### I Can Do That!

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TALK CARDS

BOOK



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



#### ABOUT THE BOOK

Prepare children for big life stages and build their selfesteem and independence with clear instructions, and supportive photos and illustrations.



## OUR THOUGHTS

"This much-needed title covers a wide range of ages and would be very useful for SEND."

Katie. Children's Librarian



# THEMES:

Independence • Ambition

- Resourcefulness
- Goals Growing up

## TIME TO TALK -

- **1** Which section has the most activities you can already complete? Which has the least?
- 2 What activity would you most like to learn to do for yourself next? Why?
- 3 Who is affected when you are more independent? How does it feel for you, or those with you?
- 4 Which top 3 tasks do you think everyone being able to do would help our class to work as a team more? Why are these things important?
- **5** Who do you trust to help you with more challenging tasks?

- Can this person be different at different times?
- **6** Is there anything you always ask the same person for help with? What might be the benefits/ problems with this?
- **7** Can you describe a time when you have had to show real resilience to learn a new skill? How did you keep going? How did it feel when you succeeded?
- 8 The last section on rights is important – which right do you think is the most important? How can you say no, or disagree with someone without falling out?

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



My First Baking Book by My First Baking Book



Step Back From Frustration by Gill Hasson and Sarah Jennings (illustrator)



It's Our Business To Make A Better World by Rebecca Hui and Anneli Bray (illustrator)



Sometimes I Feel... by Sarah Maycock



We Want Our Books by Jake Alexander