# Diversity Roadmap: Writing

## Year 3

**Mysteries of Harris Burdick** *by Chris Van Allsburg:* this American author converted to Judaism

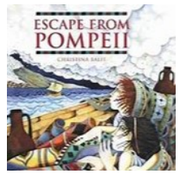
**The BFG** *by Roald Dahl: Dahl was born in Wales and both parents were Norwegian.*

***Escape from Pompeii*** *by Christina Balit: set in AD79, this story is about Tranio and Livia, Roman children who witness the volcanic eruption. The British-born author, Balit, grew up in the Middle East.*

***Cloud Tea Monkeys*** *by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham: Tashi lives in a tiny village below tea plantations in China.*

***Jim, A Cautionary Tale*** *by Hillaire Billoc: a British-French writer*















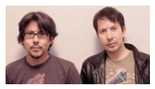
## Year 2

**We Are Water Protectors** *by Carole Lindstrom: tells the story of an Ojibwe girl who fights against an oil pipeline to protect her people's water. Lindstrom is* Anishinabe/Metis and is tribally enrolled with the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe.

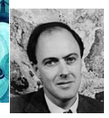
**The Minpins** *by Roald Dahl: Dahl was born in Wales and both parents were Norwegian.*

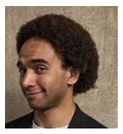
**If All The World Were**… *by Joseph Coelho:*

**Where Ocean Meets Sky** *by Eric & Terry Fan:* American-born, Canadian authors







## Year 1

**Astro Girl** *by Ken Wilson-Max:* Astrid, a young black girl, loves space and her mother is an astronaut. Wilson-Max is a Zimbabwean-born author.

**Send For a Superhero** *by Michael Rosen:* Rosen is a British Jewish author.

**Julian is a Mermaid** *by Jessica Love*: Julian a boy who likes to dress up in dresses. A story about being who you want to be and being accepted by those who love you.











## Year 5

**Tar Beach** *by Faith Ringgold:* Ringgold is a black American painter, writer and sculptor.

**The Mermaid of Zennor** *by Charles Causley:* a Cornish folk tale first recorded by Cornishman William Bottrell.

**Cinnamon** *by Neil Gaiman:* set amidst the Indian jungle, Cinnamon - an Indian princess - who does not talk.

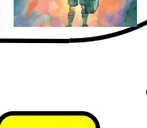
**The Lion & The Unicorn** *by Shirley Hughes:* about a boy evacuated during WW2

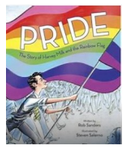
**The Matchbox Diary** *by Paul Fleischman:* a great-granddaughter finds out about her Italian grandfather who immigrated to USA.

**Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk & The Rainbow Flag:** a story about equality and the Gay Pride Flag. Harvey Milk was a gay social activist.



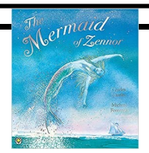




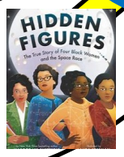



















## Year 6

**Hidden Figures** *by Margot Lee Shetterly*: the book is about the black women mathematicians who helped win the Space Race. Shetterly is a black American author.

**The Lost Thing** *by Shaun Tan:* Tan is an Australian writer born to an Australian mother and Chinese-Malaysian father.

**The Island** *by Armin Greder:* a book about refugees, xenophobia, racism and prejudice. Greder is a Swiss-Australian author.

**The Malfeasance** *by Alan Bold:* a Scottish poet.

**Children of the Benin Kingdom** *by Dinah Orji:* a historical adventure set in the kingdom of Benin. Orji is a British author of Nigerian heritage.

**Anne Frank** *by Josephine Poole:* a story of the German-born Jewish girl whose family tried to flee the horrors of WW2.

**Curiosity** *by Markus Motum: the author is half Norwegian, half English.*

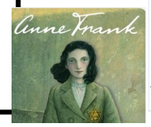




















**The Arrival** *by Shaun Tan:* a book about refugees and displacement. Tan is an Australian writer born to an Australian mother and Chinese-Malaysian father.



**Windrush Child** *by Benjamin Zephaniah:* a story about a Jamaican boy brought to England by his parents. Zephaniah is dyslexic and born to a Barbadian postman and a Jamaican nurse.




**The Invention of Hugo Cabret** *by Brian Selznick:* a story set in France about a young Parisian boy.

**The Last Wild** *by Piers Torday:* the main character, Kester, is mute.




**Some Places More Than Others** *by Renee Watson:* a young black girl explores her roots. Watson is a black female author.









## EYFS

**Nursery**:

**Colour Monster** *by Anna Llenas:* Spanish author

**We're Going On A Bear Hunt** *by Michael Rosen: Rosen was born into a Jewish family.*

**The Suitcase** *by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros:* a book about displacement and refugees.

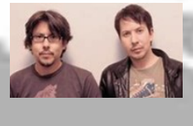
**Reception**:

**Where The Wild Things Are *by Maurice Sendak:*** Sendak was born to Polish-Jewish immigrant parents.

**Anansi** *by Gerald McDermott: a West African folktale.*

***Look Up!*** *by Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola:* Bryon was born to a White British father and Jamaican mother. Adeola is British-Nigerian.

**The Magic Paintbrush** *by Julia Donaldson:* features Chen, a Chinese girl.


HIDDEN FIGURES