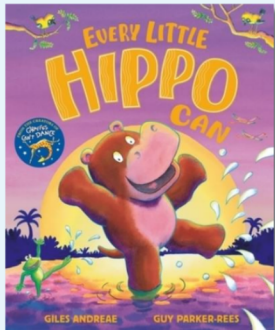


Every Little Hippo Can

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Horace and Hope the hippos love going to the lake every day with their granny. But when Granny says she can't walk that far any more, they decide to bring the lake to her.



OUR THOUGHTS

"A sweet tale of perseverance and making a difference, but maybe not in the way intended. It's easy to feel in awe of those that are older and stronger but even young, small children can make a huge difference."



THEMES:

- Self-esteem • Self-acceptance • Patience
- Grandparents • Perseverance

TIME TO TALK



- 1 Why do you think Horace and Hope loved bathing in the pool? Why do you think children enjoy water activities so much?
- 2 Horace and Hope decide to bring the lake to granny, what does this tell us about their personalities? What things have you done for other people to show caring and kindness?
- 3 How do you think Horace felt when he couldn't carry as much water as his sister Hope? Think of something that someone you know can do better than you and how does this make you feel?
- 4 Granny said, 'It's not that you CAN'T DO IT You just can't do it YET.' Think of something that you can't do yet, and you can't wait to be able to do it.
- 5 What example did granny give to Horace about other animals to make him feel better?
- 6 Just as Horace was feeling at his lowest, how did granny cheer him up? What would you say to friends who feel sad when they can't do something?
- 7 Why couldn't Horace see that he had done something good? When you feel bad because you can't do something, what should you focus on instead?
- 8 Granny says, 'You have filled my heart with joy.' What fills your heart with joy?

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

