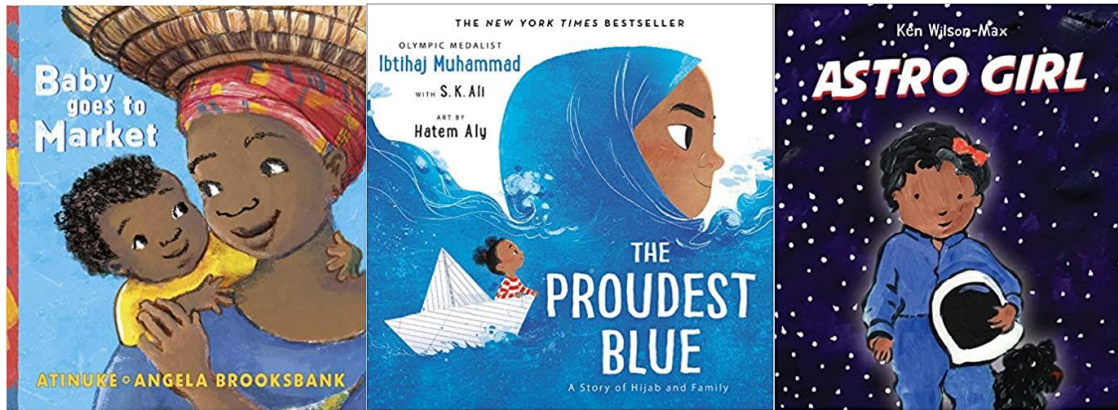


## PICTURE BOOKS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

### June 2020

#### Stories featuring BAME characters



Chitra Soundar, an Indian-born British author and storyteller based in London, writes ‘Young children don’t consciously know they need representation in books. **But if every primary school classroom had a bookshelf full of diversity, and every reading list was inclusive, every child in the class would experience the joy of seeing themselves represented in the books they read’.**

We have begun a list of picture books for children in Reception and Year 1 with Black, Asian and minority ethnic characters. As teachers, let’s keep adding to it.

- *Anna Hibiscus* by Atinuke
- *Baby Goes to Market* by Atinuke
- *My Pet Star* by Corrinne Averiss
- *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton
- *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers
- *The New Small Person* by Lauren Child
- *The Name Jar* by Yansook Choi
- *So Much!* by Trish Cooke
- *Ready Steady Mo!* by Mo Farah
- *Chapatti Moon* by Pippa Goodhart
- *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman
- *The Big Bed* by Bunmi Laditan
- *Julian Is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
- *My Friend Earth* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *Lubna and Pebble* by Wendy Meddour
- *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- *The Garden of Hope* by Isabel Otter
- *Number 7 Evergreen Street* by Julia Patton
- *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold
- *Ruby’s Worry* by Tom Percival
- *I Love My Hair!* by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max