

Is It The Way You Giggle?

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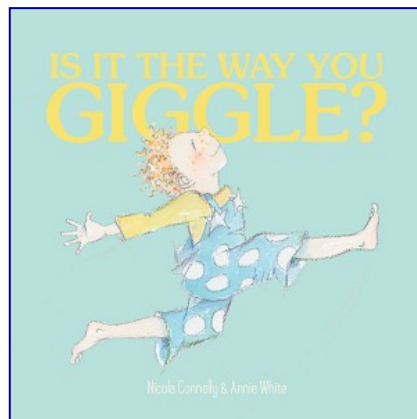
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What makes you special? Is it the way you draw pictures or the way you giggle?

A heart-warming picture book that reflects on our differences.



Themes:

- Differences
- Individuality
- Characteristics
- Personality Traits

Discussion Questions:

- Looking at the cover and before reading the story, discuss the title. What do you think the answer to the question is? Brainstorm some ideas and answers.
- After reading the story, discuss the answers that you gave before reading and compare them to the story. How different or similar were the responses?
- If you had to use one word to describe you and what makes you special, what would it be? Make a list of all your special qualities.
- Do you think your giggle is unique and forms part of your personality?
- There are many questions asked throughout the book, both physical and about the character. As a class, recall all of them and make a list, and then come up with as many other questions as you can think of that you could ask to highlight what makes someone special.
- The children in the story all do different activities. Which one is your favourite and why?
- Do you think our personality is reflected in the things that we like to do?

Activities:

- 'Everyone is different. Everyone is special. What makes you special?' Design a poster with the heading 'What makes me special'. You may like to draw or paint pictures highlighting your 'special' qualities, as well as photographs of yourself. Think of all things that make you who you are. Be as creative as you can.
- Draw a picture of you and one of your friends doing something funny that would make you both 'giggle'.