The Crayons Love Our Planet

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SYNOPSIS

The Crayons are ready to celebrate our planet!

The Crayons love our planet and are proud of their contributions. White ice caps, Green trees, Blue oceans and skies, Brown soil . . . and more! Even Beige is proud of his contibution: Wheat!

This funny book shows the beauty of our planet—and why it needs our help. Perfect for Earth Day!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Drew Daywalt is an award-winning, #1 *New York Times* bestselling children's author whose books include *The Day the Crayons Quit, The Day the Crayons Came Home,* and *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*. Drew loves to play Rock, Paper, Scissors, but most of the time he can't decide fast enough which one to pick and ends up making some bizarre shape with his hand that looks like a weird octopus with a hat. He'll claim Weird Octopus with Hat beats everything, but don't let him pull that nonsense on you.

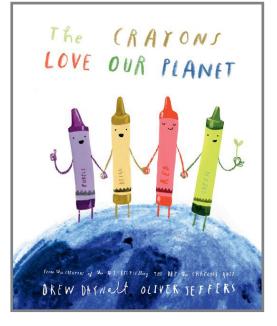
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Oliver Jeffers is a highly acclaimed talent in picture books. He graduated from The University of Ulster in 2001 with First Class honours and has since exhibited his paintings around the world. His outstanding talent has already been recognised by several high-profile awards, including the Nestle Children's Book Prize Gold Award, the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award and the Irish Children's Book of the Year.

Find out more about him at <u>www.oliverjeffers.com</u>.

STUDY NOTES

- Draw your favourite creature—real or imaginary—and use all your favourite crayons to add lots of colour!
- Get a grown-up to help cut out the template on the next page, then colour it in, fold along the lines, add your name inside and send to someone you love!

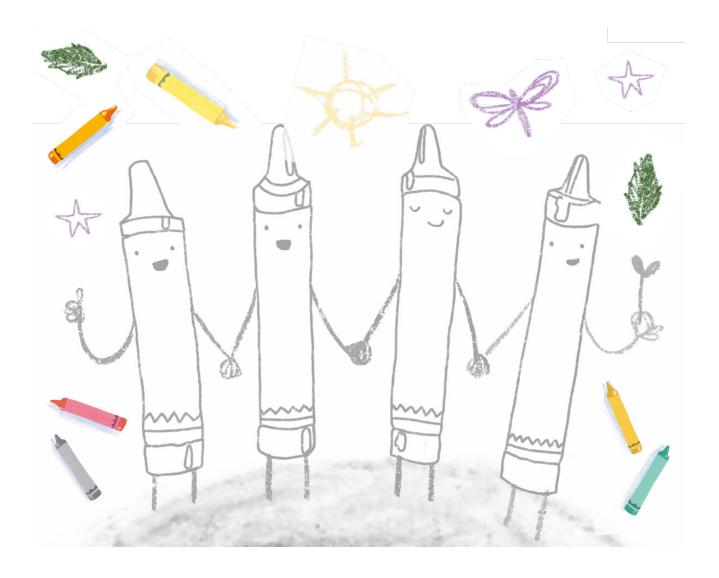


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• Colour in the Crayons and our beautiful planet!



• Can you help the Crayons get home to Duncan? (Please note: The solution is next to the maze, so cover this up before giving it to the class)



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• Can you spot the five differences between these pictures? The answers are at the bottom of the page.





ANSWERS

- 1. Red Crayon's arms have changed position
- 2. Butterfly has turned into a heart
- 3. Blue Crayon has changed to orange
- 4. The Star is missing
- 5. Green Crayon has lost his zig-zags stripe

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