

I walk with Vanessa – Kerascoët

12.

Before reading

About this book

A girl in class is being bullied. A classmate comes up with a solution for this.



During reading

Create a story together in 1-2-3 times

1. Explore the book together

Enjoy the images, be amazed by the story and ask each other the basic questions on every page:

- What do you see? What happens?
- How do you see that?
- What else do you see?

2. Questions to talk about together

- Describe how you can tell that the girl in the blue dress is sad.
- Why would the girl in the yellow dress want to help the other girl?
- If you were the girl in the blue dress, what would you say or do (or not do) to the person who is bullying?

3. Think together about what the characters feel, think and say

What would the girl in the blue dress and the girl in the yellow dress say to each other in the story? And what would the person doing the bullying say?

Learn new words together

We thought of these words as we read the story. Look at the words. They mean the same in Dutch and English, but they are written and pronounced differently.

Now choose one of the English words. Can you find the word in the book? Talk about this word together in your preferred language. What do you know about this word? Name as many words as you can that belong to this word (in your preferred language).

Now think of a word that appears in the book and write it down together in both languages. Name everything you know about this word.

English	Dutch	English	Dutch
the classroom	het klaslokaal	the schoolyard	het schoolplein
to be sad	verdrietig zijn	to cross (the road)	(de weg) oversteken
to bully	pesten	to explain	uitleggen
to think	nadenken	the breakfast	het ontbijt
together	samen	the friendship	de vriendschap
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After reading

Tell me... Continuing to talk together: questions for the oldest reader

Have you ever experienced bullying yourself? How did that feel?

What would you do if you saw something that was unfair?

Do an activity together

Think of a small good deed together and carry it out. How can you make someone's day a little more fun?