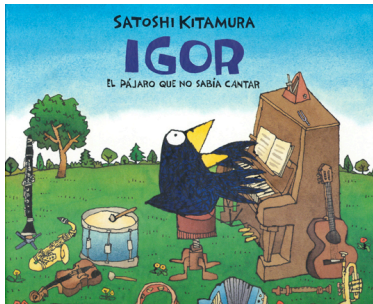


## Junior Infants/Term 1/Lesson 5

### What we're doing

- **Story:** 'Igor, the Bird Who Couldn't Sing'
- **Song:** 'I Am Special'
- **Conversation:** The uniqueness of each of us
- **Worksheet:** Unique creatures
- **Activity:** Making special creatures
- **Quiet time**
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### At school

1. Listening attentively to the story.
2. Chatting with teacher and class about the different ways in which each one of us is different and special.
3. Exploring things we are good at.
4. Singing about being special.

### At home

- Talk to your child about how special he or she is to you and vice versa.
- For parents of a faith tradition, talk/pray with your child in relation to how special they are to you, and vice versa, giving thanks to God for the gift of his or her unique life.



### Why?

To help each child appreciate him or herself.

Where appropriate and with the help of family, to help each child grow in awareness and appreciation of the divine gift of life that is his or hers.



We have been singing, like Igor, about how each one of us is special. Our quietness and our stillness is special, especially when we enjoy it together.