

Nia & Malik

Activity Pack

Celebrating Natural Hair & Black Joy

Welcome, Super Reader!

This activity pack is full of fun things to do
after reading the Nia & Malik books.

You will find word searches, creative writing,
drawing activities, and ways to celebrate
YOUR beautiful, natural self!

Grab your crayons and let's go!

**Crowns &
Clouds**

**Dance Like
Nia**

**Hair Like
Malik**

**More
Adventures**

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Word Search

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Find all the words hidden in the grid!

Can you find all 10 words?

Look forwards, backwards, up, down, and diagonally!

C	R	O	W	N	S	T	A	R	S	B
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Words to Find:

- ★ CROWN
- ★ HAIR
- ★ BEAUTY
- ★ PRIDE
- ★ CURLS
- ★ UNIQUE
- ★ JOYFUL
- ★ CELEBRATE
- ★ NATURAL
- ★ BLACK

My Crown!

Draw and colour your beautiful natural hair

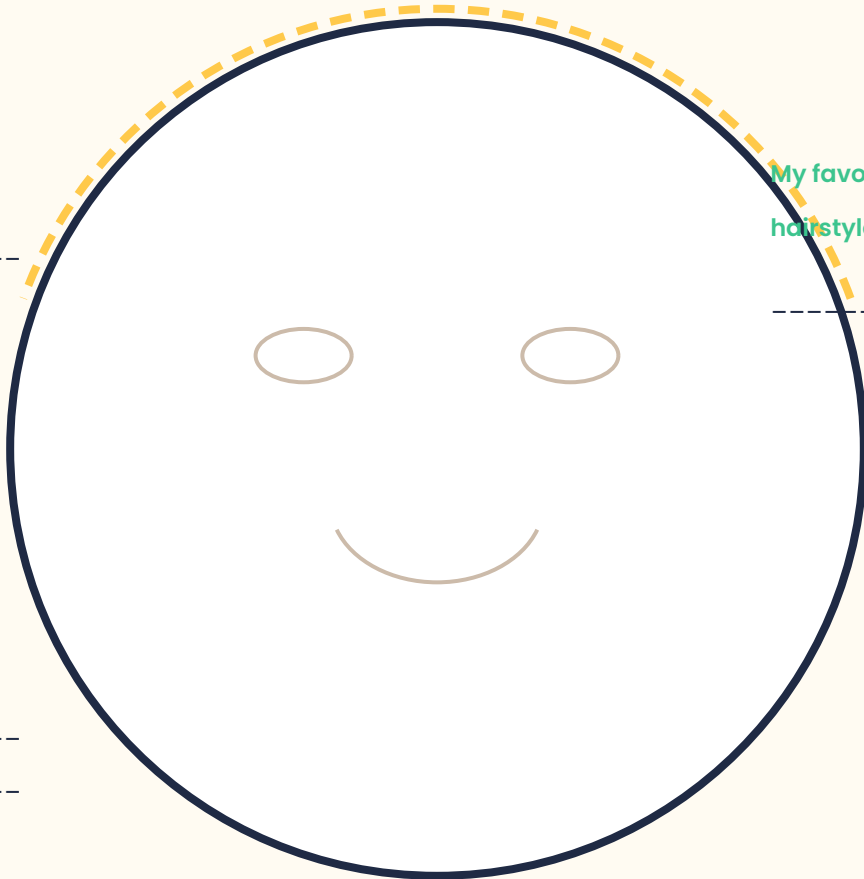
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Draw your beautiful hair here!

My hair is:

My favourite
hairstyle is:

I love my hair
because:



My hair is beautiful just the way it is!

Let's Talk!

Discussion questions for families and classrooms

After reading Nia & Malik books, talk about these questions!

There are no wrong answers – every thought is wonderful.

About Your Hair & Identity

★ What do you love most about your hair?

★ What is your favourite hairstyle and why?

★ What would you say to someone who teases you about your hair?

About Being Brave

★ When was a time you felt really proud of yourself?

★ What does it mean to be brave? Can you give an example?

★ What is something that makes you feel like a superhero?

About Community & Family

★ Who in your family has hair like yours?

★ What is a tradition in your family that makes you feel special?

★ How can we celebrate each other's differences?

Creative Corner

★ If you could write a book about yourself, what would it be called?



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Super Reader Certificate

This certificate is proudly awarded to:

(Write your name here)

**For celebrating natural hair,
Black joy, and the beauty
of being uniquely YOU!**

My Affirmations:



I am beautiful.



My hair is my crown.



I am proud of who I am.



I celebrate myself every day.



Parent / Educator Signature

Date

Your Crown is Your Superpower!

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Continue the story! What happens next?

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Draw a picture for your story here: