



Pleasant Street Primary School – Diversity Mornings held each half term.

	Nursery	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	Marvelous Me: Inside and Out	There is no one else quite like Alex. With his special laugh, his grizzly hugs, and his own interesting thoughts, Alex is one of a kind. Presenting similarities and differences Alex has with others, Marvelous Me, by Lisa Bullard, will encourage children to embrace the things that make them unique	Families and people who care about me. Caring friendships. Respectful relationships. Mental Health and Well Being.	Being yourself, unique, happiness, difference.
Aut2		Whoever You Are	A rhyming book that describes that even though people look different they are the same.	Respectful relationships.	Difference, being kind to others, treating people the same.
Spr1		Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly	This very simple text is about two friends, Sue and Nick, who like different colours but are still good friends	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships	Friendship, difference, getting along.
Spr2		Ten Little Pirates	A simple rhyming story that can be used as a stimulus for discussion on gender.	Respectful relationships.	Gender, can anyone do everything?
Sum1	Refugee Week	The Family Book	The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two mothers or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy one, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way.	Families and people who care about me.	Families, difference.
Sum2		Blue Chameleon	This chameleon can turn into anything and appear to fit in anywhere, but it seems that neither the swirly snail, the green grasshopper nor the stripy sock want to be friends. Will the chameleon ever find someone to talk to?	Caring friendships	Being yourself, fitting in, friendship, welcoming others, being kind.



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Aut1	Black History Month	Colours of Us	Seven-year-old Lena is going to paint a picture of herself. She wants to use brown paint for her skin. But when she and her mother take a walk Lena learns that brown comes in many different shades. Through the eyes of a little girl who begins to see her familiar world in a new way, this book celebrates the differences and similarities that connect all people.	Respectful relationships. Families and people who care for me.	
Aut2		Unique and Wonderful Book	Unique and Wonderful is a rhyming picture book all about diversity. It encourages children to accept and love the unique differences among themselves and others. This book also discourages attitudes of prejudice and racism.	Respectful relationships.	
Spr1		All are Welcome book	Warm and inspiring, All Are Welcome lets young children know that no matter what, they have a place, they have a space, and they are welcome in their school.	Respectful relationships. Families and people who care for me. Caring friendships.	
Spr2		My World, Your World	Pierre says 'bonjour'. George says 'hello'. But . . . they both say 'achoo!' when they sneeze. The world is full of all sorts of people, speaking different languages and living different kinds of lives, but deep-down people are basically the same wherever they live.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships.	
Sum1	Refugee Week	Its ok to be different	It's Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding and confidence	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships.	
Sum2		Lost and Found	There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So, the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole.	Caring friendships Being Safe (opportunity to discuss how to ask for help/alert someone if they are lost) Mental Health and Wellbeing	



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Aut1	Black History Month	Amazing Grace	In this text Grace desperately wants to play Peter Pan in the school play but the other children point out that Peter Pan is a boy and that he isn't black. Her family work hard to show her that she can be whoever she wants to be.	Families and people who care about me, respectful relationships.	Being yourself, not being afraid to dream, resilience, mindset, stereotypes.
Aut2		Elmer	Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork. The grey elephants all love him, but he soon starts to wonder what it would be like to be just the same as them...	Caring friendships. Respectful relationships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Belonging
Spr1		The Great Big Book of Families	This booktakes a look through children's eyes at the wide varieties of family life: from homes, food, ways of celebrating, schools and holidays to getting around, jobs and housework, from extended families, languages and hobbies to pets and family trees - and she concludes that, for most people, their own family is the best one of all!	Families and people who care about me. Respectful relationships.	Families, difference.
Spr2		Beegu	Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far, she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter . . .	Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing. Respectful relationships. Being safe.	Appearance, belonging, fears, learnt behaviour, being scared, being lost.
Sum1	Refugee Week	The Colour of Home	On Hassan's first day at school he paints a colourful picture of his home and family in Somalia, but then adds soldiers, flames and bullets. A Somali translator helps him to explain that the painting shows his feelings about the death of his uncle, and his family's flight from Mogadishu to dreary England.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Refugees, treating people the same, being caring, friendship.
Sum2		That's not how you do it.	Lucy knows how to do everything. All her friends ask her for help if they need to know the right way to do something. When Toshi arrives, Lucy thinks he can't do anything properly at all. He eats differently, plays strange music, and he definitely can't paint elephants. She can barely hide her frustration. And when she finally tries to teach Toshi the right way to do things, she learns a very important lesson herself. A simple, funny tale about understanding, respecting and enjoying our differences.	Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing. Respectful Relationships	Feelings and emotions.



