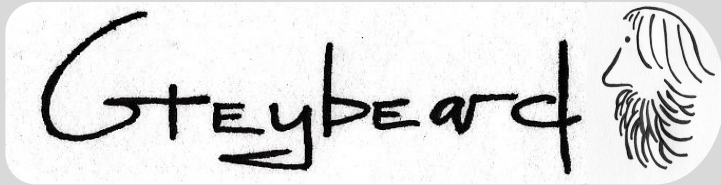


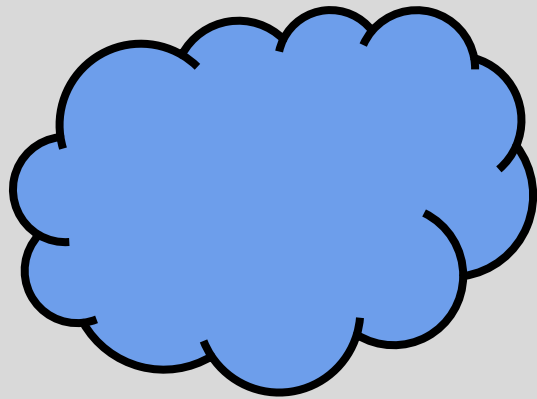
I Am Stuff

Book 2 of 3 - The Stuff Trilogy

by



A Writer's Workshop Inspiration Book

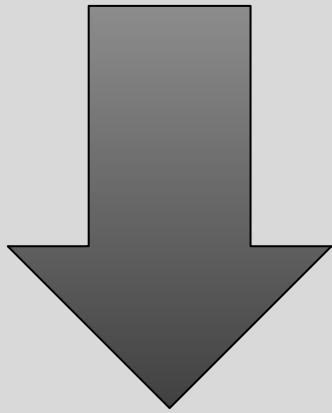


I am blue.

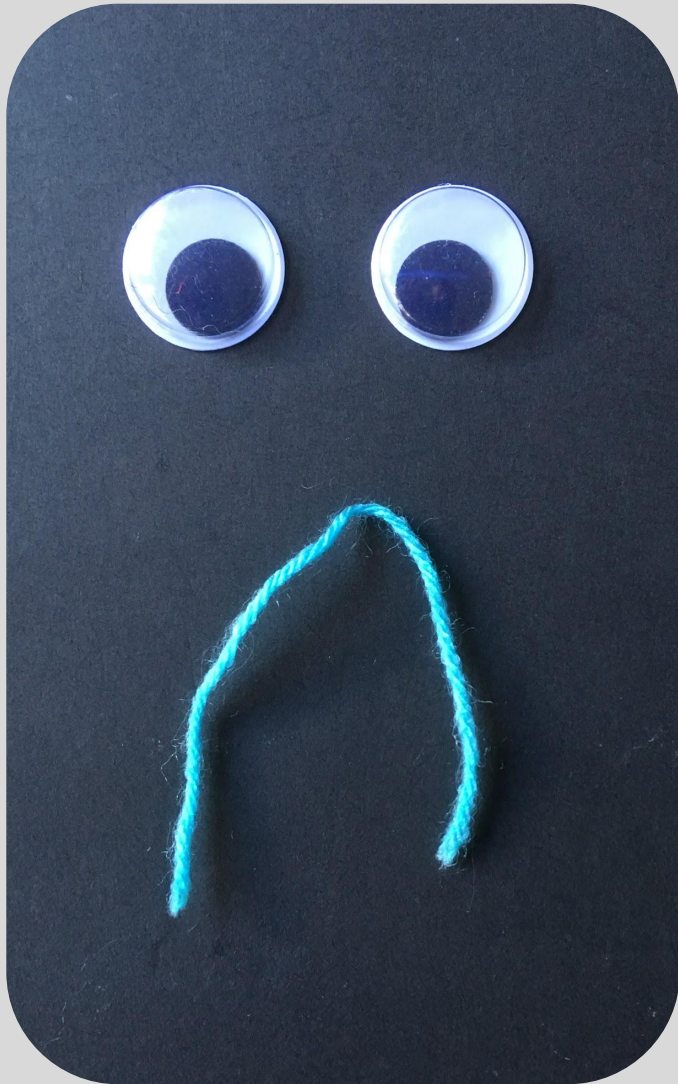


little

I am little.



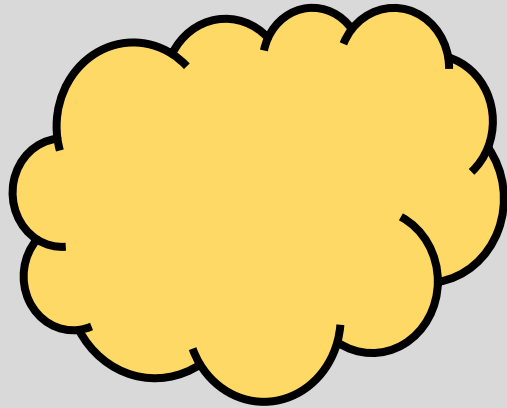
I am down.



