



# SOMETHING ELSE

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This is a story about a small creature who does his best to join in with the others. But he's different. No matter how he tries, he just doesn't feel he belongs.

Then *Something* turns up and wants to be friends. But *Something Else* isn't sure what to do.



## Talk about the book.

As you read the book you could ask your child:

- How do you think *Something Else* felt when he was not included?
- What can we do to help someone when they feel left out?
- Talk about how everyone is different in our world, this makes us all unique and special.

## Draw or make another creature friend for *Something Else*.

Your child could:

- Draw an imaginary creature.
- Use an old sock and make a puppet creature.
- Find recyclable materials from around the house and make a model creature.



Let your child take the lead. Your child will learn more from an activity that they have chosen and are interested in.

## Everyone is unique! The Box of Crayons Poem

We are a box of crayons,  
each one of us is unique,  
but when we get together...  
the picture is complete.



## Make a feelings tree.

Expressing feelings is not always easy for children, using words to describe how you are feeling and understanding what that means needs practice. Making a feelings tree together will help your child to talk about different emotions. Ask your child to draw faces with different emotions. Talk about a time they felt this emotion and then stick the face on the outline of a tree.

You can watch this activity at:

[www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/make-a-feelings-tree/z682m39](http://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/make-a-feelings-tree/z682m39)

