Diversity Roadmap

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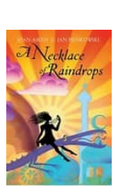
Year 3

The Pied Piper of Hamelin *by Robert Browning:* this book is set is the town of Hamelin in Germany.

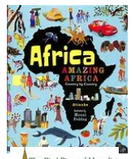
Africa, Amazing Africa *by Atinuke:* a non-fiction guide to all 55 countries in the African continent. Atinuke was born in Nigeria to a Nigerian father and English mother.

I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree *by Fiona Waters and Fran Preston-Gannon:* a diverse poetry collection, including poets such as John Agard and Christina Rossetti.

A Necklace of Raindrops *by Joan Aiken:* a collection of stories with a diverse range of characters










Year 4



Undefeated *by Kwame Alexander*: a love letter to black life in USA, highlighting the trauma of slavery, and the civil rights movement. Alexander is a black American author and poet.

Zombierella *by Joseph Coelho*: Coelho is an award-winning black poet and author who is currently the Children's Laureate.

Tamarind & the Star of Ishta *by Jasbinder Bilan*: a story about a girl with an Indian mother who goes back to India to find out who she really is. Bilan is a British-Indian author who works as a teacher.

The Humans: Ancient Civilisations *by Jonny Marx:* about the greatest achievements of a diverse range of civilisations, peoples and iconic figures from history.

Two Weeks With The Queen *by Morris Gleitzman:* a story about a 12-year old Australian who is sent to live with his cousin in London while his brother is treated for cancer. Gleitzman is a well-known Australian author.










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Year 5



The Good Thieves *by Katherine Rundell:* set in 1920's New York where most of the young characters are recent arrivals to the US, some of whom encounter racial prejudice.

The Race To Space *by Clive Gifford:* Gifford was adopted as a child and didn't speak until he was three years old.

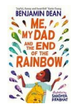
Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow *by Benjamin Dean:* a story about a boy and his quest to find out why his parents have separated. Dean is a black British author and part of the LGBT+ community.

Poems from the Second World War *by Gaby Morgan:* a collection of poems from diverse perspectives of WW2

Overheard in a Tower Block *by Joseph Coelho*: poems recounting the childhood of a child living in a tower block. Coelho is an award-winning black poet and author who is currently the Children's Laureate.











Year 6








Fly Me Home *by Polly Ho Yen:* a story about a girl who has just arrived in London from a country thousands of miles away and her struggles to settle in.

On The Move *by Michael Rosen:* poems about migration and displacement, with links to the Holocaust. Rosen is a British Jewish author.

Politics for Beginners *by DK*: includes sections on feminism, human rights, freedom of speech and fake news.

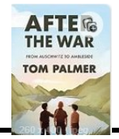
Caged Bird *by Maya Angelou:* poems about freedom and oppression. Angelou was a black American female and civil rights activist.



Poetry for Young People *by Langston Hughes*: poems about race and social justice. Hughes was a gay, African American poet born in 1901.

After the War: from Auschwitz to Ambleside *by Tom Palmer:* a story about a group of young Jewish Holocaust survivors who arrive in the Lake District after WW2.





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Year 2

Too Small *by Atinuke:* The main character, Tola, lives in Lagos (Nigeria) with her family. The author, Atinuke was born in **Nigeria** and spent her childhood in both Africa and the UK.

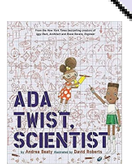
Eric *by Shaun Tan*: Eric is a foreign exchange student who comes to live in a 'normal' family, with lots of cultural misunderstandings ensue. The author is Australian, born to an Australian mother and Chinese immigrant father from Malaysia.

Ada Twist, Scientist *by Andrea Beaty:* a book inspiring interest in STEM, particularly within girls.



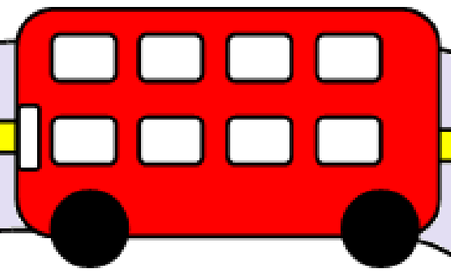






Year 1

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