

STORIES
FOR
KIDS
who
DARE
TO BE
DIFFERENT
ACTIVITY PACK
BEN BROOKS





Dear booksellers and librarians,

Inside this pack you'll find activities and suggestions to help you host a *Stories for Kids Who Dare to Be Different* event in your bookshop or library! It's super easy as there's so much here to talk about.

First up, we suggest you grab your copy of *Stories for Kids* and pick out a few of your favourite people who dared to be different. You can use them to base your events around – maybe even dress up as one of them!

Get these daring kids sitting down comfortably and read them the stories about your favourite people.

Using the activity sheets provided or a whiteboard (if you have one) open a discussion about what makes these people different. Write down the qualities these people show (bravery, determination etc.).

Again, using the activity sheets or a whiteboard, ask the kids to tell you what it is about THEM that dares to be different. Help guide them with suggestions – have they stood up to a bully? Do they tell their family to recycle? Is one of their hobbies a bit unusual but they love it anyway?

Together come up with the ultimate Kid Who Dares to Be Different – focus on their personality qualities, their background, what they do now, where they're going in their life etc.

If there's time left over, you'll find plenty of activities here to occupy the kids' time.

Have fun, and join us in daring to be different!





ROBERT SMITH dared to be different by:



LIAM DAVIS dared to be different by:

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BJÖRK dared to be different by:

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JAMIE CHADWICK dared to be different by:

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SOPHIE BLANCHARD dared to be different by:



CREATE YOUR OWN KID WHO DARES TO BE DIFFERENT



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for writing the story of the kid.



What is your kid's name?

In what way are they 'different'?

What do they want to change?

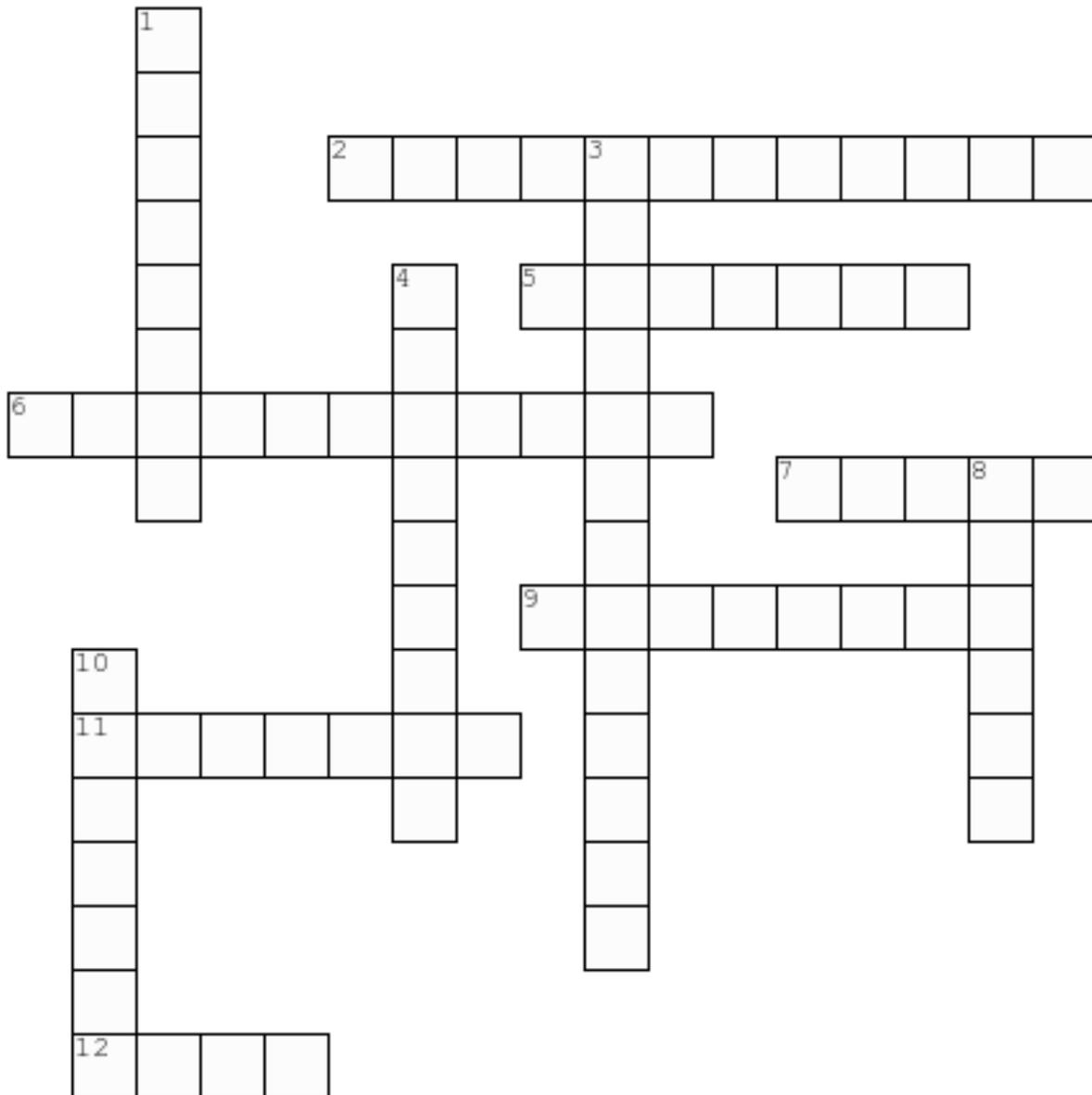
How do they use their power of being different to create this change?

What impact does this have on the world?

CROSSWORD



Complete the crossword below – the answers are hidden in the book!



Across

2. What was the name of Liam Davis' first football team?
5. What is Ellen MacArthur famous for?
6. What did Vera Rubin discover for the first time?
7. On June 18th, 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman to travel... where?
9. What was the name of the frontwoman of Bikini Kill?
11. In which Olympic sport did Kim Soo-Nyung win a gold medal?
12. What was Jessica Cox born without?

Down

1. What is the name of the band Robert Smith started?
3. What sport did Leticia Bufoni become world-famous for excelling in?
4. Which film franchise did John Boyega star in?
8. Where did Kelvin Doe move to start his company?
10. What was the name of the new state established by Ana Nzinga Mbande?

WORD SEARCH



Complete the word search below

S	P	G	M	R	W	R	O	B	E	R	T	S	M	I	T	H	H
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B	Y	S	I	Y	J	L	I	A	M	D	A	V	I	S	C	P	E
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B	I	K	I	N	I	K	I	L	L	G	O	W	C	T	H	S	S
C	Q	W	E	W	N	C	H	R	I	S	C	O	L	F	E	R	L
J	C	W	H	O	O	P	I	G	O	L	D	B	E	R	G	C	Z

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BIKINI KILL

BJORK

CHRIS COLFER

DR SEUSS

ELLEN MACARTHUR

JACK JOHNSON

LIAM DAVIS

POPE FRANCIS

ROBERT SMITH

THE WHITE HELMETS

VERA RUBIN

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

YUAN LONGPING

HOW DO YOU DARE TO BE DIFFERENT?



The boys in this book are amazing in several ways. If you were in this book, what would your story be?

How would you want to change the world?

My name is:

My dreams and aspirations are:

I hope I will make a difference in the world by:

I hope that I will be daring by: