



Jonathan is 9 years old and lives in London. His best friend is called Ella. They enjoy playing Minecraft together. They also both love dancing and do ballet, tap and street dance at an after-school club.



Jonathan goes to primary school and is in year 5. He likes learning about new things but sometimes doesn't want to go to school.



Sometimes, Jonathan's classmates pick on him because his best friend is a girl and he enjoys dancing. People shout things like 'You're so gay' at him.



The name calling has been going on for a while, but Jonathan is too scared to tell his parents or his teacher about it because he thinks it might get worse.



One day, Jonathan gets so fed up and upset about the name calling that he loses his temper and starts a fight with another boy in his class, called Lucas.



Lucas and Jonathan both get hurt in the fight. They get into trouble with the headteacher, and their parents are told about the fight. Jonathan is not allowed to play on his iPad at home for the next two weeks.



Jonathan feels upset about what happened. Eventually he tells his mum why he started the fight with Lucas.

His mum talks to the headteacher and he promises Jonathan that everyone will learn why it is wrong to use the word 'gay' to be nasty to people. Jonathan's classmates apologise to him and they make friends. Jonathan feels relieved and happy to go to school again.