

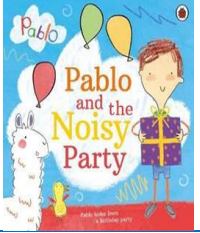
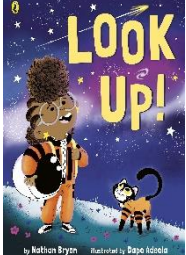
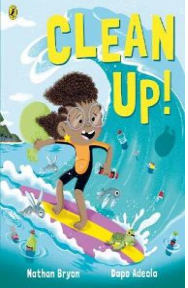
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**Books featuring themes of Equality, Inclusion, Ethnicity & Diversity and with PSHE themes- 2020**

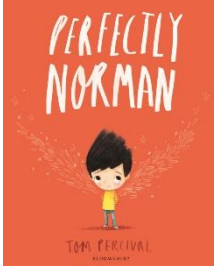
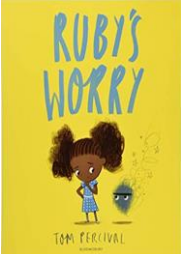

**This is not meant to be a complete list, just the start of a collection of titles put together which show a diverse range of authors, characters and themes.**

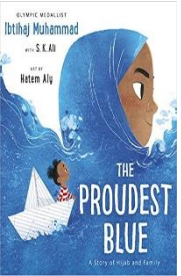

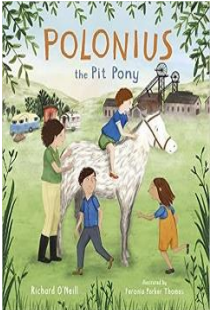
**Picture storybooks are encouraged to be used in all year groups throughout EYFS, KS1 and KS2.**

Cover	Title/Author/Illustrator	Age Range	Notes/Themes
	Handa's Surprise Eileen Brown	EYFS upwards	ONE facet of life in Africa. Children should understand that Africa is a continent which is made up of many diverse countries.
	Africa Is Not a Country Mark Melnicove	Yr.3 up	Enter into the daily life of children in the many countries of modern Africa. Countering stereotypes, Africa Is Not a Country celebrates the extraordinary diversity of this vibrant continent as experienced by children at home, at school, at work, and at play.
	Freddie and the Fairy Julia Donaldson Karen George	EYFS Upwards	Subtle message about those who are hard of hearing.

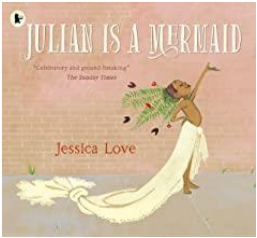
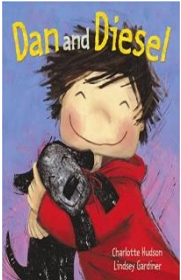

	<p>Pablo &amp; the Noisy Party</p> <p>Andrew Jenner</p> <p>Sumita Majumdar</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Neurodiversity ASD</p>
	<p>Look Up!</p> <p>Nathan Bryon</p> <p>Dapo Adeola</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Rocket is science mad and wants her brother to stop staring at his phone and look up at the stars!</p>
	<p>Clean Up!</p> <p>Nathan Bryon</p> <p>Dapo Adeola</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Plastic Pollution</p>

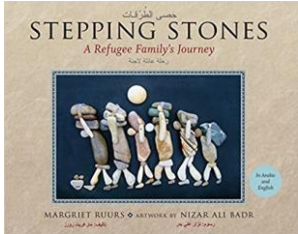
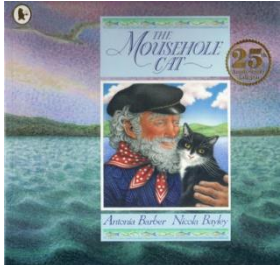
	<p>A Big Bed for Little Snow</p> <p>Grace Lin</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Little Snow's mum tells him his new bed is for sleeping but he has other ideas! Asian-American story</p>
	<p>My Two Grandads</p> <p>Floella Benjamin</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences Also 'My Two Grannies' from the same author.</p>
	<p>The Colour Monster</p> <p>Anna Llenas</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Exploring feelings using colour.</p>
	<p>Ravi's Roar</p> <p>Tom Percival</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Dealing with emotions and learning to express your feelings.</p>

