

One Little Word

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

When a big, hairy argument monster comes between best friends, can the two of them find a way to shrink the monster and treasure their friendship?



OUR THOUGHTS

"A clever depiction of the impact of an argument that is perfectly described by Coelho and strongly visualised in the illustrations."



THEMES:

- Friendship
- Arguments
- Resolutions

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Why does the Argument look so mean? What could it be thinking and planning? we know the two friends are genuinely upset?
- 2 What make the Argument grow? Why does it appear to be enjoying itself?
- 3 How does the Argument cause division between the children? What would you say to the Argument to make things better?
- 4 Who really is the enemy? How should it be treated?
- 5 When have you ever treated your friend in a way that you later regretted?
- 6 What adjectives are used to describe the tears? How do
- 7 Why do the Sorries, 'wiggle and giggle and dance and glow?'
- 8 In what ways does the Argument disappear from the playground? Why does it decide to go?
- 9 Why does 'sorry' seem to be a hard word to say? When have you refused to say sorry and made things worse?
- 10 Describe in detail what your 'Argument' would look like. What is the worst argument you have ever had with a friend? How did you resolve it?

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

