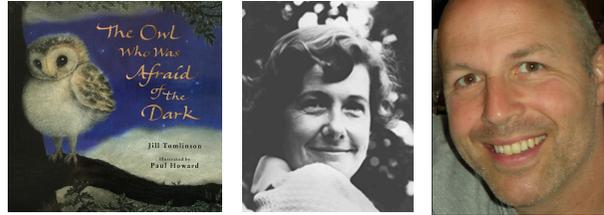


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Synopsis

Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing - he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark and he meets a little boy waiting for the fireworks to begin, an old lady, a scout out camping, a girl who tells him about Father Christmas, a man with a telescope and a black cat who takes him exploring. Through these encounters he realises that the dark is super.

Setting: This story is set in the woods.

Name of Book: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Date Published: June 1968

Author: Jill Tomlinson

Illustrator: Paul Howard

Fiction/Non-fiction: Fiction

Main Characters

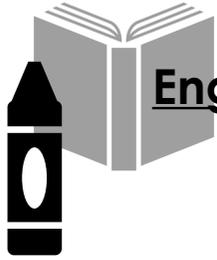
Mrs Barn Owl
Mr Barn Owl
Plop

Think about..

What did you think about the book?
How did it make you feel?
Where does Plop go?
Who does Plop meet?
What do they say about the dark?
What does Plop tell his mummy?

Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
fluffy	when something is very soft
wonderful	someone or something is extremely good
necessary	needing to be had or done
alarming	causing worry or fear
fascinating	to find something or someone extremely interesting
nocturnal	to be active or awake at night
knackety	a condition in which the legs bend inwards so that the knees knock together or touch each other
enormous	something that is extremely large in amount or size
telescope	an instrument designed to make distant objects appear nearer
exciting	to feel very happy
afraid	to feel worried



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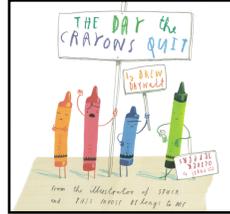
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Synopsis

The **Day the Crayons Quit** is a book about a little boy named Duncan and his box of crayons, which one day decide to go on strike because they are not satisfied with how they are used.

Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. However when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?

Duncan tries to find a way to solve this problem, in order to keep his crayons happy and be able to colour again.



Name of Book: The Day The Crayons Quit
Date Published: June 2013
Author: Drew Daywalt
Illustrator: Oliver Jeffers
Fiction/Non-fiction: Fiction

Main Characters

**Duncan
Crayons**

Think about..

What did you think about the book?
How did it make you feel?
Which crayon do you think is the **most** upset?
Which crayon do you think is the **least** upset?

Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
quit	to stop doing something
overworked	to work too much or too hard
congratulate	to praise or acknowledge an achievement
pal	a close friend
whiner	to complain about something
tattletale	someone who tells secrets about what someone else has done
stubby	being short and thick