

# Mavis the Bravest

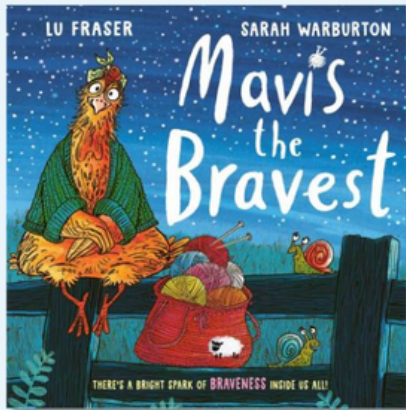
Lu Fraser

Illustrated by Sarah Warburton

# BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Mavis is a chicken who finds everything scary! But can she find her bright spark of braveness and save her barn friend?



## OUR THOUGHTS

"What a fantastic character Mavis is, having the courage to find her 'bright spark of braveness', and how her knitting helps her is fabulous stuff!"



## THEMES:

- Different ways of seeing things
- Art • Different styles
- Dreams and imagination •

## TIME TO TALK

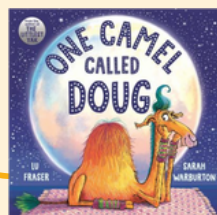


- 1 The story discusses the noises made in a farmyard at night. What noises can you hear near you at night?
- 2 Mavis seems to be scared of everything. What frightens you?
- 3 Are there times when you feel brave? What helps you to feel brave at those times?
- 4 What do you think helped Mavis to be brave in this instance?
- 5 How can you tell Mavis is embarrassed at the end of the journey? How might other people show their embarrassment?
- 6 Bravery is an important quality. Can you think of some other qualities that you would like to develop like Mavis did?

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



*The Littlest Yak: Home Is Where The Herd Is* by Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley (illustrator)



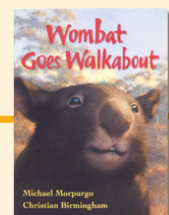
*One Camel Called Doug* by Lu Fraser and Sarah Warburton (illustrator)



*Wilma the Brave* by Debi Gliori



*Max the Brave* by Ed Vere



*Wombat Goes Walkabout* by Michael Morpurgo and Christian Birmingham (illustrator)