

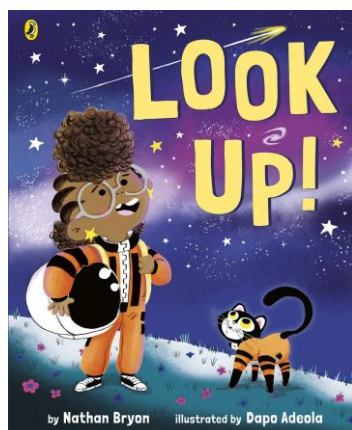
SEE MYSELF IN BOOKS



TEACHING RESOURCES 2022/23

A compilation of resources to help you explore themes from the See Myself in Books booklist in the classroom.

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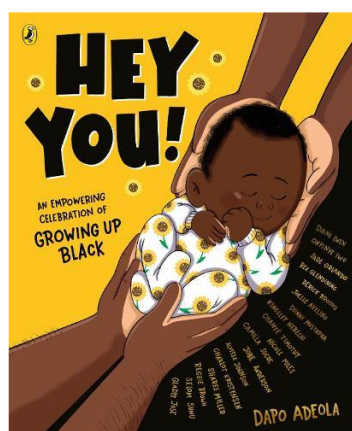


Look Up! By Nathan Bryon (KS1) *

Bursting with energy and passion about space and the natural world, this heart-warming picture book will reignite your desire to turn off those screens and switch on to the outside world. <https://www.penguin.co.uk/authors/134495/nathan-bryon.html>

Teaching Resources:

KS1 PowerPoint – Picture Book Inspo: Look Up! (Puffin Schools)
<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks1-powerpoint-picture-book-inspo-look-up/>



Hey You! by Dapo Adeola (KS1)

This book addresses--honestly, yet hopefully--the experiences Black children face growing up with systemic racism, as well as providing hope for the future and delivering a message of empowerment to a new generation of dreamers. <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/a/adeola-dapo/>

Teaching Resources:

KS1/KS2 Resource Pack (Puffin Schools)
<https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/resources/ks1-ks2-resource-packs-hey-you/>

KS1/KS2 Resource Pack (TES)
<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/ks1-ks2-resource-pack-hey-you-12572904>



Coming to England by Floella Benjamin (KS1) *

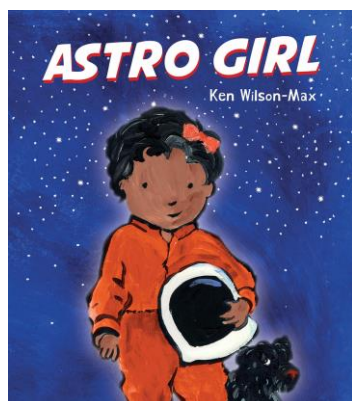
A picture book story about the triumph of hope, love, and determination, *Coming to England* is the inspiring true story of Baroness Floella Benjamin: from Trinidad, to London as part of the Windrush generation, to the House of Lords.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-andfeatures/features/2020/october/floella-benjamin-on-turning-coming-to-england-into-a-picture-book/>

Teaching Resources:

Teaching Notes (CLPE)
<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/coming-england-inspiring-true-story-celebrating-windrush-generation>

KS2 Drama Lesson Plan – Celebrate Black History Month by Exploring Floella Benjamin's Experiences (Teachwire)
<https://www.teachwire.net/teaching-resources/ks2-drama-lesson-plan-celebrate-black-history-month-by-exploring-floella-be/>



Astro Girl by Ken Wilson Max (KS1)

A charming story about a little girl who longs to go into space, and be just like her mum! In this charming introduction to space and space travel, one little girl dreams of going on missions into outer space.

<https://www.kenwilsonmax.com/>

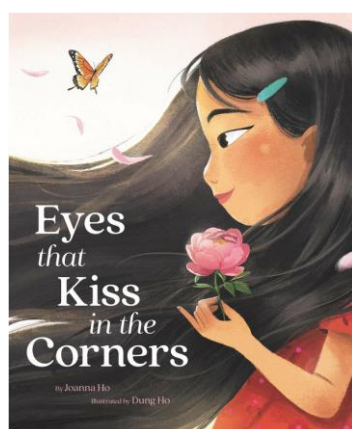
Teaching Resources:

Power of Reading Teaching Sequence (CLPE)

<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/astro-girl>

Astro Girl Wordsearches (Reading is Fundamental)

<https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/book/astro-girl>



Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho (KS1)

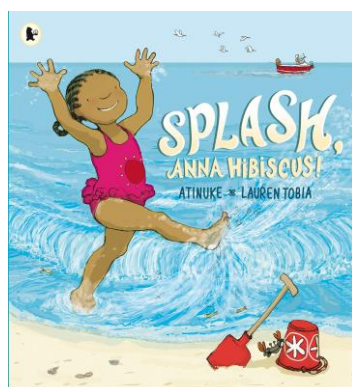
This lyrical, stunning picture book tells a story about learning to love and celebrate your Asian-shaped eyes, in the spirit of Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, and is a celebration of diversity.

