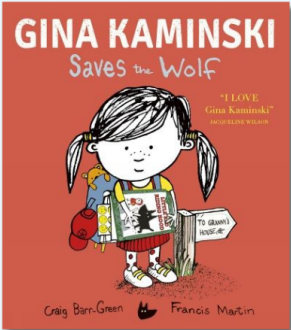


Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Gina Kaminski is here to tell you three facts.

- 1 - Little Red Riding Hood is full of BIG mistakes.
- 2 - She is off to fairy tale land to fix them.
- 3 - She WILL save the wolf. Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Certainly not Gina as she takes the narrative lead and tells the story in her own distinctive way.



OUR THOUGHTS

"A no nonsense approach to improving the outcome of the Red Riding Hood story! It's fun and gets to the heart of its endearing main character Gina. The illustrations are simple but expressive."



THEMES:

- Autism
- Neurodiversity
- Wolves
- School

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Gina says that 'school is rubbish today' and gives three reasons why. How is school for you today and can you give three reasons why you feel that way?
- 2 Gina goes to the reading room to feel more relaxed and calmer. Is there a special place that you can go to when you need to be alone? What sort of things do you do when you are there?
- 3 Have you ever read a story where the story or ending has disappointed you or even annoyed you? Were you left with questions that you needed answering?
- 4 Do you think that Gina is right to say that Red Riding Hood's mum gave her too many instructions? How does it make you feel if someone gives you too many orders to follow?
- 5 How many mistakes does Gina say that Red Riding Hood made and how did she deal with them?
- 6 How is Gina's version of the story different to the real one? Which version do you prefer?
- 7 Gina tells people exactly what she thinks. What did she say to the woodcutter that may have shocked him? Is it always right to speak your mind?
- 8 Gina uses a chart of different facial expressions to show how she is feeling. Which one are you feeling right now and why?
- 9 Can you think of another fairy tale that you think is full of mistakes? What would you do to fix them just like Gina did?

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