	<p>Perfectly Norman Tom Percival</p>	<p>EYFS up</p>	<p>Celebrating uniqueness!</p>
	<p>Ruby's Worry Tom Percival</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Discusses worries and anxieties.</p>
	<p>Meesha Makes Friends Tom Percival</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Overcoming fears &amp; finding your place in the world.</p>

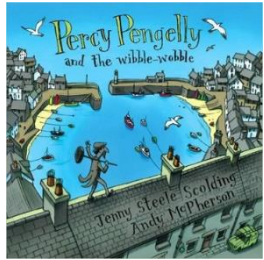
	<p>Ibtihaj Muhhamed</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>How to be proud of one's culture, individuality, and religion. Identity &amp; self-confidence-dealing with intolerance.</p>
	<p>The Mega Magic Hair Swap Rochelle Humes Rachel Suzanne</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Celebrating differences.</p>
	<p>Polonius the Pit Pony Richard O'Neill Feronia Parker-Thomas</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Traveller families.</p>

 <p>Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones Sarah Olgivie</p>	<p>Izzy Gizmo Pip Jones Sarah Olgivie</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Mindset Resilience STEM for girls!</p>
 <p>Rainbow Village Emmi Smid</p>	<p>Rainbow Village Emmi Smid</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Celebrating Differences.</p>
 <p>The Cornish Pasty Pirates Sarah Hewitt</p>	<p>The Cornish Pasty Pirates Sarah Hewitt</p>	<p>EYFS</p>	<p>Celebrating Cornwall.</p>

	<p>Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Freedom, love and individuality.</p>
	<p>Dan &amp; Diesel Charlotte Hudson Lindsay Gardner</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Story of Dan, who is blind, &amp; his guide dog.</p>
	<p>Mustafa's Jumper Coral Rumble Charlotte Cooke</p>	<p>EYFS Upwards</p>	<p>Milo isn't extra clever, or extra naughty, or extra anything. And he doesn't get chosen to do things very often. But when a mysterious new boy, who can't speak any English, joins his class, Milo's curiosity gets the better of him.</p>

	<p>Stepping Stones-A Refugee Family's Journey</p>	<p>Year 1 upwards</p>	<p>Syrian Refugee Crisis-Rama and her family, who are forced to flee their home because of the civil war in Syria. With only what they can carry on their backs, Rama and her mother, father, grandfather and brother, Sami, set out to walk to freedom in Europe.</p>
	<p>The Mousehole Cat Antonia Barber Nicola Bayley</p>	<p>Yr. 1 upwards</p>	<p>Wonderful story of Tom Bawcock, who sets out, with his cat Mowser, to save the village of Mousehole from starvation and encounters the raging storm cat! Sense of place-Cornwall</p>

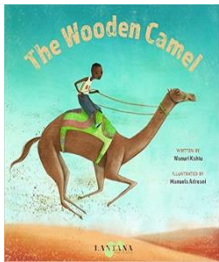




Percy Pengelly & the Wibble Wobble

Yr. 1 upwards

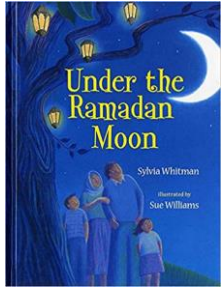
Percy has to leave the circus because he was too wobbly on the tightrope!  
He sets off to Cornwall to try to find a new job...  
Sense of Place Cornwall



The Wooden Camel  
Wanuri Kahnu  
Manuela Adriani

Yr.2 upwards

Set in Nth West Kenya-The Turkana people.  
Themes include keeping a positive mindset and believing in yourself.