<https://www.joannahowrites.com/bio>

Teaching Resources:

Eyes that Kiss in the Corner Literature Guide (Learning to Give)

<https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/eyes-kiss-corner-literature-guide>



Splash! Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke (KS1) *

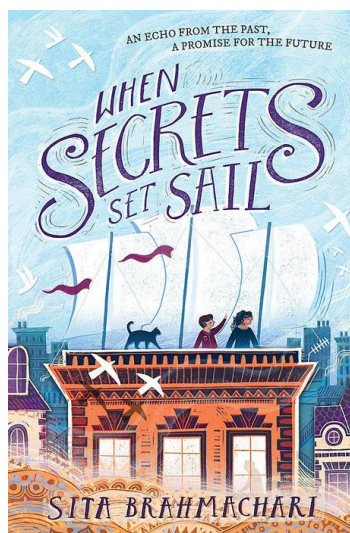
Anna has left her mango tree and she's at the beach Phew, it is hot. But what better way to cool off than by playing in the jumpy, splashy waves?

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/author/1743/Atinuke.html>

Teaching Resources:

Ideas for Independent/Home Learning (CLPE)

https://clpe.org.uk/system/files/Take%20EYFS_Splash%20Anna%20Hibiscus%21%20by%20Atinuke%20and%20Lauren%20Tobia.pdf



When Secrets Set Sail by Sita Brahmachari (KS2)*

Secrets from the past are the keys to the future...if two children can find them. Bold adventure, timely themes and breath-taking writing from award-winning author, Sita Brahmachari.

<https://www.sitabrahmachari.com/>

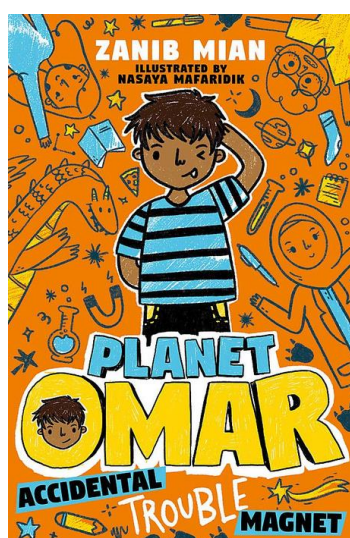
Teaching Resources:

When Secrets Set Sail – Teacher's Pack Hachette)

<https://www.hachette.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/When-Secrets-Set-Sail-Teachers-Pack.pdf>

When Secrets Set Sail – Blue Plaque Project (The Reading Agency)

<https://readingagency.org.uk/resources/4567/>



Planet Omar, Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian (KS2) *

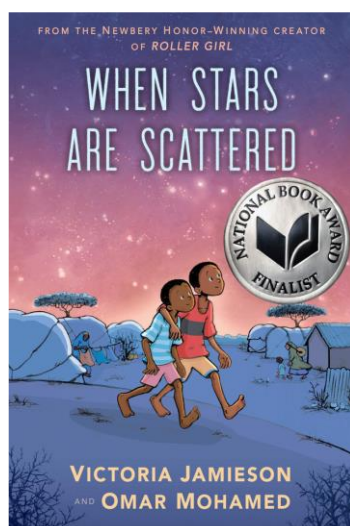
Welcome to the imaginative brain of Omar! A funny book about the trials and tribulations of starting in a new school. Omar's funny, relatable narrative is the perfect answer to the call to fill bookshelves with diverse stories.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/m/mian-zanib/>

Teaching Resources:

Notes for KS2 Teachers & Librarians (Hay Festival)

<https://www.hayfestival.com/schools/downloads/2021/zanib-mian-planet-omar-teaching-resources.pdf>



When Stars Are Scattered by Omar Mohammed and Victoria Jamieson (KS2) *

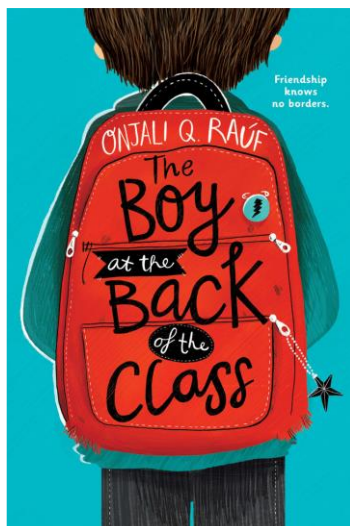
Heartbreak, hope, and gentle humor exist together in this graphic novel about a childhood spent waiting, and a young man who is able to create a sense of family and home in the most difficult of settings. It's an intimate, important, unforgettable look at the day-to-day life of a refugee, as told to *New York Times* Bestselling author/artist Victoria Jamieson by Omar Mohamed, the Somali man who lived the story.

