

Diverse & Inclusive Reading List



Upper Key Stage 2

Name of book	Author	Theme
Rock Star Detectives	Adam Hills	Disability
Proud - My Fight for an Unlikely American Dream (Young readers edition)	Ibtihaj Muhammed	Religion and culture
Can You See Me?	Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	Neurodiversity
Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World	Burhana Islam	Religion
Who Let the Gods Out	Maz Evans	Mental Health
Boy, Everywhere	A.M. Dassu	Migration and culture
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	Migration and culture
Muslim Girls Rise	Saira Mir	Religion and culture
American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang	Race and culture
Women In Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World	Rachel Ignatofsky	Race and gender
Stories for South Asian Super Girls	Raj Kaur Khaira	Race
Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters	Andrea Davis Pinksney	Race
Love Your Body	Jessica Sanders	Body positivity
Asha and the Spirit Bird	Jasbinder Bilan	Poverty
Stories of Boys Who Dare to be Different	Ben Brooks	Identity

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Lower Key Stage 2

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Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties	Humza Arshad and Henry White	Ethnicity and culture
Little Badman and the Time-Travelling Teacher of Doom	Humza Arshad and Henry White	Ethnicity and culture
Little Badman and the Rise of the Punjabi Zombies	Humza Arshad and Henry White	Ethnicity and culture
Agent Asha: Mission Shark Byte	Sohpie Deen and Anjan Sarkar	Culture
Agent Asha: Operation Cyber Chop	Sohpie Deen and Anjan Sarkar	Culture
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	Nizrana Farook	Culture
Sweet Pizza	G R Gemin	Culture
Agent Zaiba Investigates	Annabelle Sami	Culture
Anisha: Accidental Detectives	Serena Patel	Culture
Anisha: School's Cancelled	Serena Patel	Culture
Once Upon an Eid Stories of Hope and Joy	S K Ali	Religion
The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence	Marcus Rashford and Alex Falase-Koya	Race
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Rauf	Migration and culture

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Picture books (suitable for all ages)

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Roxy the Raccoon	Alice Reeves	Disability
I just do it differently!	Donna Grinyer	Disability
Having a disability (Questions and Feelings)	Louise Spilsbury	Disability & mental health
Julia is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	Gender
Pink is for Boys	Rob Pearlman and Eda Kaban	Gender
Princess Dinosaur	Daniel Kibblesmith	Gender
Peanut Goes for the God	Jonathan Van Ness	Gender
The Invisible	Tom Percival	Poverty
It's a No Money Day	Kate Milner	Poverty
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammed	Race & Religion
Sisters and Champions - The True Story of Serena and Venus Williams	Howard Bryant	Race
TMoses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carol Boston	Race
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	Race
Cicada	Shaun Tan	Race
My Daddy Changed the World	Jasmine Newton-Langi & Kayrome Adams	Race
The Youngest Marcher	Cynthia Levinson	Race
Same, Same But different	Jenny Kostechi Shaw	Race & Culture
The Arrival (UKS2)	Shaun Tan	Migration

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Can I Build Another Me?	Shinsuke Yoshitake	Mental Health
Why Do I Feel Like This?	Shinsuke Yoshitake	Mental Health
Eric	Shaun Tan	Culture
The Arabic Quilt; An Immigration Story	Aya Khalil	Culture & Migration
The Silence Seeker	Ben Morely and Carl Pearce	Migration
Refugees	Brian Bilston	Migration
Today I'm Strong	Nadia Hussain and Ella Bailey	Mental Health
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival	Mental Health
Ravi's Roar	Tom Percival	Mental Health
One Wave at a Time	Ashley Crowley and Holly Thompson	Mental Health
We Are All Born Free	Amnesty International	Human rights
It's OK To Be Different	Sharon Purtill and Sujata Saha	Identity & Diversity