Task for *Ubby’s Underdogs*

**Tips for creating a warm, safe and inclusive classroom**

- Promote active and respectful listening by all.
- Work, talk and sit in a circle.
- Take it in turns to talk – no pressure on anyone to talk.
- Open-ended talking – no necessary resolution although students could be encouraged to work together to help any student who has expressed concerns.
- Time at the end for group or individual reflection. This could be done as quiet discussion, discussion in pairs or groups, or even as a silent reflective writing of a paragraph.
- Children’s story/picture books might be a good icebreaker – for example, Mem Fox’s *Whoever You Are* and *I’m Australian Too*. 