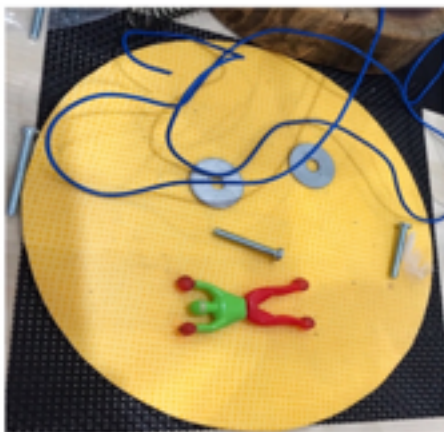


# HANOCH PIVEN STRENGTH FACES



## Instructions:

- Introduce the books 'All About Faces', 'My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil and 'My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks' by Hanoch Piven.
- The children will giggle and squeal with delight as they explore the different materials Piven uses to create faces.
- Piven's art is about communicating through fun and playfulness by reinventing the meaning of regular objects, and by inviting viewer active participation. Piven encourages communication and creativity through the use of common found objects. This exercise taps into strengths such as creativity, curiosity and playfulness of the children.
- Invite families to help create their child's face from common objects that really represent them, their interests and their character strengths.
- Ask families to send a small zip lock bag of special items that represent their child into your service, so that they can use these to make a face. Look after the items and return them to the families after the child has made their face. Below are some examples.



William

The wires are my eyes and the wires are my ears. The blue wire is my only hair. These represent my strength love of learning as I love to explore in the shed, to take things apart and learn how they work.

My mouth is my wall climber, which I was given by my Mum when I used my strength of bravery to go to the school on my own. If I was going to be brave, I asked Mum if I could have a wall climber. I still see today that she remembered, so I will thank you lots of times.



Clementine

I have a shell for my mouth because I love shells and collecting them at the beach.

I love my Mum so I have a purple person for my nose. I love making things with the coloured rocks, so they are my hair. I have a bird in my hair because I love the colours on birds. I have round eyes, they have holes in them too because I can look through them.