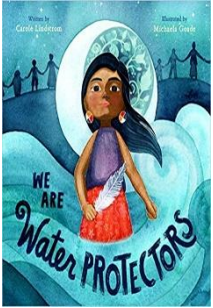




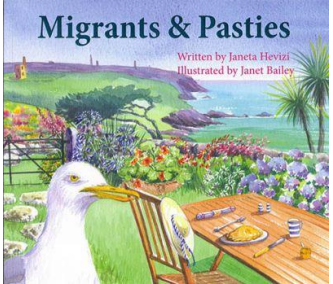

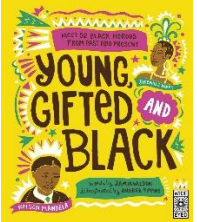
Under the Ramadan Moon

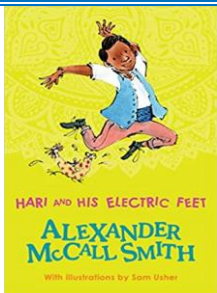
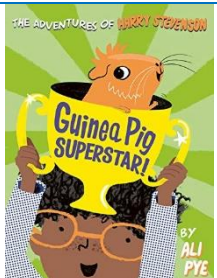

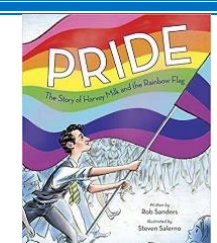
Sylvia Whitman  
Sue Williams


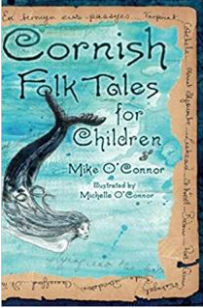
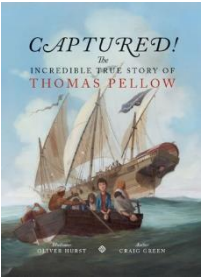
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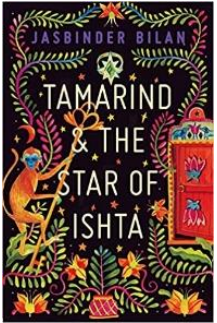

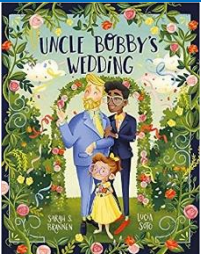
Story about the special month of Ramadan and the Islamic faith.

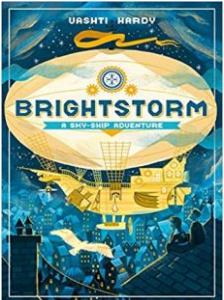

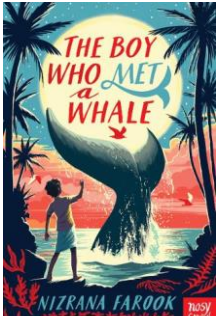
	<p>We Are Water Protectors</p> <p>Carole Lindstrom Michael Goade</p>	<p>Yr. 2 upwards</p>	<p>Inspired by Indigenous-led movements across North America to safeguard water. Climate Change</p>
	<p>Shanti the Wandering Dog of Sennen &amp; Land's End</p> <p>Janeta Hevizi Joe Holland</p>	<p>Yr. 2 upwards</p>	<p>Sense of place-Cornwall Shanti wanders around Sennen and takes in various sights and sounds on her journey back home.</p>
	<p>The Django</p> <p>Levi Pinfold</p>	<p>Yr. 2 upwards</p>	<p>Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Roma life. Based on famous jazz musician Jean "Django" Reinhardt, a young boy named Jean meets a special character called the Django. He's fun and exciting, but he always gets Jean into trouble.</p>

