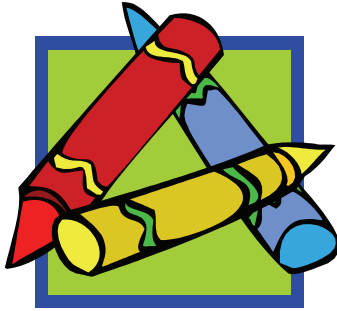


# Let's Talk About Makeup Mess



Julie's makeup is very colourful. Spend time looking at the pictures as you read how Julie changes her the colours of her face and hair.



Julie stretches out the "M" when she says "makeup".

Take small pieces of paper or post-it notes and write "m" in the middle of each one.

Look for things around the house that begin with "m" and place the letter on the object (e.g. mirror).

Make the game harder by looking for things that end with an "m" sound (e.g. gum).

The game becomes harder still if you look for objects that have an "m" in the middle (e.g. tummy).

After reading the story a few times, pause at the words in bold print. Encourage your child to join in.

## Let's Play With Rhymes

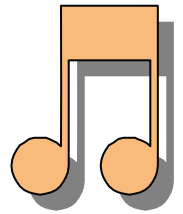


### Crayons

Crayons are so pretty,  
Red and green and blue,  
Orange, purple, yellow  
Colours — I like you!

### If You're Wearing Red Today

*(To Tune of "Mary Had A Little Lamb")*



If you're wearing **red** today,  
**Red** today, **red** today.

If you're wearing **red** today,

Please stand up. *(substitute different actions like sit down, jump up, dance around)*



*Sing this rhyme as a game. Change "red" to a different colour.*

## Note to Parents & Caregivers

Julie wants to look like a movie star so badly that she steals money from her little brother. Books like **Makeup Mess** can help us talk about values. Is it ok to steal? Julie returned the money to her brother at the end of the story. Why? Does your child sometimes feel the need to look or act like someone other than him or herself?

Books help us talk to children about values.

## Let's Create

### Letter Sound Game



Give your child an empty shoebox to hide something small that starts with a certain sound. Try to guess what your child has hidden.

Start the game with:

**In this house**

*(Use big arm movements to draw a square shape in the air.)*

**In this room** *(Use smaller hand movements to draw a smaller square shape in the air.)*

**In this box** *(Point to the shoebox.)*

**Is something that begins with.....** *(letter sound)*

## Let's Be Together

Discuss with your child what she would like to buy if she had \$100. Would she buy makeup? What would her parents do if they saw her with makeup all over her face?



Would he like to buy dress up clothes? Take some old clothes from your closet for your child to play in. Find some old costume jewelry and hats for extra fun.

**Children need to be told that they are attractive.**



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