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/599538/when-stars-are-scattered-by-victoria-jamieson-and-omar-mohamed-illustrated-by-victoria-jamieson-color-by-iman-geddy/>

Teaching Resources:

Educator Guide (Victoria Jamieson)

<https://www.victoriajamieson.com/educato/>



The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf (KS2) *

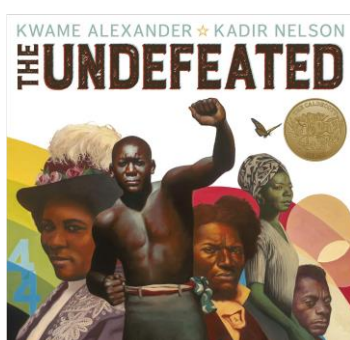
Told with humor and heart, 'THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS' offers a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

<https://onjaligrauf.com/>

Teaching Resources:

Notes for Teachers & Librarians (Hachette)

<https://www.hachette.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/The-Boy-at-the-Back-of-the-Class-Teachers-Notes.pdf>



The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander (KS2)

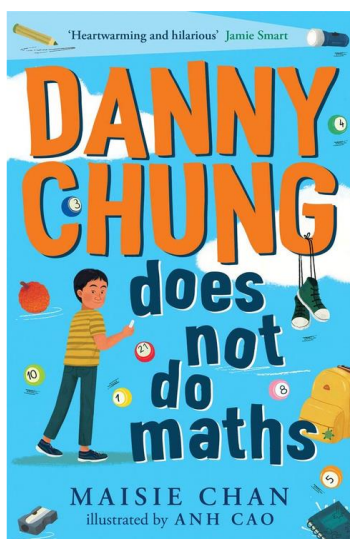
The Undefeated's purpose is to inspire and encourage black communities via a tribute to black Americans of all past occupations. The poem describes the toughness black Americans faced during times such as slavery, and segregation in America. Nelson's illustrations provide a visual for the meaning of the poem.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHIWtl8PNk&ab_channel=BookTrust

Teaching Resources:

Teaching Notes (Andersen Press)

<https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/TheUndefeated-CLPE-teaching-resource.pdf>



Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths by Maisie Chan (KS2)

Eleven-year-old Danny Chung loves drawing - more than maths, which is what he is 'supposed' to be good at. He also loves having his own room, so he is put out when his non-english speaking, ex-maths champion grandmother comes to stay from China. Nai Nai shares his room and Danny must look after her during his holidays. Before long, it becomes clear that there is more to Nai Nai than meets the eye, and that they have more in common than he thought possible.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/d/danny-chung-does-not-domaths/>

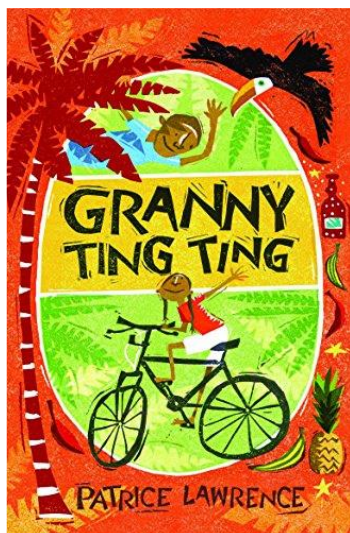
Teaching Resources:

School Resources (Maisie Chan)

<https://www.maisiechan.com/school-resources/>

Activity Ideas to Support Classroom Use of the Book (Scottish Book Trust)

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/uploads/store/mediaupload/6345/file/Danny%20Chung%20Does%20Not%20Do%20Maths.pdf>



