



WHO AM I?

*Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves
Listening and speaking helps us explore, share and develop our ideas
Everyone has a unique story
Stories connect us*

GATHER MATERIALS

- Your collection of *Beautiful Stuff* from your home or from nature (see Literacy Invitation #1)
- Paper (can be cut into a circle or you can use your table or the floor as your background)
- Paper and a writing tool (pen, pencil, felt, etc.)

LISTEN & IMAGINE

- Think about yourself. What makes you special? What do you like?
- Listen to Let's Make Faces
- Listen to My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks.
- Watch the author, Hanoch Piven, as he creates a face with different objects.

CREATE & SHARE

- Using your collection of *Beautiful Stuff*, make your face. Think about why you are choosing certain materials for different parts of yourself. Make another face and describe it (for example, "your silly face"). How many different faces can you make?
- Share your creations with someone and describe the details of each face you made before you return your materials to your collection. Take a photo if you want to remember them.

GO BEYOND...

- Listen to Faces and notice the different materials used to make them.
- On a piece of paper, write one or two sentences that tell about you or get ideas from the book, My Best friend is as Sharp as a Pencil and write a *simile*. Use the sentence frame, "I am as ____ as a ____".
- Create faces of your friends and family using your collection of *Beautiful Stuff* or use other materials such as paint or plasticine.

