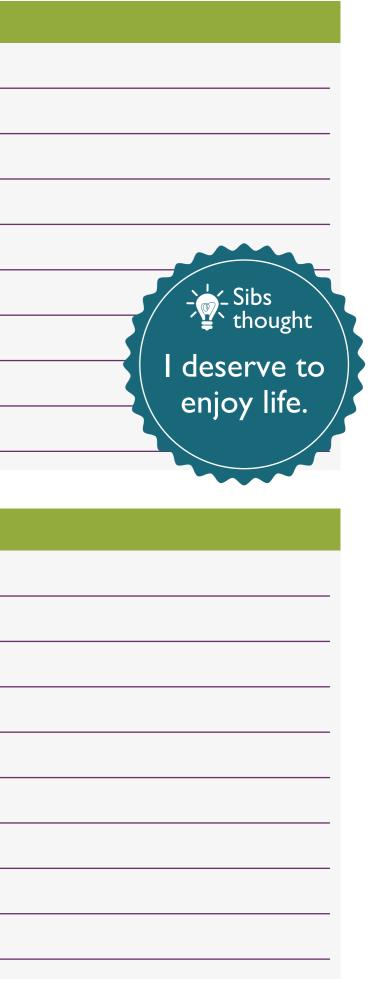


A booklet for young people who have a brother or sister who is disabled, has special educational needs or a serious long-term condition.

My life at the moment	What's going well is
I love sport. My sister has a disability. I worry a lot.	
What's not going well is	
What I'm finding hard is	What I'm enjoying is



Understanding my brother or sister's needs

Some disabilities or illnesses can be very hard to understand. Most siblings say they prefer to know about the disability or 66 illness their brother or sister has, even if it is upsetting. Some siblings feel that everyone else knows what's going on, except them.

My brother has ADHD. My sister doesn't have a diagnosis.	My brother is always in hospital. My sister has mental health issues.
What I know about my brother or sister's condition is	What I want to know is
Sibs thought I have courage and confidence.	





Some siblings get hurt by their brother or sister. You must get help if your brother or sister hurts you. It is wrong that you get hurt.

What happens to me is	If it happens I will

Some siblings have to do too much caring for their brother or sister. It's really important that you look after your own health too. You need to have enough time and energy for school work, and to be with friends.

I do these things to help	What I would like is

Some siblings get bullied. Siblings tell us that they get bullied because their brother or sister is different. When it happens, it is not your fault. The most important thing is to get help to make it stop.

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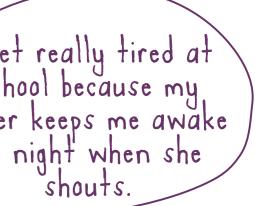


How things are for me at school

Siblings tell us that school can be difficult for many different reasons. We also know that school can do things to help you.

I never have time to do my homework.	I'm always late because we have to wait for my sister's transport.	l ge sch sister at
The things I find hard are		What would help me is

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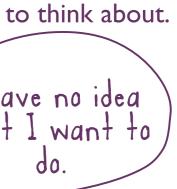




My future

Siblings tell us that it can be difficult to picture their future. It can feel like there are lots of things to think about.

I want to go to college.	I'd like to travel and see the world.	I ha what
What worries me about my fut	ure is	What I am looking forward to in



n my future is...



Getting the Sibs Talk KS2 package for your school

"Sibs Talk is an incredibly powerful tool, giving a voice to a group of vulnerable children; I would recommend it to every school!"

Andrew Symonds, Head Teacher, Richard Taylor Primary School, Harrogate.

The Sibs Talk offer

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- Advice on identifying these siblings in your school and on evaluating the intervention outcomes
- Support for siblings at your school through our online support service YoungSibs www.youngsibs.org.uk

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