

## FIT lesson plan

Word	Scene	Neutral, positive, negative	Effect on individual - questions to ask students
<b>Lee's story</b>			
'gay'	Youth group scene 1 (at 20 min) - Karmel: "I've never said - I am gay"	positive, affirmative	How does that make Karmel feel? Why does she hesitate to say the word 'gay'?
'gay'	Dance class (at 22 min) - Charlie: "We don't want to be gay!" - Ryan: "Are you saying we are gay?"	derogative	What does Charlie mean by that? What does Ryan mean? Why does Ryan get angry?
'lesbian'	Dance class when Lee storms out (at 22 min 30) - Tish: "Lesbian!"	derogative	How will that use of the word make Karmel feel?
'gay'	Lee outside of dance class Lee: "I am not gay!" (at 22 min 40)	neutral/descriptive	How does Lee feel? Would she like to be gay?
'mental'	Lee runs out of dance class and says she has lost Karmel as a friend (at 23 min) - Karmel: "don't be mental, you haven't"(...) "you are just a bit mental"	derogative	Do you think someone could be offended by the word 'mental' being used derogatively? What other words could Karmel have used?
'bender'	Youth group different people coming out. (at 25 min 10) - "... he said I had a dream last night that you were a bender"	derogative	How do you think that made his friend feel?
'tranny'	Youth group different people talking about coming out experience, boy about his mother's reaction (at 27 min) - "She keeps saying 'but you don't look gay'"	can be derogative	Do you think it was used in a derogative way here?
'transgender'	Youth group	neutral/descriptive	When would people refer to themselves as transgender?
'mental'	Outside youth group (at 29 min) - Karmel: "I've only known her for three weeks, don't be mental"	derogative	Why does Karmel use 'mental' in this situation and how might it make someone feel who overhears what she says?

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<b>Karmel's story</b>			
'gay'	Karmel talking about how it feels if people use "that's so gay" (at 32 min) - Karmel: "they are talking about me"	derogative	Why does Karmel feel people are talking about her when they say 'that's so gay'? How does she feel about that?
'gay'	Karmel at youth group (at 33 min) - Karmel: "I hate my life. It's just so 'gay'!"	derogative	Why does Karmel use the word gay in that way here? How does it make the other people feel? How does it make her feel?
'gay'	Lee and Karmel outside youth group. (at 35 min 25) - Lee: "Jordan ain't gay, some think Tegsy is but Jordan, that's hilarious."	neutral/descriptive	How does Lee use the word here? Do you think the others at the youth group think it's an appropriate use?
'gay'	Karmel comes home from youth group and her father talks about Lee being a lesbian (at 36 min) - Karmel's father: "that lesbian?"	derogative	Why does Karmel hate the word 'lesbian'? Why does Karmel not identify as a lesbian? Does it have to do with the fact her father uses the word 'lesbian'?
'mental'	Karmel on the phone to Lee after youth group. Lee suggests Karmel tell her parents that she's gay (at 27 min 40) - Karmel: "Are you entirely mental?"	derogative	What effect would this have on someone who has a mental illness?
'big lezzar'	Lee's brothers to her after youth group meeting (at 30 min 20) - Lee's brother: "Wear a skirt you big lezzar!"	derogative	Do you think it is ok in this case to call Lee a 'big lezzar'? Does Lee think it is ok? Would Karmel think it is ok?