I am sad.



I am a blue, little,
down, sad
cork.

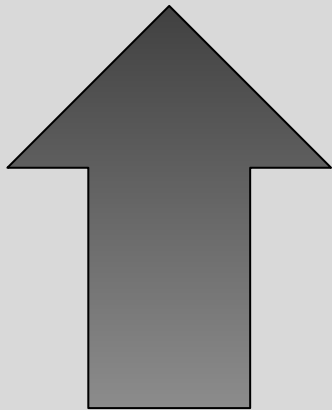


I am yellow.

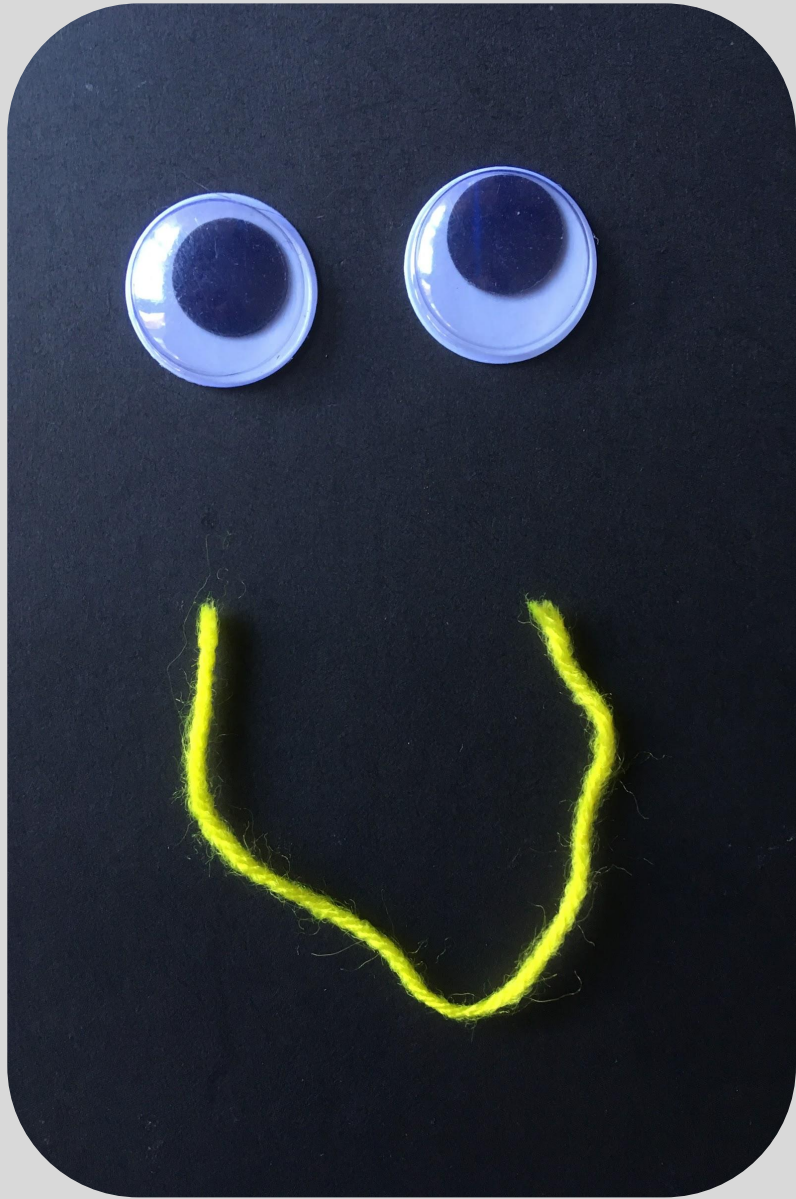


BIG

I am big.



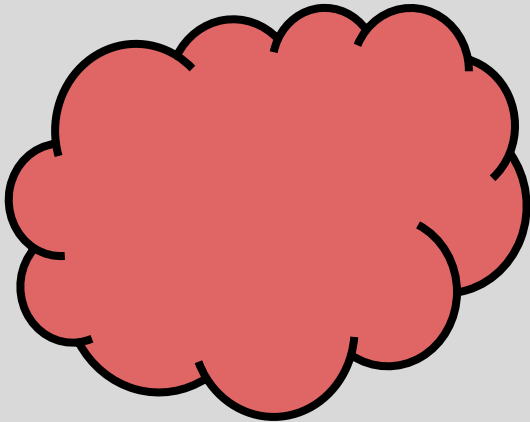
I am up.



I am happy.



I am a yellow,
big, up, happy
sun.



