

ABOUT ALL SORTS

When Frankie begins sorting out her toy box, she decides not to stop there. She organises her bedroom, her classroom... even the garden! "Perhaps people can be organised too?" she wonders. But how? Frankie quickly realises that the variety and diversity of life on Earth is perhaps what makes it the most beautiful of all!

In a world of endless colors, sizes, and shapes, it's easy to get a little dizzy. But can there ever be order amid the chaos? Join one little girl on her journey to find out just what makes the world a beautiful place to live in. From bestselling author Pippa Goodhart and established illustrator Emily Rand comes a beautifully simplistic picture book that explores themes of autism, first concepts and our understanding of the world.

These accompanying activity sheets are designed to help children to do practical acivities that explore Frankie's world.





It's time to go outside! Frankie loves sorting the different trees and flowers. Do you think she sorted them by how they look or how they feel and smell?

Go outside and collect some fallen leaves. Sort these into different categories. What do they feel like? If you like you can take them home, lie some paper over the top and then colour the paper to take a print of the leaf.

Find some flowers. Smell the different flowers and describe the smells. Do you think you could identify them by smell? Roses, jasmine and lilies have very strong smells!





Frankie mixes everyone up into a happy dance!

What kind of dances would be in your happy dance? Maybe you could do the monkey, the twist, or the crocodile? Have you tried any dances recently that you could mix together? Make up your own happy dance and name it.

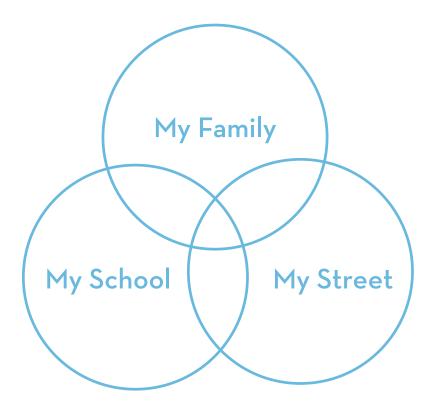




Frankie is making a 'venn' diagram. You can make your own 'venn' diagram using chalk (with your parent or guardian's persmission) or using hula hoops.

Use chalk to draw people, pets and things in your life and try to sort them into "family" "school" and "my street". You can also take objets like socks, legos and books and sort these into different categories in your circles. Do some of the categories cross over? Which category does your teacher fit into? Is there someone in your life who doesn't fit into a category?









Cut out the items below (with the supervision of an adult) and sort them into categories. You could sort them by type, colour, shape, or order them by how much you like them.

What other categories or lists can you come up with?