 <p><b>Migrants &amp; Pasties</b> Written by Janetta Hevizi Illustrated by Janet Bailey</p>	<p>Migrants &amp; Pasties Janetta Hevizi Janet Bailey</p>	<p>Yr. 2 upwards</p>	<p>Migrants Sense of place: Cornwall Two seagulls, Tom and Ollie, and the workings of one particular flock as it opens up its wings to a homeless flock of migrant seagulls!</p>
 <p><b>SLEEP WELL Siba &amp; Saba</b> Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl Sandra Van Doom</p>	<p>Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl Sandra Van Doom</p>	<p>EYFS up</p>	<p>Set in Uganda Celebrating diversity.</p>
 <p><b>YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK</b> Jamia Wilson Andrea Pippins</p>	<p>Young, Gifted &amp; Black Jamia Wilson Andrea Pippins</p>	<p>Yr.2 upwards</p>	<p>The inspirational achievements of fifty-two trailblazing black women and men, including artists, sports legends, scientists and activists among many others.</p>

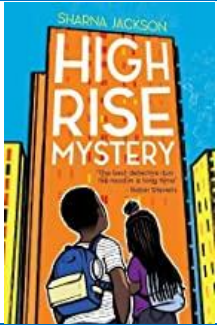
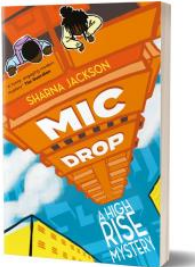
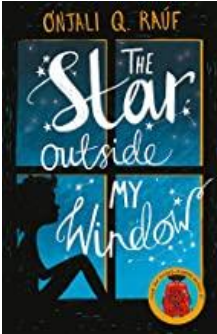
	<p>Hari and His Electric Feet</p> <p>Alexander McCall-Smith</p> <p>Sam Usher</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Set in India &amp; the USA and reinforces the power of the arts.</p>
	<p>Guinea Pig Superstar.</p> <p>Ali Pye</p>	<p>Yr. 3 upwards</p>	<p>Billy takes his guinea pig Harry to school...what could possibly go wrong? BAME Characters</p>
	<p>Ariki and the Giant Shark</p> <p>Nicola Davies Nicola Kinnear</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Pacific set tale about acceptance and standing up for what you believe in.</p>
	<p>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</p>	<p>Age 5 upwards</p>	<p>A story of love, hope, equality, and pride.</p>

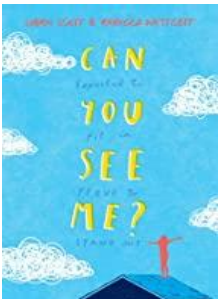
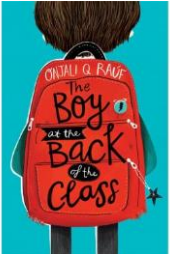
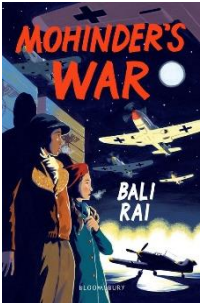
	<p>Asha and the Spirit Bird</p> <p>Jasbinder Bilan</p>	<p>Yr. 4 upwards</p>	<p>Adventure story set in India. Hinduism</p>
	<p>Cornish Folk Tales for Children</p> <p>Mike O'Connor</p>	<p>Yr. 4 upwards</p>	<p>A collection of Cornish Folk Tales- kindly giants, mischievous piskeys, mermaids, bold knights and barnacle-encrusted sea captains. Sense of Place-Cornwall</p>
	<p>Captured! The Incredible True Story of Thomas Pellow</p> <p>Oliver Hurst Craig Green</p>	<p>Yr. 4 upwards</p>	<p>A boy from Cornwall who was kidnapped by pirates, off the coast of Spain, escaping 23 years later to make the gruelling journey back to his home and family. Sense of place-Cornwall</p>

