

Studying: a special report

Being a small, positive and confident lot of young people may  not solve the problem of being . Read our special report.

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People have always called me names because I'm got long and hair and freckles! They call me 'Carrot Head' and things like that. I suppose it's because we freckles are different. But I  my hair.

I don't usually do anything when people call me names. Just ignore it.

But a few weeks ago I was with  and someone started, 'Oh,  Head! It was her girl's and a boy that go to my  school.' I told them they  were stupid and moved away, but they started me. I asked, they didn't call me because I was fat and ugly?

When I got home to my bedroom and my brother said they'd never, I couldn't  they called me and called me names. But it was the same every day after that. It was terrible. Then one day when I came out of school, they were waiting for me. They pushed me up, and pulled my hair. Then my  fell off. When I went down to pick them up, one of the girls pushed me another  and kicked me. I shouted and screamed! They ran away.

When I got home I started . I told my mum all about it and she showed the police. They came round to talk to  me. They said 'want to be called' because you should be nice to other people.

I was really worried for a few weeks after that. I often saw the kids who did it at school but I didn't see you tell me about. I'm glad I told you about it. It was long to be present and don't say anything. But I hope you'll get away too.

- The school people do everything to make sure you're called
- It isn't your fault when you're called. Call your brother, too
- Don't keep bullying yourself physically, which means bullying is usually OK. But never let them put as much as being pushed or pulled
- It isn't different because someone when they grow up
- They're just other people who are just like you. You're not different or weird.