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	Class 2	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	Martins Words	Martin's Big Words introduces the children to Martin Luther King and his life. It also explains the meaning and purpose behind his infamous speech.	Respectful relationships. Mental health and well-being.	Courage, adversity, standing up for what you believe in, standing up and speaking out, right and wrong, discrimination.
Aut1		Blown Away Book	Penguin Blue and his friends go on a gloriously illustrated adventure full of good ideas, homesickness and the perils of kites, from the sparkling new talent Rob Biddulph.	Caring friendships. Respectful relationships.	
Spr1		The First Slodge Book	A wonderfully original and witty picture book from the award-winning author, Jeanne Willis. This humorous exploration of sharing and friendship carries an important message: that the world belongs to everyone.	Caring friendships. Respectful relationships.	Friendship, sharing, working with others, feelings and emotions.
Spr2		Can I Join Your Club?	Duck wants to join a club. But he needs to be able to ROAR to join Lion Club, or TRUMPET to join Elephant Club. And all he can do is QUACK! What's a Duck to do? Why, set up his own club of course... where everyone is welcome to join! a heart-warming story which celebrates the importance of diversity and friendship.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships.	Diversity, friendship being kind to others, friendships, belonging.
Sum1	Refugee Week	The Silence Seeker	A simple, moving story which is the perfect way to gently open discussion around the refugee crisis.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships. Families and people who care for me.	Refugees, friendship, making others feel welcome, loss.
Sum2		Something Else Book	A simple story, about a small creature who does his best to join in with the others. But he's different. No matter how he tries, he just doesn't belong.	Caring friendships Respectful relationships.	Diversity, friendship being kind to others, friendships, belonging.



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	Class 3	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks is a famous woman in history who protested against what she believed in. Discuss standing up for what is right, difference, protesting for what you believe in, hope, can you change things?	Respectful relationships. Mental health and well-being. Being Safe.	Courage, adversity, standing up for what you believe in, breaking the rules, right and wrong, discrimination.
Aut2		Two Monsters Book	Two monsters live on either side of a mountain. Sometimes they talk through the hole in the mountain, but they never see each other. One evening, they get into a silly argument about whether day is departing or night is arriving, which escalates into a rock throwing fight, which eventually destroys the mountain, and enables the monsters to see each other's point of view and live together as friends.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Friendships, arguments, stubbornness, anger, feelings and emotions, seeing things from another person's point of view, considering others.
Spr1		We Are All Wonders Book	We're All Wonders taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way for families and teachers to talk about empathy, difference and kindness with young children.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships.	Differences, treating others with respect, empathy, kindness.
Spr2		Dogs Don't Do Ballet Book	A fabulous feel-good book about a small dog with a big personality and even bigger dreams.	Respectful relationships.	Difference, respect, tolerance, diversity.
Sum1	Refugee Week	Azzi in Between	Azzi and her parents are in danger. They have to leave their home and escape to another country on a frightening journey by car and boat. In the new country they must learn to speak a new language, find a new home and Azzi must start a new school. With a kind helper at the school, Azzi begins to learn English and understand that she is not the only one who has had to flee her home.	Respectful relationships. Families and people who care for me. Being safe. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Refugees, friendship, welcoming others, new starts, grief, change, missing people.
Sum2		How to Heal A Broken Wing Book.	In the busy city, no one sees the bird lying on the pavement with a broken wing. No one, except a young boy named Will. With the help of his parents, Will takes the bird home to care for it. With rest, time, and a little hope, perhaps the bird will fly again.	Caring friendships. Respectful relationships. Mental Health and wellbeing.	Caring for others, empathy, compassion, not giving up, hope.



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	Class 4	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	The Patchwork Path (The Slave Trade)	A story about a young girl and her father who use a patchwork quilt with hidden messages to escape slavery and aim for freedom. Discussion links to Liverpool and an upcoming history topic.	History topic in Summer 1. Respectful relationships. Being Safe, bravery, hope, courage and determination.	Right and wrong, human rights, social justice.
Aut2		The Way Back Home Book	Once there as a boy, and one day, he found an aeroplane in his cupboard. At first, all went well and the plane flew higher and higher and higher until suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol. The boy was stuck on the moon and he was not alone.	Mental Health and Wellbeing. Caring friendships.	Appearance, belonging, fears, being scared, being lost, asking for help.
Spr1		Introducing Teddy Book	A sweet and gentle story about being true to yourself and being a good friend, Introducing Teddy can also help children understand gender identity.	Respectful relationships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Friendship, being yourself, gender, identity.
Spr2		The Truth Pixie Book	'Wherever she is, whatever the day, she only has one kind of thing to say. Just as cats go miaow and cows go moo, The Truth Pixie can only say things that are true. 'A very funny and lovable tale of how one special pixie learned to love herself	Mental health and Wellbeing. Caring friendships.	Truth, sadness, happiness, moving house, starting somewhere new, worry, telling the truth, loving yourself, love, loss.
Sum1	Refugee Week	The Day the War Came	A powerful and necessary picture book – the journey of a child forced to become a refugee when war destroys everything she has ever known.	Respectful relationships. Families and people who care for me. Being safe. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Refugee, war, starting somewhere new, feeling welcomed, sanctuary, making others feel welcome, empathy, change.
Sum2		The Invisible Boy Book	Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class. this gentle story shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish.	Mental Health and Wellbeing. Caring friendships.	Empathy, helping others, noticing people, making others feel welcome, difference.