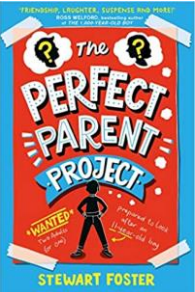
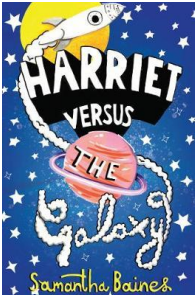
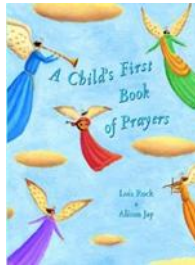
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	<p>Agent Zaiba Investigates Annabelle Sami Daniela Sosa</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>Adventure story</p>
	<p>Uncle Bobby's Wedding  Sarah S. Brannen Lucia Soto</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>An uplifting celebration of love in all its forms, this book is perfect for any child who has a special grown-up in their life.</p>

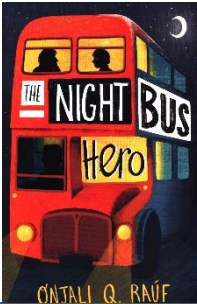
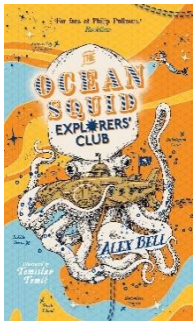
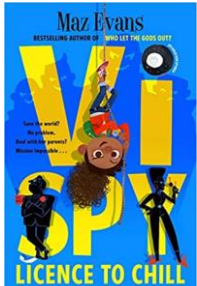
	<p>Brightstorm Series- Vashti Hardy</p>	<p>Yr. 4 upwards</p>	<p>Twins as lead characters Disability-character has a prosthetic arm Death of a parent.</p>
	<p>The Girl Who Stole and Elephant  Nizrana Farook</p>	<p>Yr. 4 upwards</p>	<p>Adventure set in Sri Lanka</p>
	<p>The Boy Who Met a Whale  Nizrana Farook</p>	<p>Yr 4 upwards</p>	<p>Adventure set in Sri Lanka</p>

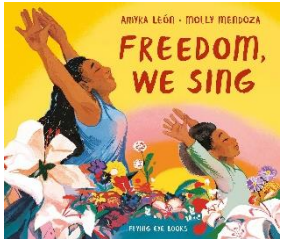
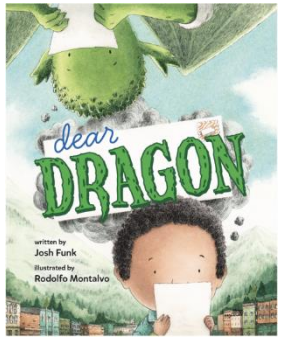
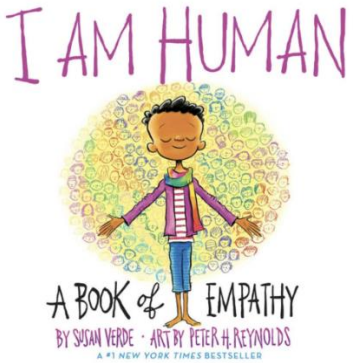


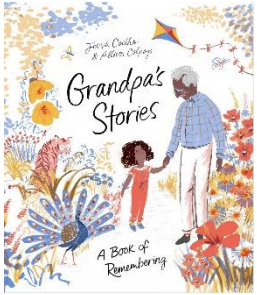
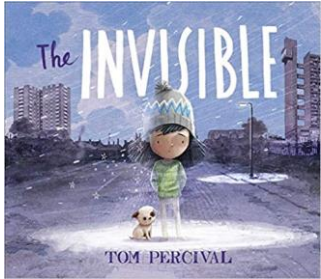
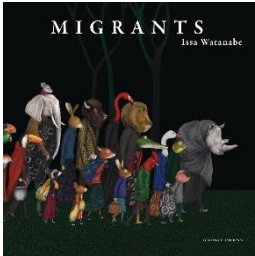
	<p>The High Rise Mystery- Sharna Jackson</p>	<p>Yr. 5 upwards</p>	<p>Set in London on an inner city estate, two sisters set about to solve a terrible murder! Multi-cultural communities. Great use of colloquial language in dialogue!</p>
	<p>Mic Drop Sharna Jackson</p> <p>Knights Of publisher working with a diverse range of writers, illustrators, agents, retailers and other publishers to make books better.</p>	<p>Year 5 up</p>	<p>Sequel to the above!</p>
	<p>The Star Outside My Window Onjali Q. Rauf</p>	<p>Yr. 6 upwards</p>	<p>Older Readers. Deals with domestic violence and the loss of a parent.</p>

