

## Useful Picture books

Picture books are a fun and inclusive resource which can be used to engage pupils or help to introduce difficult concepts. Picture books can be used in both KS1 and KS2 and offer pupils a chance to explore ideas in a more visual format. Below are some recommended picture books organised into themes.

Title	Author	ISBN	Strand	Overview
<i>The Family Book</i>	Todd Parr	978-0-31-607040-9	Relationships	This book shows the diversity of families using colourful pictures and animals.
<i>Dogs Don't Do Ballet</i>	Anna Kemp	978-1-84-738474-4	Relationships	This book looks at stereotypes through a dog who dreams of being a ballet dancer.
<i>Best Friends or Not?</i>	Paeony Lewis	978-1-85-340961-5	Relationships	This story looks at best friends who fall out and how much fun they have playing when they compromise.
<i>Let's Talk About When Someone Dies</i>	Molly Potter	978-1-47-295534-0	Relationships	This book explores the feelings, actions and ceremonies of death and bereavement.
<i>Alien Nation</i>	Matty Donaldson	978-0-99-573940-6	Relationships	This book tells the story of planet girl and planet boy and what happens when people explore gender. It is a good springboard for discussion around trans and non-binary children.
<i>Sometimes Jokes Aren't Funny</i>	Amanda Doering	978-1-47-470471-7	Relationships	This book focuses on a group of friends and one in particular who uses jokes to make fun of people and bully them.
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J. Palacio	978-0-55-256597-4	Relationships	This story follows the life of a boy with facial disfigurement due to DNA abnormalities and his journey starting middle school having been home schooled. It is suitable for UKS2.
<i>The Boy in the Dress</i>	David Walliams	978-0-00-727904-3	Relationships	This is a book about equality and self-acceptance. It is suitable for UKS2.

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<i>You Are Awesome</i>	Matthew Syed	978-1-52-636115-8	Health	This is an easy to read book which challenges pupils to change their mindset and is full of quotes and stories to inspire.
<i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i>	Jill Tomlinson	978-1-40-520177-3	Health	This short story explores fear and changing mindset.
<i>Chicken Clicking</i>	Jeanne Willis	978-1-78-344161-7	Health	This book looks at some of the dangers which pupils might face online – it doesn't give solutions to them, so it could be a good starter for a lesson.
<i>Amazing You!</i>	Dr Gail Saltz	978-0-14-241058-5	Health	This book explores body parts, conception and pregnancy in a cartoon/illustrated form. The author's note at the back gives some good advice for teachers.
<i>Human Rights and Liberty</i>	Charlie Ogden	978-1-78-637118-8	Living in the Wider World	This non-fiction book explores a range of human rights with global examples.
<i>What Would She Do?</i>	Kay Woodward	978-1-78-312295-0	Living in the Wider World	This non-fiction book gives mini biographies of inspirational women in history who changed the world and achieved huge things.
<i>If the World Were a Village</i>	David J. Smith	978-1-47-295885-3	Living in the Wider World	This picture book explores how the world would look if it was made up of 100 people. It presents percentages of groups of people in a visual and easy to understand way.
<i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</i>	Sarah Roberts	978-1-40-719510-0	Living in the Wider World	This picture book addresses some of the issues around single-use plastic.
<i>Dreams of Freedom</i>	Amnesty International	978-1-84-780453-2	Living in the Wider World	This book contains 17 quotes about freedom which can be understood by children.