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	Class 5	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	Hidden Figures Book	This book tells the story of four black women who worked for NASA and the discrimination they faced due to their race and gender.	Respectful Relationships Being Safe. Science – Earth and Space	Resilience, success, recognition, hard work, adversity, difference, treating others the same, standing up and speaking out, right and wrong, discrimination.
Aut2		The Thing Book	One day, the Thing falls from the sky and four strangers stumble across it. Together they decide to work together to take care of the Thing.	Respectful relationships. Caring Friendships	Difference, making people feel welcome, caring for others, acceptance, belonging.
Spr1		Night Shift Book	Debi Gliori examines how depression affects one's whole outlook upon life, and shows that there can be an escape - it may not be easy to find, but it is there.	Mental Health and Wellbeing. Being Safe	Mental Health, depression, asking people for help, trying to change mindset and feelings.
Spr2		And Tango Makes Three Book	The heart-warming true story of two penguins who create a non-traditional family.	Families and people who care for me. Respectful relationships. Caring friendships.	Families, adoption, animal welfare, freedom, individuality, uniqueness.
Sum1	Refugee Week	King of the Sky Book	A powerful and beautifully illustrated story about migration and the meaning of home,	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Hope, adversity, friendship, empathy, refugees, belonging, welcoming others, feeling at home.
Sum2		The Black Dog Book	Only Small, the youngest of the Hopes, has the courage to face the Black Dog that appears outside the family's home. When it chases her through the forest she shows no fear, so it grows smaller and smaller.	Mental Health and Wellbeing. Being Safe	Fear, safety.



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	Class 6	Stimulus	Overview/Synopsis	SRE Themes	Possible P4C Themes
Aut1	Black History Month	Moses Book	The book describes the life of Harriet Tubman and how she helped others.	Respectful Relationships. Being Safe.	Helping others, putting yourself in danger to help others, adversity, right and wrong.
Aut2		What do you do with a Problem? Book	"What do you do with a problem? Especially one that follows you around and doesn't seem to be going away? Do you worry about it? Ignore it? Do you run and hide from it? This is the story of a persistent problem and the child who isn't so sure what to make of it. The longer the problem is avoided, the bigger it seems to get. But when the child finally musters up the courage to face it, the problem turns out to be something quite different than it appeared.	Mental Health and Wellbeing. Being Safe.	Mental Health and Wellbeing, dealing with problems, asking others for health and support, feelings and emotions, courage.
Spr1		My Princess Boy Book	Dyson loves the colour pink and sparkly things. Sometimes he wears dresses and sometimes he wears jeans. He likes to wear his princess tiara, even when climbing trees. He's a Princess Boy, and his family loves him exactly the way he is. This is a story about love and acceptance. It is also a call for tolerance and an end to bullying and judgments.	Families and people who care for me. Respectful Relationships. Being Safe.	Being yourself, treating people equally, families, supporting others, love, acceptance, tolerance, bullying, judging others, appearance.
Spr2		The Whisperer Book	Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it. He's a rat, and if he can keep the cats going after each other, they'll leave him and his kind alone.	Respectful Relationships. Caring Friendships.	Prejudice, discrimination.
Sum1	Refugee Week	The Wisp – A Story of Hope.	Idris is a child refugee, born into a world of tents and fences. He has known no other life than this. He has no memories of the world outside. Memories of their past life have been replaced by the vastness of nothing but dirt.	Respectful relationships. Caring friendships. Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Refugees, hope, adversity, empathy.
Sum2		The Island	When the people of the Island discover a man and a tattered raft on their beach, they are reluctant to take him in. He doesn't look like them. The Island is an astonishing and powerful picture book about refugees, xenophobia, multiculturalism, social politics and human rights.	Respectful relationships. Mental Health and Wellbeing. Being Safe.	Strangers, refugees, xenophobia, human rights.