

Lesson 1

L.O: To infer emotions and feelings



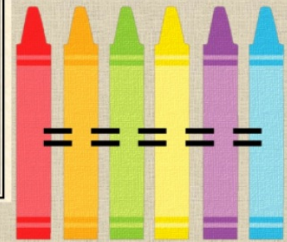


**CRAYONS  
NEED REST  
TOO!**

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER**



**CRAYONS  
UNITED  
AGAINST  
INJUSTICE**



**COLOURS  
DEMANDING  
EQUALITY**



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  
 coloring FIRE ENGINES, APPLES,  
 strawberries and EVERYTHING  
 ELSE that's RED.  
 I even work on Holidays!  
 I have to color all the SANTAS  
 at CHRISTMAS and ALL the  
 HEARTS on VALENTINES day!  
 I NEED A REST!  
 Your overworked friend,  
 RED Crayon

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Crayon	How are they feeling?	What EVIDENCE is there of this feeling in the letter?	Deepening - Synonyms What words have similar meanings to the word you selected?
Red			

## Steps to success

1. Read the crayon letter. As your reading, think about how the crayon may be feeling.
2. Choose a feeling from the character feelings choices.
3. Pick one sentence which shows the character is feeling the way you described.

Crayon	How are they feeling?	What EVIDENCE is there of this feeling in the letter?	Deepening - Synonyms What words have similar meanings to the word you selected?
Red			
Purple			
Beige			
Grey			
White			
Black			
Blue			
Pink			
Peach			

### Deepening

Using a thesaurus  
can you find  
a synonym for the  
feeling you have  
chosen?

## Lesson 2

ANALYSE

L.O: To identify the purpose of a letter

### Success Criteria:

I can identify the main reason each crayon has wrote a letter.

I can decide what action needs to be taken as a result.

Can you match the coloured crayon with the emotion/feeling?

Red

Purple

Beige

Grey

White

Black

Blue

Pink

Peach

Exhausted

Annoyed

Lonely

Tired

Empty

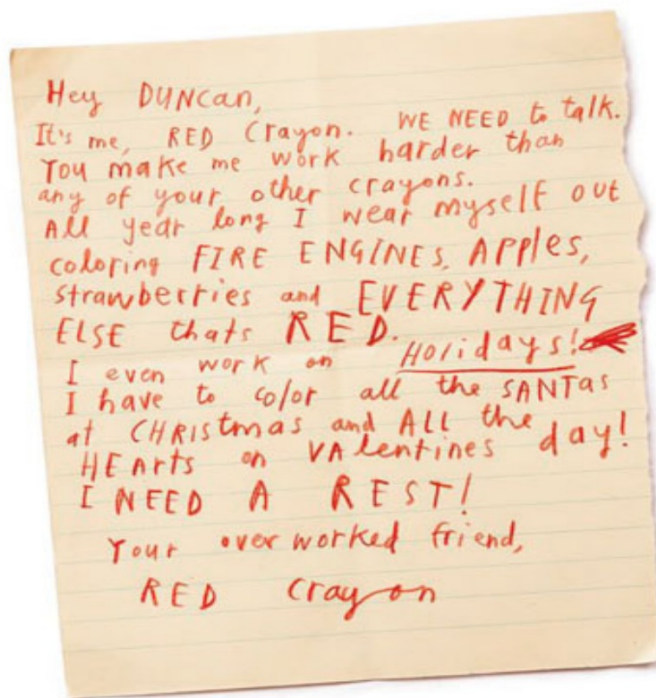
Miserable

Furious - angry

Overworked

Embarrassed

What is the purpose of red's letter?  
What action needs to be taken?



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## What is the purpose of the crayon's letters?

Crayon	What is the crayon persuading Duncan to do?	<u>Deepening</u> What action needs to be taken?
Red		

### Steps to success

1. Choose a letter
2. Read it carefully
3. Discuss why the letter has been written with a friend.
4. Write down your reason with a sentence starter

Use one of the following sentence starters:

The purpose of the letter is to...

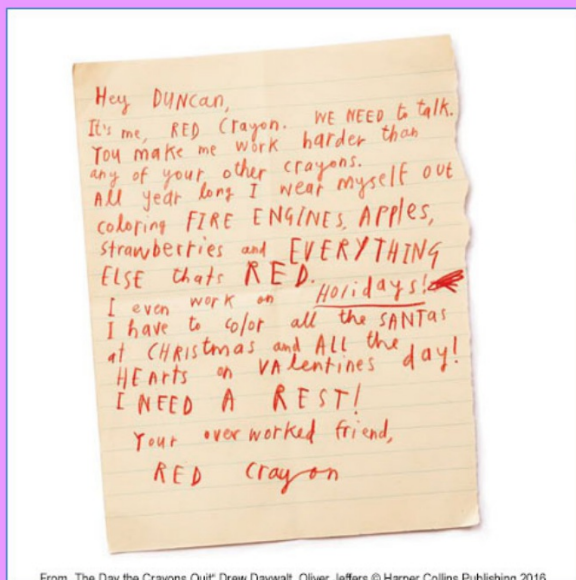
The reason the crayon is writing to Duncan is because ...

The crayon's intent is for Duncan to...

## Lesson 3

L.O: To identify the features of an informal letter

If you were going to write a letter how would you organise it?



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Features of a letter (informal)	
Begins with Dear (name) then comma	
Then new line	
Uses 'I', 'you', 'we', 'our', 'us' – addresses reader directly	
Uses questions	
Signs off	

1. Find 3 examples of each feature and write it down .

## Lesson 4

ANALYSE

L.O: To identify the persuasive features of a letter.

Trying to change someone's ideas, beliefs or behaviours.

Success Criteria:

I can name at least 3 features of persuasion.

I can provide examples of the features.

I can explain which writer is the most persuasive.

## Starter

Which is better?  
Sweets Vs chocolate



What did you do to persuade your sister?

Dear Duncan,  
I see yellow crayon already  
talked to you, the BIG WHINER.  
Anyway, could you please tell Mr  
Tattletale that he IS NOT the  
colour of the sun? I would, but  
we're no longer speaking.  
We both know I am clearly the  
colour of the sun because, on  
thursday, you used me to colour  
the sun on BOTH the "Monkey Island"  
and the "meet the zookeeper"  
pages in your "DAY AT THE ZOO"  
colouring book. orange you glad  
I'm here? Ha!  
Your Pal (and the real colour  
of the sun),  
orange crayon

Which sentence do you  
think is the  
most persuasive?  
Why?

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L.O: To identify the persuasive features of a letter.

Orange Crayon Persuasive Technique	Can you find an example? Tick or cross in different colours
<b>Rhetorical question</b> A question to make the reader think not actually answer	
<b>Exaggeration</b> A point which is exaggerated	
<b>Points supported with examples</b> When the writer backs up their point with evidence	
<b>Emotive language</b> When the writer shares their feelings with the reader	
<b>Addressing the reader</b> Using you/your	
<b>Repetition</b> Points repeated more than once	



## L.O: To identify the persuasive features of a letter

### Steps to success:

1. Read your crayon's letter
2. Look at the first persuasive feature, is there evidence of this? Tick or cross.
3. Copy the evidence into the chart.

### Deepening

I believe the most persuasive letter is \_\_\_\_\_.

My first reason is because...

An additional reason is ...

My final reason is...