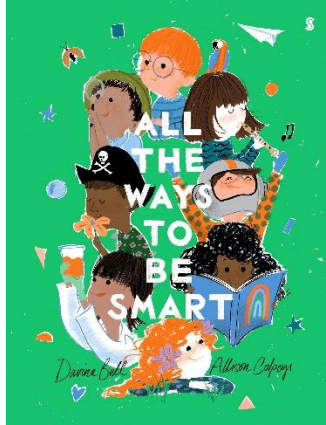


Meet Davina Bell



About the author

Davina Bell is a children's author. Her books for young children include *All the Ways To Be Smart*, *The Underwater Fancy Dress Parade* and *Under the Love Umbrella*. *All the Ways to be Smart* demonstrates a unique ability to reveal to children their strengths and singularity by recognising that there are many ways to excel in life. In these challenging times this book is a valuable tool in bolstering a child's confidence.

Relevant titles

- *All the Ways to be Smart* (2018)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Area(s)

English

General Capabilities

Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking

Suitable for

Stages 1-2/Years K-4

Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between *All the Ways to be Smart* and application of related issues/topics such as **diversity, talents, creativity, strengths, confidence, self-awareness, imagination, and kindness** presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Do:

- *All the Ways to be Smart* activities: <https://www.teachstarter.com/au/blog/all-the-ways-to-be-smart-activities-for-kids/>
- More activities: <https://www.lamontbooks.com.au/media/128519/october-2018-ps-all-the-ways-to-be-smart.pdf>

Read:

- Book review and teacher's notes: https://childrensbooksdaily.com/book_reviews/review-teachers-notes-all-the-ways-to-be-smart/
- Teaching notes: <https://www.pegwilliams.com.au/pdfs/teachernotes/9781925713435.pdf>

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