# **Books that celebrate diversity**

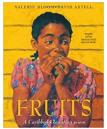
Justine Ball writes: In our recent primary RE networks, RE leaders have been discussing ways to consider the diversity of their RE teaching. As well as considering the imagery, selection of information and wording used to talk about religious education, leaders have also been sharing the books they use to support not just their approach to RE but their approach to the whole curriculum. One RE leader, Jess Hamilton, from Knightwood Primary School, has shared her list of books with you here.

#### **EYFS and KS1 booklist**



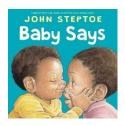
Ravi's roar

By Tom Percival



**Fruits** 

by Valerie Bloom



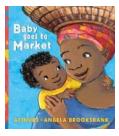
Baby says

by John Steptoe



Jump about with Ted

by Sophy Henn

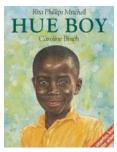


Baby goes to market

by Atinuke



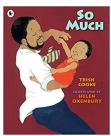
Lubna and Pebble
by Wendy Meddour



Hue Boy
by Rita Phillips Mitchell



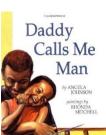
Jabari jumps by Gaia Cornwall



So much
by Trish Cooke



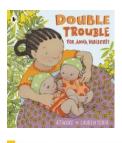
Everybody feels shy by Moira Harvey



Daddy calls me man by Angela Johnson

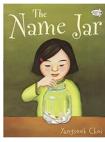












The mega magic hair swap! by Rochelle Humes

Ruby's worry
by Tom Percival

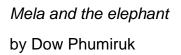
Double trouble for Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke

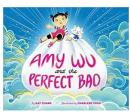
That's good, that's bad! by Joan M. Lexau

Sofia Valdez, future prez by Andrea Beaty

The name jar
by Yangsook Choi







Amy Wu and the perfect bao by Kat Zhang



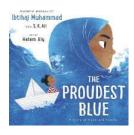
We are water protectors by Carole Lindstrom



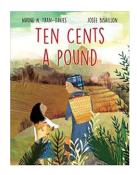
Child of galaxies by Blake Nuto



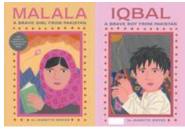
Rosa Parks
by Lisbeth Kaiser



The proudest blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad



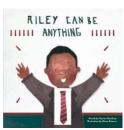
Ten cents a pound by Nhung N Tran-Davies



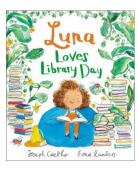
Malala: a brave girl from Pakistan Iqbal: a brave boy from Pakistan by Jeanette Winter



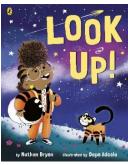
*Under my hijab* by Hena Khan



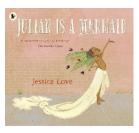
Riley can be anything by Davina Hamilton



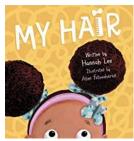
Luna loves library day
by Joseph Coelho



Look up!
by Nathan Bryon



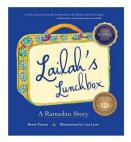
Julian is a mermaid by Jessica Love



*My hair* by Hannah Lee



Sadie's almost marvelous Menorah by Jamie Korngold



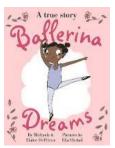
Lailah's lunchbox by Reem Faruqi



Don't touch my hair! by Sharee Miller



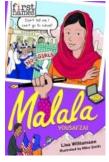
Izzy Gizmo and the invention convention by Pip Jones













#### Ballerina dreams

by Michaela DePrince and Elaine DePrince

My Papi has a motorcycle by Isabel Quintero

Sofia the dreamer and her magical afro by Jessica Wilson

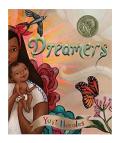
Grandpa Bert and the ghost snatchers
by Malorie Blackman

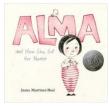
*Malala Yousafzai*by Lisa Williamson

Star of the week: a story of love, adoption and brownies with sprinkles
by Darlene Friedman











### Sulwe

by Lupita Nyong'o

Not quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

*Dreamers*by Yuyi Morales

Alma and how she got her name by Juana Martinez-Neal

Abuela
by Arthur Dorros

### **KS2** booklist

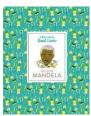














The undefeated

by Kwame Alexander

Malala's magic pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Hanukkah in Alaska by Barbara Brown

Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

Maya Angelou – little guides to great lives by Danielle Jawando

Nelson Mandela – little guides to great lives by Isabel Thomas

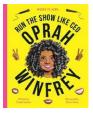
Race to the frozen North: The Matthew Henson story

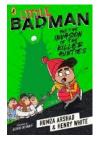
by Catherine Johnson













The extraordinary life of Katherine Johnson by Devika Jina

A hen in the wardrobe by Wendy Meddour

Work it, girl: Michelle Obama by Caroline Moss

Work it girl, Oprah Winfrey
by Caroline Moss

Little badman and the invasion of the killer Aunties

by Humza Arshad and Henry White

Mohinder's war by Bali Rai

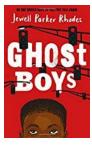












The girl who stole an elephant by Nizrana Farook

The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Rauf

One crazy summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

This book is anti-racist by Tiffany Jewell

The faraway truth
by Janae Marks

Ghost boys
by Jewell Parker Rhodes













# Clean getaway

by Nic Stone

A dangerous game

by Malorie Blackman

Now or never: a Dunkirk story

by Bali Rai

When stars are scattered

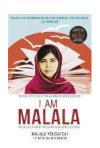
by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

High rise mystery

by Sharna Jackson





by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick



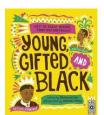
A pocketful of stars

by Aisha Bushby



Look both ways

by Jason Reynolds



Young, gifted and black

by Jamia Wilson



### For KS2/3

Crongton knights

by Alex Wheatle



## For KS2/3

You must be Layla

by Yassmin Abdel-Magied





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## For KS2/3

Some places more than others by Renee Watson

## For KS2/3

Hell and high water by Tanya Landman