

Hello! My name is Edie Eckhart and l'm eleven years old. 'm a little bit different. I have a disability called cerebral palsy, so I talk slowly and fall over a lot. It's never really bothered me because l've never known anything else.

Ede Eckhart is Excited with a capital E to start secondary school with her best friend Oscar - the fish to her chips, the bananas to her custard. But when she and Oscar are put into different tutor groups on their first day. Ede is devastated. Who will play secret hangman with her in class? Who will she eat sausage rolls with?

Little does she know that stardom is calling her - in the form of a very unusual part in the school play - and that following her dreams will result in a year that's Amazing with a capital $A$.

"I hope that by reading this that you realise that you, no matter how different you are, are BRILLIANT and

you, E

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Can you find all the words that could be used to describe you?


AWESOME AMAZING SPECIAL UNIQUE

DIFFERENT
EXCELLENT GREAT FANTASTIC


You're Amazing!
Let's celebrate everything that makes you great! first, draw a picture of yourself in the space below surrounded by all the things that you love that make you different and unique.

## Something I LOVE about myself is ...

and that's because ...

Something that makes me STAND OUT is...

Something about me that I would never change is...

## The Best of Friends

Now let's think about those people in our lives that make it truly special - our friends! Write down all the amazing things about your friends.

My best friends' names are ...

I love my friends because ...

My friends always help me when...

My friends love me because ...


