



Key Stage 1 Diverse Author List 2026-2027



TERM	DIVERSITY/THEME	AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE
Autumn 1	Children's Laureate	Patrice Lawrence	Is that your Mama? Every family is different. Every family is special. Josie loves her family. Her mum, dad, brothers and sister - they're all the best and they all look different. But people always seem to ask Josie "Is that YOUR mama?", and soon she starts to wonder if her family are actually supposed to look the same.
Autumn 2	Different Family types – Fostering & Adoption	Harriet Evans & Nia Tudor	When you joined our family A picture book that explores the adoption experience from the perspective of a parent and child, focusing on the unconditional love, trust, and joy of becoming a family. It covers the journey from first meetings to creating new traditions, emphasizing that families are bound by love rather than just blood.
Spring 1	Romany Traveller	Richard O'Neill & Feronia Parker-Thomas	Polonius the Pit Pony A children's book about a pit pony who escapes his life in the coal mine to join a family of Travellers. Though he is initially not useful to the family because of his size, he proves his courage and intelligence when he guides the family's carts through a thick fog, saving their business.
Spring 2	Neurodiversity	Tom Percival	Meesha Makes Friends Meesha loves making things . . . but there's one thing she finds difficult to make - friends. She doesn't know quite what to do, what to say or when to say it. But one day she discovers that she has a special talent that might just help her navigate social situations - and maybe even make new friends. A warm and affectionate look at the joys and difficulties of making and keeping friends, relating to others, and finding your place in the world.
Summer 1	Islam	Farhana Islam	Not now Noor! Noor loves her mum, and all the other hijabi women in her family, but wonders why do they wear headscarves? Is it so they can hide snacks for later? Or because they're a super spy and hiding their secret identity? Full of curiosity, Noor sets out to find her answer, but her family are all busy and have no time to answer this important question. Just as Noor is ready to give up on her quest, her Ammu arrives home and knows just the thing to say. This heart-warming yet funny tale is a celebration of Muslim women, curious children, and family love.
Summer 2	India	Meera Sriram	A gift for Amma A young girl explores the vibrant rainbow of items for sale in a southern Indian street market as she searches for a gift for her mother. Includes facts about the items mentioned and markets around the world, as well as photographs taken by the author in her hometown of Chennai, India.