

# The Pencil That Didn't Feel Sharp

## Activities

### Activity One

You will need:

Pencil

Paper

special

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Grab yourself your most favourite pencil. Now imagine that the pencil is Pippin. Pippin realised how special he was and he is now filled with self-belief, confidence and happiness. Pippin wants others to feel like this too and he wants to help you recognise how special you are. Imagining that Pippin is the pencil in your hand, close your eyes and think about the things that make you so special, because let me tell you EVERYONE is special in their own way. Once you have done this, allow Pippin the pencil to help you write or draw what things make you special.

### Activity Two

You will need:

Pencil/ pen

Paper

special

special

Before Pippin realised how special he was, he would always think that he wasn't good enough and would compare himself to all his friends. I wonder what he could have done differently to help him see sooner how special he actually was?

Make a list of things you could do each day to remind yourself how special you are.

### Activity Three

You will need:

Colouring pencils/ felt tips pens

Paper

special

special

Close your eyes and think about all the things that make you special, the things that make you, YOU. Next create, through words, pictures or symbols, things that represent all your special qualities. Once you have done this, create through words or pictures how your special qualities help others.

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