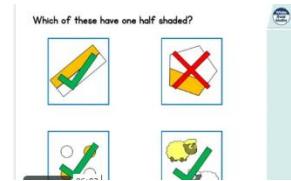
1. Make Equal Parts.

This lesson is a reminder about 'equal parts.'



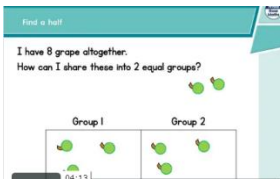
2. Recognise a Half.

Following on from yesterday, let's have a go at representing a half in different ways.



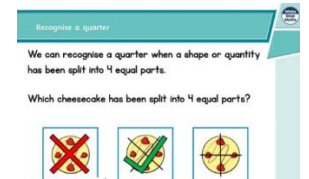
3. Find a Half.

Now, see if you can find half of an amount. Remember to think about sharing into equal groups.



4. Recognise a Quarter.

Let's move on to a quarter today. Can you remember another way to say a quarter?



5. Find a Quarter.

Explore different ways of representing quarters.

