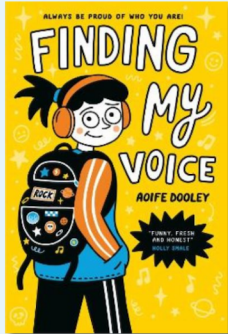


Finding My Voice

Aoife Dooley

BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Follow Frankie as she starts secondary school, and enters the Battle of the Bands contest, Except, to have a band, you need to have band members. And to have band members, you need to be good at making friends...



OUR THOUGHTS

"A story that is filled with the angst of fitting in, finding friends and accepting who you are. You can introduce these topics in PSHE lessons and also to learn to have empathy for those who find day to day life more of a struggle."



THEMES:

- Friendship
- Transition
- Being yourself

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Frankie is worried about homework at high school. Are there any things that you are worried about when you transition?
- 2 Frankie has a list of Top 10 Terrifying things. Do you have a list like this? What would be on your list?
- 3 Sam changes her hair because Miss Teen magazine says it was a good idea to go for a change sometimes. Do you think this was a good idea?
- 4 In the band's song, the lyrics say, 'You laugh at me for being different, I laugh at you for being the same'. Do you think it's better to be the same as or different to others?
- 5 Frankie and her bandmates have a favourite band, 'Tainted teabags'. Do you have a favourite band or singer? Could you listen to some of your friends' favourite artists and see if there's something new you could try?
- 6 Frankie starts to feel sorry for Nadine because she doesn't have any friends. Do you feel sorry for Nadine?
- 7 Can you make a page for yourself, like the ones Frankie and her friends have at the beginning and end of the book? Can you share them and find out something new about a classmate?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

