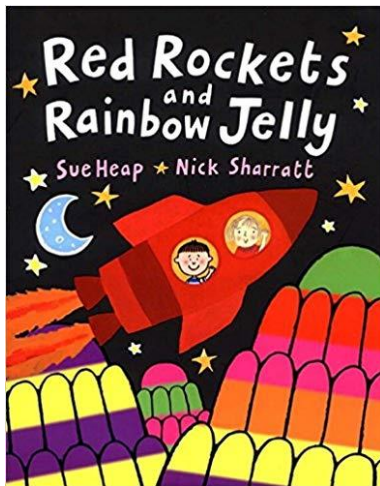


Diversity books

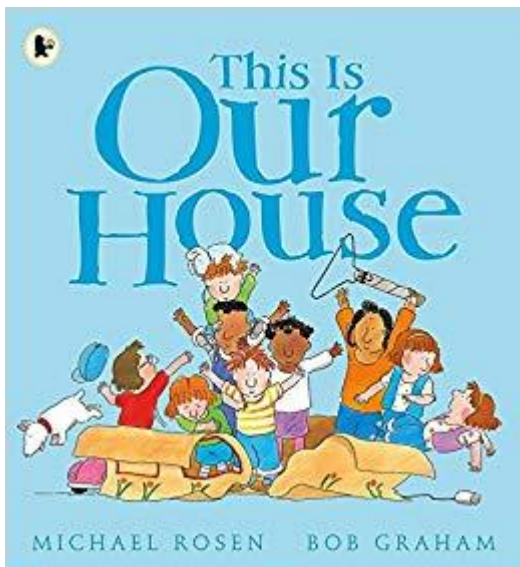
Red Rockets and Rainbows by Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt (YR. Y1)



In this simple superbly illustrated book we are introduced to a young Nick and Sue, who have very different tastes: Nick likes red apples, Sue prefers green pears; Nick likes orange hair, but Sue likes purple hair.

We learn at the end of the book that, despite their differences, Sue likes Nick and Nick likes Sue. The quirky text accompanying the illustrations gently teaches children about the importance of friendship.

This is our house, by Michael Rosen Y3



'You've got red hair so you can't come in... you're a girl so you can't come in.... but in the end George changes his mind and makes his house a ghouse for everyone

Along came a different by Tom McLaughlin KS1 to 3



Reds love being red. Yellows love being yellow. And Blues love being blue. The problem is that they just don't like each other.

But one day, along comes a different colour who likes Reds, Yellows *and* Blues, and suddenly everything starts to change.

Maybe being different doesn't mean you can't be friends ...

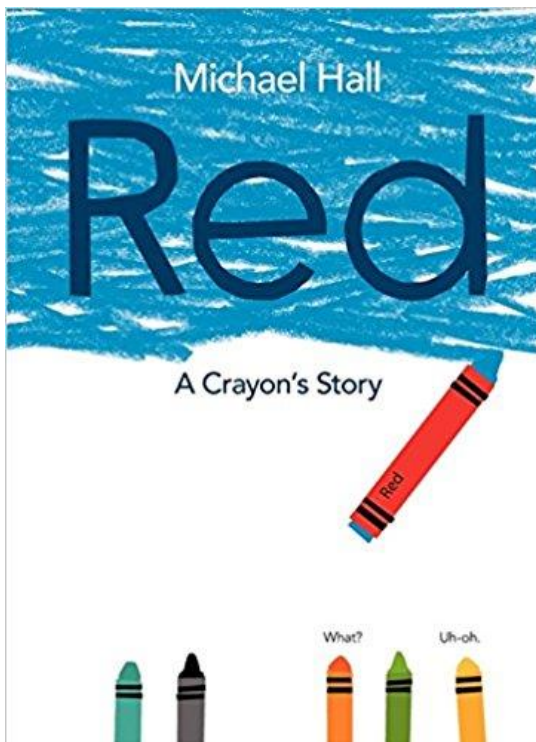
A very special picture book that supports the adage that there is more that unites us than divides us. *Along Came a Different* just goes to show how much better we can all be when we come together to find common ground as friends. Every bookshelf should have a copy.

Lovely lesson plans at <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Along-Came-A-Different-teacher-pack-v2.pdf>

Red

A Crayon's Story

by [Michael Hall](#)



Red has a bright red label, but he is, in fact, blue. His teacher tries to help him be red (let's draw strawberries!), his mother tries to help him be red by

sending him out on a playdate with a yellow classmate (go draw a nice orange!), and the scissors try to help him be red by snipping his label so that he has room to breathe. But Red is miserable. He just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue! This funny, heartwarming, colorful picture book about finding the courage to be true to your inner self can be read on multiple levels, and it offers something for everyone.

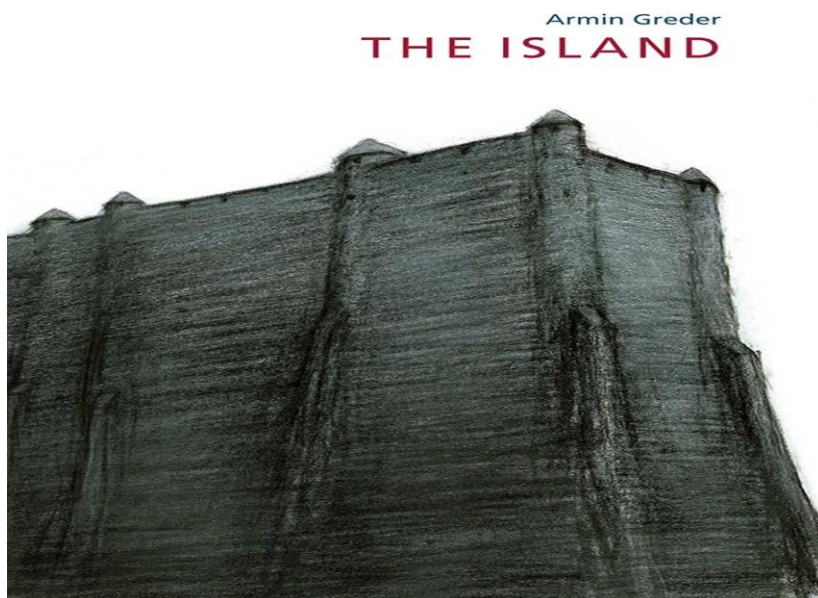
Lesson plans at https://highlandliteracy.files.wordpress.com/2017/12/bgelesson-plan_red.pdf

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The Island by Armin Greder



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. But they cannot send him back to the sea where he will surely perish. Instead, they put him aside but even that doesn't solve their problem. The Island is an astonishing and powerful picture book about refugees, xenophobia, multiculturalism, social politics and human rights. It tackles big themes in subtle ways with a fable-like text and stunning artwork that will provoke discussion for upper primary and secondary school levels about issues that remain so much a part of our national discourse

Lesson plans at

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