



One of These Is Not Like the Others
By Barney Saltzberg

Recommended books:

It is OK to be Different by Todd Parr
Be Who You Are! By Todd Parr
Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch
Ugly Duckling
I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
I Promise by LeBron James
Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn by Shannon Hale
World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell
Not Your Typical Dragon by Dan Bar-el
I Don't Want to be a Frog by Deb Petty
Wild about Us by Karen Beaumont
I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont
Bear and Duck by Katy Hudson
I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
A Normal Pig by K-Fai Steele
From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Fingerplay:

(the words describe the actions)
My hands upon my head I'll place.
Upon my shoulders, on my face,
At my waist and by my side,
Then behind me they will hide.
Then I'll raise them way up high,
And let my fingers fly, fly, fly,
Then clap, clap, clap them—
One – Two -Three!
Now see how quiet they can be.

Songs:

Tune: *Mary Had a Little Lamb*

If you're wearing red today,
Red today, red today.
If you're wearing read today,
Please stand up!
(twirl, twirl, twirl)
If you're wearing green today...

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands (Clap hands twice)
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands (Clap hands twice)
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it
(smile wide)
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (Clap hands twice)

I Am Special tune of "Are You Sleeping?"

I am special, I am special
If you look, you will see
Someone very special
Someone very special
That is me, that is me!

I'm Glad I'm Me

No one looks the way I do.
I have noticed that is true!
No one walks the way I walk.
No one talks the way I talk.
No one plays the way I play.
No one says the things I say.
I am special!
I am ME!
There's no one else I'd rather be!

Flannel Board



Mr. Pine's Purple House by Leonard Kessler

Video:

Author reading the book:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZLWt2t_Q4w

Activity/Craft

Hands and Fingerprints

Trace child's hand. Provide an ink pad and encourage your child to make fingerprint on each finger of the traced hand. Have your child look at the fingerprints with a magnifying glass.

"Me" Puzzle

Take a photo of child. Photocopy and enlarge the photo and laminate the copy. Cut the laminated copy into puzzle pieces and invite your child to work on the puzzle. Talk with your child about how the puzzle pieces fit together.



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