

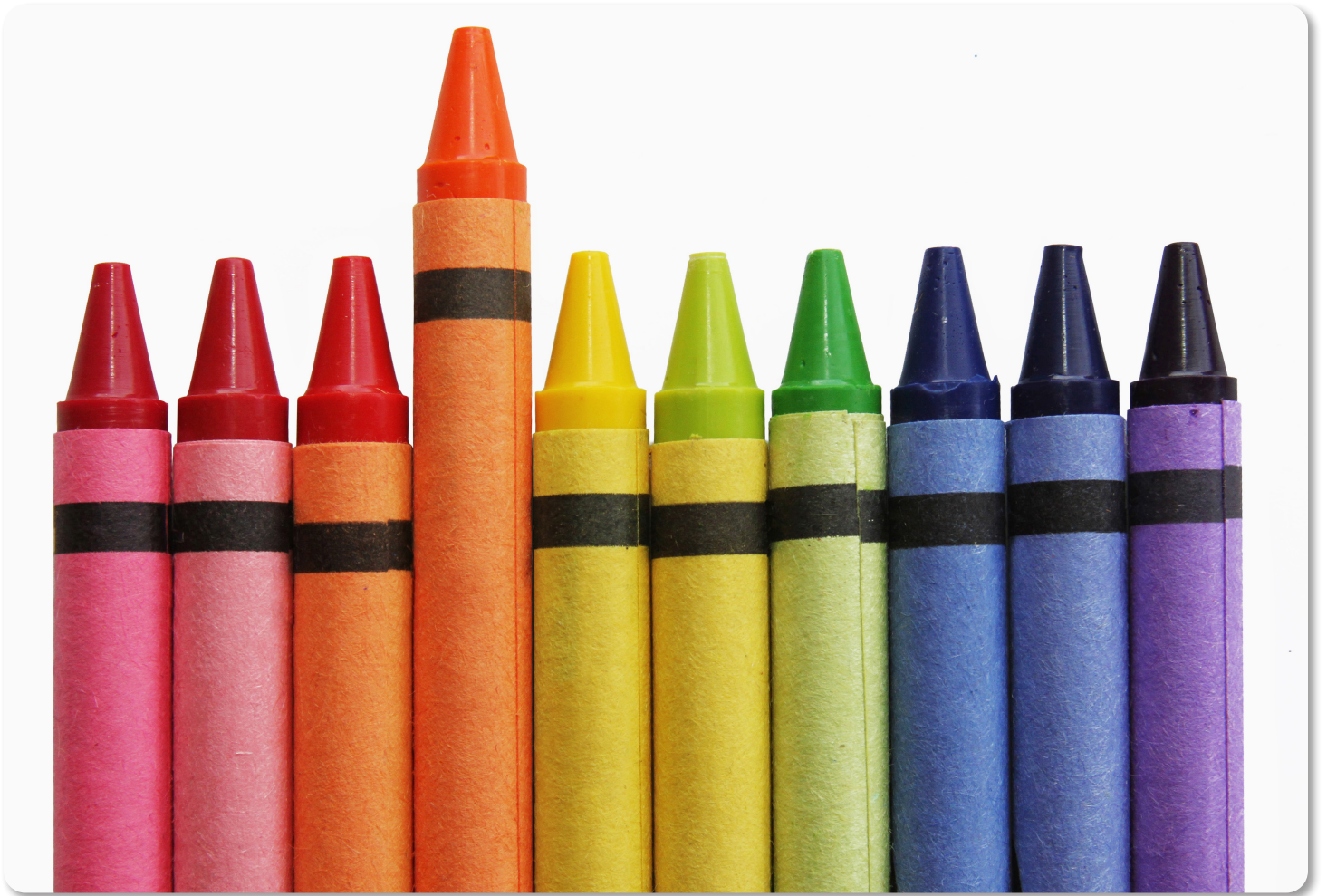


# Preferences





**Having a preference  
means liking something  
more than other things.**



**You may prefer a  
certain color.**





**You may prefer a  
particular food.**





**You may prefer a  
specific activity.**





**You may prefer a  
certain type of pet.**





**You may prefer a  
particular item of clothing.**



**You may prefer a specific book.**





**Preferring different things is  
what makes us interesting!  
What do you prefer?**

# Things to Talk About:

- Name a preference and why you like it.
- Can you name a preference of someone you know?



# Things to Do:

- Offer simple choices throughout the day and ask children, “Which would you prefer?”
- Invite children to write or draw about their preferences.



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## Character Counts

The Character Counts program for 3- to 5-year-olds focuses on helping children develop positive character traits they can use in challenging social situations. Through Character Counts, children learn about self-regulation and social awareness by experiencing common situations through a relatable story. Choose Character Counts Stories from our digital library that are relevant to your setting.