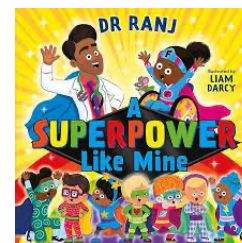


**Title:**

A Superpower like mine

**Author:**

Dr Ranj Singh

Blurb:

Femi wishes she was a superhero. Her dad helps her to see that all of her family and friends have superpowers, helping her to discover her own.

Author background:

Dr Ranj is a British Asian doctor, who is known to lots of children for his health and well-being programmes on CBeebies. In addition, he has written both fiction and non-fiction texts for children, as well as adults.

Cultural background:

The story begins with Femi, a girl who's in a wheelchair, and her dad. Together, they explore the qualities that her family and friends have through familiar contexts, e.g. playing, going for walks, being at school. They are skills or attributes that the children will recognize, such as being imaginative, brave or funny. The characters in the story are all from different cultural backgrounds, with a variety of family units represented and shows that disability is not a barrier to achieving.

Literary terms:

N/A

Vocabulary examples:

superpower, kind(ness), brave(ry), courage, clever(ness), imagination, unique, patience

Benefits for our children:

As the children are welcomed into our school, it is vital that they feel valued and celebrated. This book is a great way to develop the idea that we are all unique and have our own superpowers – qualities and attributes that bring us together as a group, but recognize each as an individual. The book is empowering, yet in a context and format that is fun, engaging and relatable to the age group.