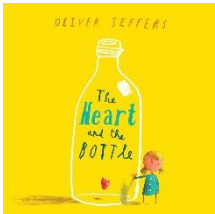
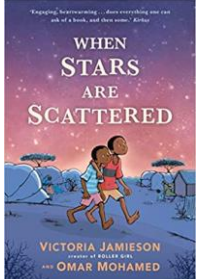
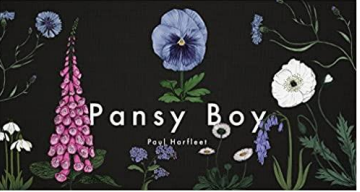

	<p>Can You See Me Libby Scott &amp; Rebecca Westcott</p>	<p>Yr. 6 upwards</p>	<p>ASD Transition to Secondary School</p>
	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class-Onjali Q Rauf</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>Ahmet is a refugee from Syria settling in London. Displacement/Friendship</p>
	<p>Mohinder's War Bali Rai</p>	<p>Year 5/6</p>	<p>Mohinder is Sikh and an RAF Pilot. WWII-people of all faiths and backgrounds fought on behalf of the British.</p>

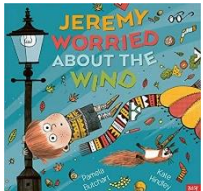
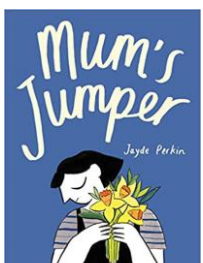
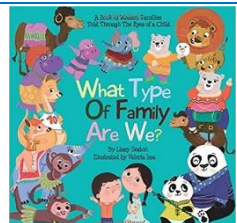
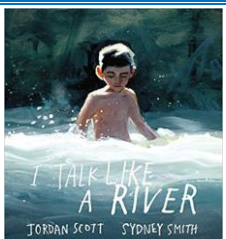
	<p>The Perfect Parent Project</p> <p>Stuart Foster</p>	<p>Year 5/6</p>	<p>Fostering/Adoption Friendship</p>
	<p>Harriet Versus the Galaxy</p> <p>Samantha Baines</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>Harriet discovers her hearing aid can do all kinds of things when she finds out her family secretly work for an intergalactic agency. But she struggles to articulate her own feelings.</p>
	<p>Lois Rock Alison Jay</p>	<p>EYFS Up</p>	<p>150 simple and sincere prayers, beautifully illustrated by Allison Jay, with prayers specially written and selected for children.</p>

	<p>The Night Bus Hero Onjali Q. Rauf</p>	<p>Yr. up 5</p>	<p>Homelessness Bullying</p>
	<p>The Ocean Squid Explorers' Club</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>Characters from a range of backgrounds. Disability-the Character, Jai, has a prosthetic arm.</p>
	<p>Vi SPY-Licence to Chill Maz Evans</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>BAME characters Divorce</p>

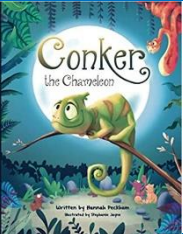
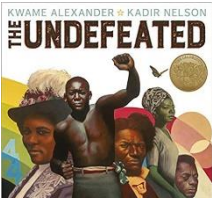
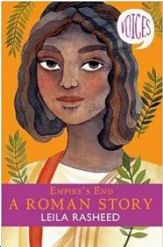
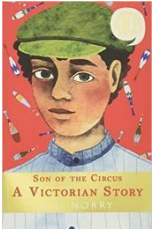
	<p>Freedom, We Sing Amyra Leon Molly Mendoza</p>	<p>EYFS up</p>	<p>Freedom Equality Conservation</p>
	<p>Dear Dragon  By Josh Funk and Rodolfo Montalvo</p>	<p>Yr 1 upwards</p>	<p>Looking beyond difference and celebrating ourselves.</p>
	<p>I Am Human  By Susan Verde and illustrated by Peter Reynolds</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>A book which explains, we are all human, all works in progress. Sometimes we make mistakes, sometimes we even hurt others — but we can always improve and better ourselves through good choices, thoughtfulness and kind actions.</p>

