



Lower Key Stage 2 Diverse Author List 2026-2027



TERM	DIVERSITY/THEME	AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE
Autumn 1	Children's Laureate	Patrice Lawrence	Granny Ting Ting Shayla can't wait to see her cousin Michael again. Last time, they had great fun chasing Granny's chickens and playing hide-and-seek in the bamboo by the river. But Michael thinks everything in London is better than in Trinidad where Shayla lives, which makes him better than her, doesn't it? Soon everything's a competition, especially when there's hot pepper sauce involved!
Autumn 2	Different Family types – Fostering & Adoption	Nick Lake	The House with a Dragon in it When Summer and her foster family are having lunch one day, a hole appears in the middle of the living room. That hole leads to a dragon and the promise of three wishes, granted by a very unusual witch
Spring 1	Romany Traveller	Rumer Godden	The Diddakoi A novel about a half-Romani (diddakoi) girl named Kizzy, who is orphaned after her great-great-grandmother dies. She and her horse, Joe, are left to face the prejudice of a small English village that ostracizes her because of her mixed heritage.
Spring 2	Neurodiversity	Zoe Antoniades	Cally & Jimmy: Twins Together Cally and Jimmy are 10-year-old twins who couldn't be more different. While Cally is sensible, clever and hard-working, Jimmy's ADHD makes it difficult for him to focus or stay calm, and trouble seems to follow him everywhere. Despite their differences, as twins they're in it together, so when Jimmy gets into bother, Cally invariably becomes involved too.
Summer 1	Islam	Zanib Mian	Planet Omar: Ultimate Rocket Blast Omar is a boy with a huge imagination that can land him in trouble. As well as being very funny, the stories tackle important issues like bullying and prejudice, with Omar's diary-style entries covering the everyday ups and downs of life including Muslim traditions, school worries, friendships, family life and a big dose of toilet humour.
Summer 2	India	Chitra Soundar & Soofiya	Nikhil and Jay Save the Day Jay wants to do things by himself on his birthday, but sharing with Nikhil turns out to be more fun. They all go to visit Grandad and Nana, but where is the story dragon? Then it's Pancake Day, the day when Amma makes yummy dosa , Indian pancakes.