Granny Ting Ting by Patrice Lawrence (KS2) *

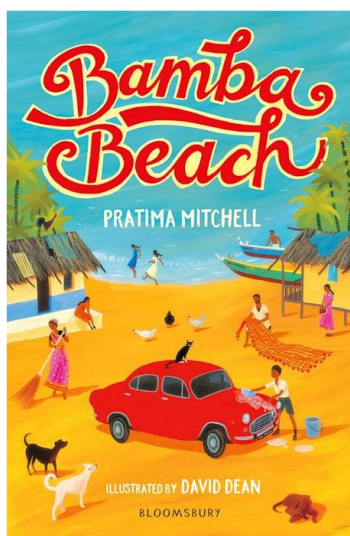
Nine-year-old Michael visits his grandmother, who is recovering from a difficult operation, in Trinidad from London. A rivalry develops between him and his cousin Shayla... When Shayla tells her mum that she feels Michael's life is more exciting than hers in Arouca, her mum reveals a plan that will make Shayla realise her own good qualities and cheer up her granny in the process!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/l/lawrence-patrice/>

Teaching Resources:

Teaching Notes (CLPE)

<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/granny-ting-ting>



Bamba Beach by Pratima Mitchell (KS2) *

Hari's family are fisher folk, but with no fish in the bay times are hard. To catch the ones further out they need a new and improved boat, but to buy one they need capital, and for this they need to sell fish... Hari strives to help his family and show everyone that family feuds and village superstitions are better off forgotten in this contemporary Indian story set in Goa.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/bamba-beach-a-bloomsburyreader-9781472989987/>

Teaching Resources:

Teaching Notes (CLPE)

<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/bamba-beach>



Boy, Everywhere by A. M. Dassu (KS2) *

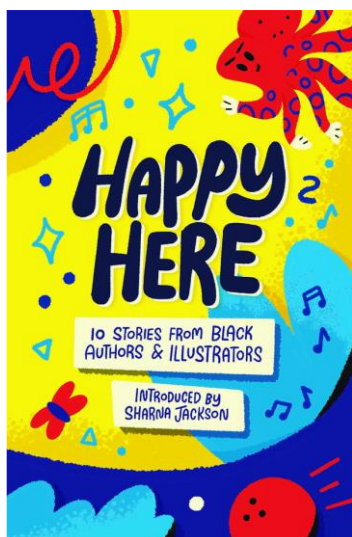
Sami and his family are forced to flee their comfortable life in Damascus, via a smuggler's den in Turkey, to an uncertain life beyond. A story of survival, of family, of bravery ... and of how thin the line is between "them" and "us".

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/b/boy-everywhere/>

Teaching Resources:

Teaching Resources (A M Dassu)

<https://amdassu.com/boy-everywhere-resources/>



Happy Here: Ten Stories from Black British Authors and Illustrators by Sharna Jackson (KS2)*

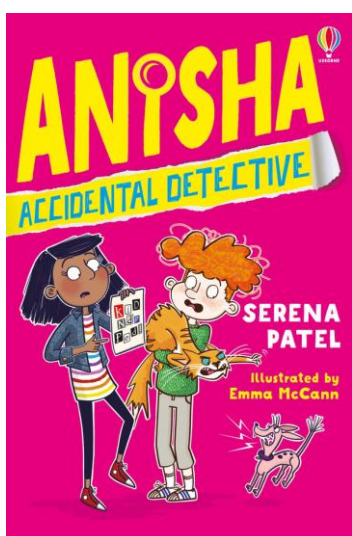
Exploring themes of joy, home and family through a range of genres and styles, each author has been paired with a different illustrator to spotlight Black British talent. Stories by Dean Atta, Joseph Coelho, Kereen Getten, Patrice Lawrence, Theresa Lola, E.L. Norry, Jasmine Richards, Alexandra Sheppard, Yomi Sode, and Clare Weze.

<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/happy-here-10-stories-blackbritish-authors-illustrators>

Teaching Resources:

Video Readings, Interviews and Teaching Notes (CLPE)

<https://clpe.org.uk/books/book/happy-here-10-stories-black-british-authors-illustrators>



Anisha, Accidental Detective by Serena Patel (KS2) *

Anisha is all set to be a (reluctant) bridesmaid at Auntie Bindi's wedding...until a secret ransom note arrives. Bindi's groom has been kidnapped and will only be released IF THE WEDDING IS CALLED OFF! With best friend Milo, mischievous Granny Jas, a runaway lobster, a kitten-loving giant, and some super skills of logic and observation, it's up to Anisha Mistry to find her uncle, before the big family wedding of the year becomes a big disaster.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book/a/anisha-accidental-detective/>

Teaching Resources:

Reading Journal Resource (National Literacy Trust)

https://cdn.literacytrust.org.uk/media/documents/Anisha_Reading_Journal_resource.pdf

Diwali Gift Box Activity (The Reading Agency)

<https://readingagency.org.uk/resources/5537/>