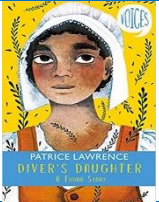
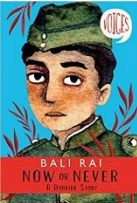
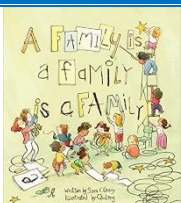
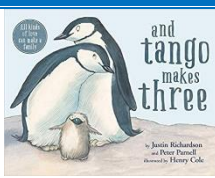
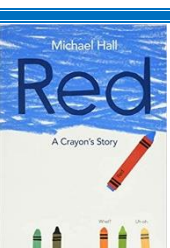
	<p>Joseph Coelho Allison Colpoys</p>	<p>Yr2 up</p>	<p>Loss of a grandparent</p>
	<p>The Invisible Tom Percival</p>	<p>EYFS Up</p>	<p>Book Blurb: The Invisible is the story of a young girl called Isabel and her family. They don't have much, but they have what they need to get by. Until one day, there isn't enough money to pay their rent and bills and they have to leave their home full of happy memories and move to the other side of the city.</p> <p>It is the story of a girl who goes on to make one of the hardest things anyone can ever make...a difference.</p> <p>And it is the story of those who are overlooked in our society - who are made to feel invisible - and why everyone has a place here. We all belong.</p>
	<p>Migrants Issa Watanabe</p>	<p>EYFS up</p>	<p>The migrants must leave the forest. Borders are crossed, sacrifices made, loved ones are lost. It takes such courage to reach the end. At last the journey is over and the migrants arrive. This is the new place. With forceful simplicity, Migrants narrates the journey of a group of animals leaving a leafless forest. Borders must be crossed, sacrifices made, loved ones left behind.</p>

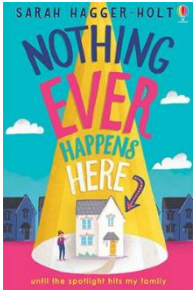
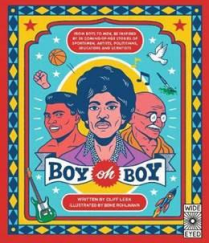
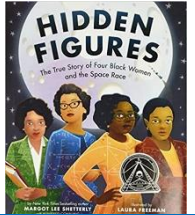
	<p>The Heart and the Bottle</p> <p>Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>EYFS UP</p>	<p>Love and loss</p>
	<p>When Stars are Scattered</p> <p>Victoria Jamieson Omar Mohamed</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Life in a Somali refugee camp.</p>
	<p>Pansy Boy</p> <p>Paul Harfleet</p>	<p>Yr. 3 upwards</p>	<p>Rhyming poem, the story comes to life in vivid graphic art. The boy takes strength from the flowers he loves. Where bullies pinned his life with their hate, he plants a pansy. The power of his actions empowers his school to value what is delicate and different.</p>
	<p>The Barnabus Project</p> <p>Terry Fan</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Courage, freedom, acceptance and being true to yourself.</p>

	<p>Jeremy Worried About the Wind. Pamela Butchart</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Anxiety and worry.</p>
	<p>Mum's Jumper Jayde Perkin</p>	<p>Yr.2 upwards</p>	<p>Loss of a parent.</p>
	<p>What Type of Family Are We? Lizzy Seaton Valeria Issa</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Different families.</p>
	<p>I Talk Like a River Jordan Scott Sydney Smith</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>A little boy with a stutter discovers even the river stutters too!</p>

