



Reading at Newlyn School – Protected Characteristics

Promoting Equality and Diversity

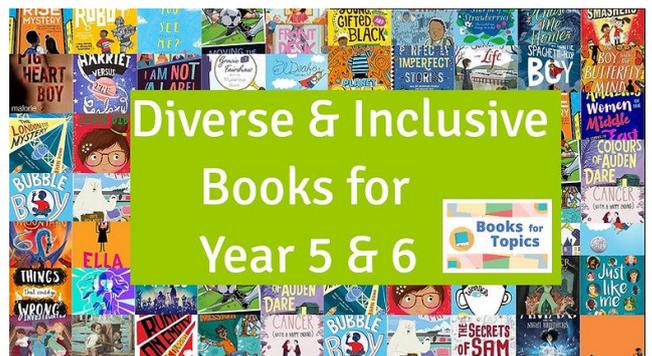
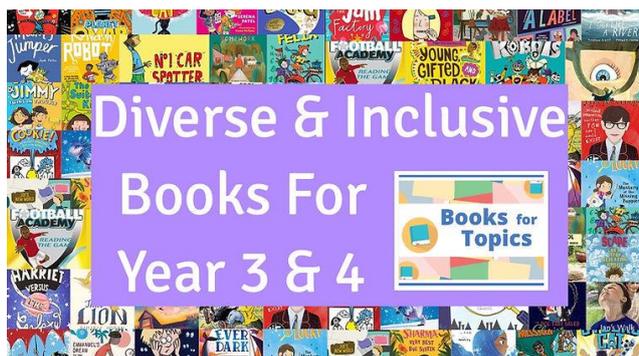
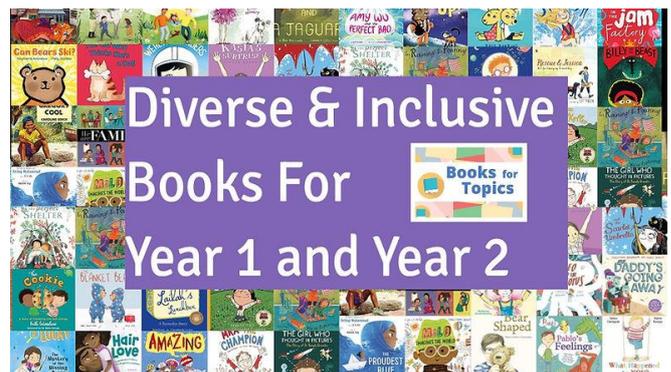
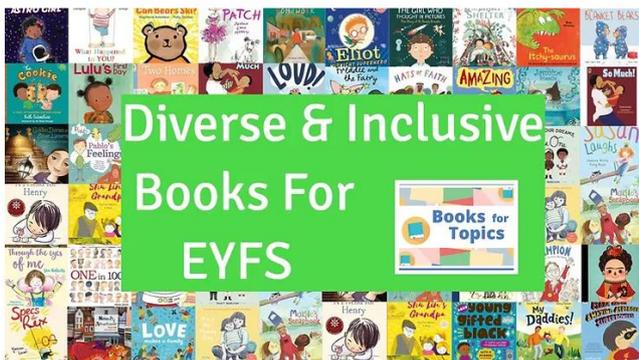
There are 9 protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 and all schools should be able to demonstrate that no form of discrimination is tolerated and that pupils show respect for those who share the protected characteristics.

The 9 Protected Characteristics are:

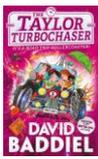
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- disability
- gender reassignment
- marriage and civil partnership
- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

At Newlyn School, we ensure that our children are given opportunities to develop age-appropriate knowledge and understanding through a well-planned and delivered curriculum and the reading / picture books they have access to. We believe that children should be able to recognise themselves and their circumstances so they can see their lived experiences validated and valued.

The books listed are read over the course of the year to encourage positive and guided discussion of the protected characteristics. Following these year group lists are recommended books that we will add to our reading list as we progress. At Newlyn School, we strive to create an environment where children can share their opinions and ask questions



Year 6



Race / Cultural Diversity

Holes

Dragon mountain

Nura and the Imortal Palace by M T Khan

Age

Disabilities

Wonder

The Taylor Turbochaser

Aaron slater illustrator

Gender reassignment

Sex

Religion/beliefs

Letters from the light house- refugees

Boy at the back of the class- refugees

The arrival- migration

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammed

Pregnancy and maternity

Marriage and civil partnership

Year 5



Race / Cultural Diversity

Dragon Mountain by [Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang](#)

Nura and the Imortal Palace by M T Khan

Age

Disabilities

Gender reassignment

Sex

Who Let the God's Out by Maz Evans (lgbtq+ characters)

Religion/beliefs

Pregnancy and maternity

Marriage and civil partnership

The Woodcutter and the Snow Prince by Ian Eagleton

Song of the Dolphin Boy (family relationships)

Street Child by Berlie Doherty (poverty, destitute children...)

Year 3 / 4



Race / Cultural Diversity

The Iron Man (discrimination themes)

The Vanishing Rainforest

Information texts about Kara Walker (artist) and Rosa Parks.

Ellie Cat by Malorie Blackman

Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

Age

Disabilities

Gender reassignment

Sex

Religion/beliefs

The Firework Maker's Daughter

The Great Kapok Tree

Pregnancy

The Midnight Fox (fox cubs)

Marriage and civil partnership

Varjak paw (family relationships)

The Sheep Pig (adoption and families)

Sona Sharma, Looking After Planet Earth by Chitra Soundar

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The Accidental Diary of Bug by Jen Carney

Year 2/3

Race / Cultural Diversity

My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho



Age

Disabilities

Max the Champion by Sean Stockdale & Alex Strick



Gender reassignment

Sex

Religion/beliefs

Pregnancy and maternity

Marriage and civil partnership

Forever Star by Gareth Peter and Judy Abbot



Year 1



Race

Stevie Wonder, Little People, Big Dreams, by Maria Vegara

The Gifts That Grow by Monika S Gangotra

Age

Disabilities

Gender reassignment

Sex

Girls Can Do Anything by Caryl Hart & Ali Pye

Religion/beliefs

The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammed

Pregnancy and maternity

Marriage and civil partnership

(marriage break up) My Big Family by Adam & Charlotte Guillain

Relationships - Bear Shaped by Dawn Coulter-Crutenden

EYFS

Race



Age

Disabilities



Gender reassignment

Sex

Religion/beliefs



Pregnancy and maternity

Marriage and civil partnership

