

Stammering Awareness

KS2 Lesson Plan

Learning Objective	Success Criteria	Whole Class	Resources	Independent Work	Plenary	
Lesson based on						
'How to Be More Hedgehog' by Anne-Marie Conway						
To recognise we are	I can define	Class Discussion	A copy of 'How to			
all different and	stammering		be more Hedgehog'	Activities	Highlight the book in	
unique.		What makes us different? What			the library/ make it	
	I can talk about how	makes us special?	Activity sheets		book of the week.	
To recognise our own	myself and others are		 Differences 	'How to be more		
and others' strengths	all different and	Ask the class to move around and	 Find your 	Hedgehog' Word	Make a display about	
and resources.	unique	complete the activity sheet	brave	Search	stammering in your	
		(differences)			school <u>(see display</u>	
To know that our	I can identify my	Find two people who are different	Introducing		<u>resources)</u>	
actions can make a	strengths and ways I	and two people who have	Stammering:	'How to be more		
difference to others	am brave.	something the same as us. (Think	powerpoint	Hedgehog'		
and how they feel.		about the way we look, behave		mindfulness	Do a 'Find your brave'	
	I can support	but also think about things we are		colouring	Assembly.	
To understand what	someone who	good at or enjoy)				
'Brave' might mean	stammers.					
to us and other		Introduce the book		Strengths Activity	Please share your work	
people.	I can think of ways to	'How to be more Hedgehog'		Complete the	with Alex Ford	
	be kind to myself and	Read the blurb		activity.	aford@swindon.gov.uk	
To learn about ways	others.				@thefluencytrust	
we can be kind to		Explain that some children				
others and ourselves.		struggle to feel that they fit in.				
		This is often because they have				
		been made to feel this way due to				
		teasing/bullying/ cyber bullying -				
		like Lily.				



Explain concepts of stammering: Use the powerpoint provided. Give time for questions to develop their understanding.
Remind the children that these questions need to be respectful but that it is important to develop our knowledge to show understanding and compassion.
Discussion: If we were having a difficult time like Lily, what could we do to be kind to ourselves? How would we like others to help us/ support us? Can we offer the same kindness to others that we would want?
In the book Lily stammers and finds herself. She finds her brave Discuss the 'Find your brave' activity sheet.