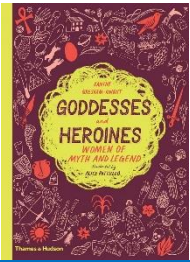


	<p>Conker the Chamaeleon</p> <p>Hannah Peckham Stephanie Jayne</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Talking openly about feelings.</p>
	<p>The Undefeated</p> <p>Kwame Alexander Kadir Nelson</p>	<p>Year 2 upwards</p>	<p>Celebrating Black History</p>
	<p>Empire's End-A Roman Story</p> <p>Laila Rasheed</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>VOICES: A thrilling series showcasing some of the UK's finest writers for young people. Voices reflects the authentic, unsung stories of our past. Each shows that, even in times of great upheaval, a myriad of people have arrived on this island and made a home for themselves – from Roman times to the present day.</p> <p>Voices: A Roman Story. A gripping Roman adventure told by a young North African girl who sets out on a danger-filled journey to Britain.</p>
	<p>Son of the Circus-A Victorian Story</p> <p>Bali Rai</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Voices: Son of the Circus - A Victorian Story explores the life of a young mixed-race boy, Ted, living with his mother and poorly older brother in Victorian Bradfield.</p>

	<p>Diver's Daughter-A Tudor Story</p> <p>Patrice Lawrence</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Voices: Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story brings Eve and her mother, who was stolen from her family in Mozambique as a child, from the Southwark slums of Elizabethan London to England's southern coast</p>
	<p>Now or Never A Dunkirk Story</p> <p>Bali Rai</p>	<p>Yr.3 upwards</p>	<p>Now or Never brings a young soldier, Private Fazal Khan, from his home in India to the battlefields of the Second World War.</p>
	<p>A Family is a Family</p> <p>Sara O'Leary Qin Leng</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>A book which looks at many types of families.</p>
	<p>And Tango Makes Three!</p> <p>Justin Richardson Henry Cole</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Roy and Silo are just like the other penguin couples at the zoo - they bow to each other, walk together and swim together. But Roy and Silo are a little bit different - they're both boys. Then, one day, when Mr Gramzay the zookeeper finds them trying to hatch a stone, he realises that it may be time for Roy and Silo to become parents for real.</p>
	<p>Red: A Crayon's Story</p> <p>Michael Hall</p>	<p>EYFS upwards</p>	<p>Finding the courage to be true to your inner self; it can be read on multiple levels.</p>

	<p>Nothing Ever Happens Here</p> <p>Sarah Hagger-Holt</p>	<p>Older Readers Year 5/6 upwards</p>	<p>'Izzy's father reveals that he is transgender. Suddenly Izzy's world is wobbling. What will this mean for the family's future? What will people say at school? Will things ever be normal again?</p> <p>The book sees Izzy, her siblings and her parents gradually acclimatise to the new normal, dealing with a few unfavourable reactions along the way, but also finding support in some unlikely places. True friendship and love win through, and the family finds itself both stronger and prouder.' Book Trust.</p>
	<p>Boy Oh Boy</p> <p>Cliff Leek Bene Rohlman</p>	<p>Year 2 Upwards</p>	<p>Positive Male Role Models</p> <p>'There are lots of books at the moment that introduce kids to extraordinary women who defied discrimination. It's great to see something that addresses similar issues but with a focus on men. Not only do both sexes need to work together to create a better, more tolerant society, but a book like this frees boys of toxic concepts such as "boys will be boys" and "real men don't cry". It also covers the social and political barriers that dogged many of these men: from racism to trans-phobia to abuse for being gay...'</p> <p>Book Trust.</p>
	<p>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</p>	<p>Year 4 upwards</p>	<p>Female Role Models STEM for girls</p>

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Knight

Year 4  
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Stories about women from a range of different cultures.