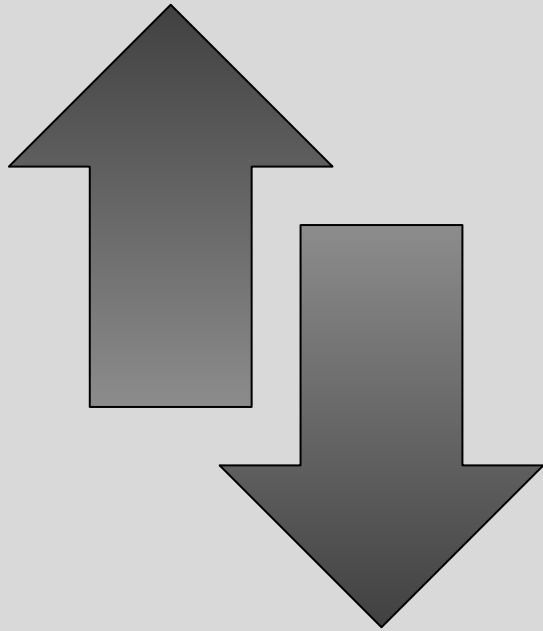
I am red.



small

I am small.





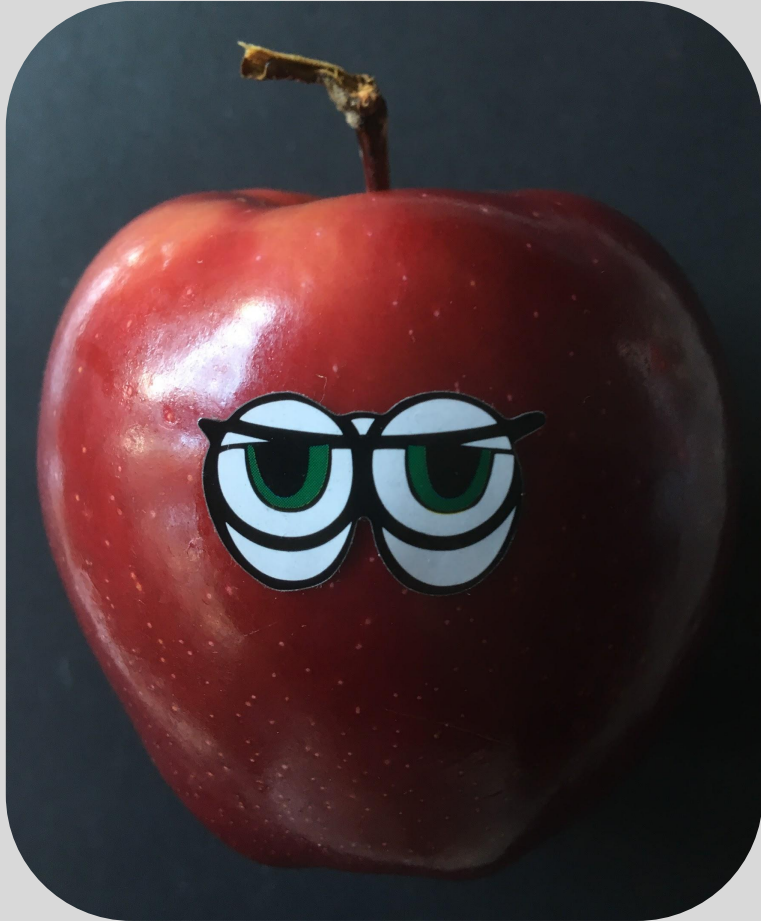
I am up and down.





I am mad.





I am a red, small,
up and down, mad
apple.



What stuff
are you?



I Am Stuff



Dear Readers,

Thank you for reading Book 2 of *The Stuff Trilogy*. I hope you had fun wondering what each item might be as you gathered clues while reading. Now that you know the secret, see if you can get a friend to guess the item after you read each page.

I am a lot of things. I have been many different colors and sizes. I have also had many different ups, downs, and feelings all around. With grey in my beard, I know how special it can be to be a lot of things. You just keep trying to be the thing you like to be the most.

Now don't forget, I also like to hide stuff in my books. What did you notice this time around? Do you want to go back and take another look?

Have fun writing your own "I am" book, and make sure to share all the wonderful things you are with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

Greybeard

I Am Stuff



High Frequency Words: I am little big up down
are red yellow blue

Phonics Exploration:

(initial/ending sounds, blends, decoding)

p, b - blue, big, up k/c - cork r - red

s - sad, sun, small, stuff

or - cork ow - down

decoding: sad, mad, stuff, up, down, sun, red, apple

Foundations: feelings, size, high frequency words, colors, position, letter sounds (see phonics above), decoding, patterns - look closely and see what you can find!

Inquiry: What are you? Why? What do you want to be? Why? What words in the book describe feelings we have? Why?

PYP Connections: self-management skills, communication skills
connection form perspective reflection
curiosity empathy balanced caring

U.S. Common Core:

Kindergarten - **RI.K.** 1-4, 7, 9, 10 **R.F.K.** 1-4 **W.K.** 1-8

(can be adapted for both Pre K and First Grade)

Play-based: Dramatic Play Center (free roleplay expression) - fill the center with a variety of costumes, housewares, dolls, kid safe tools, etc. It's amazing what you can find for free when you're looking! Make sure to model responsibility, cooperation with others, and clean up when finished.