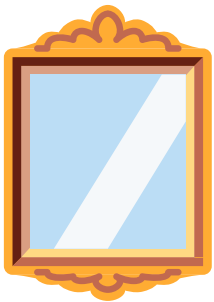


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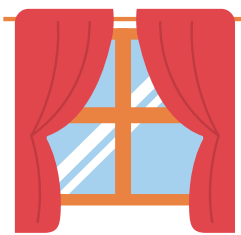
Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors

Dr Rudine Sims Bishop wrote an essay in 1990 that suggested that when we read, books can act as "mirrors, windows or sliding glass doors."



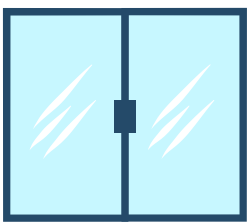
Mirrors

Books can be mirrors when readers see aspects of their own lives reflected in the story.



Windows

Books are windows when they allow readers to look at the lives and stories of characters that are different from them in some way.



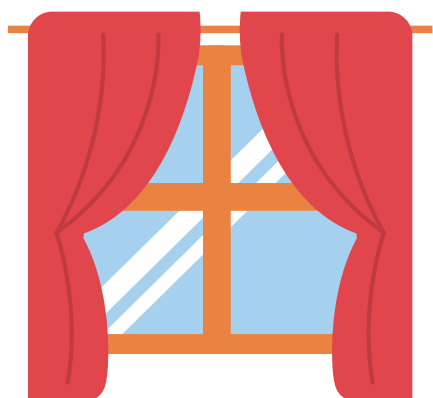
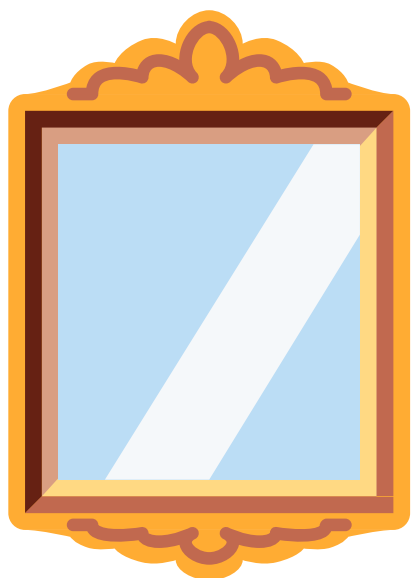
Sliding Glass Doors

Books become sliding glass doors when readers feel transported into the world of the story and when they feel empathy for the characters.

"When there are enough books available that can act as both mirrors and windows for all our children, they will see we can celebrate both our differences and our similarities."

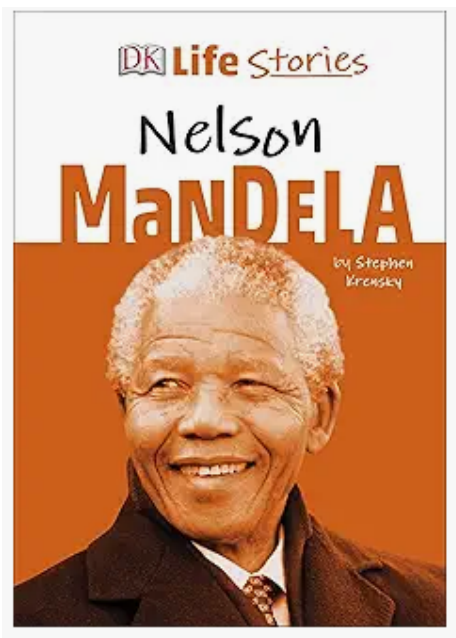
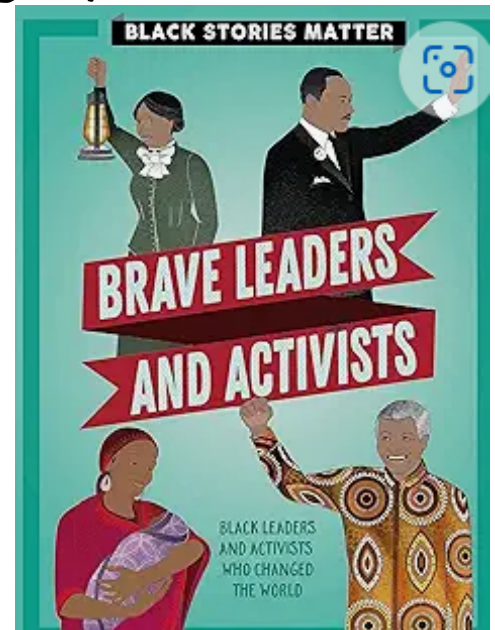
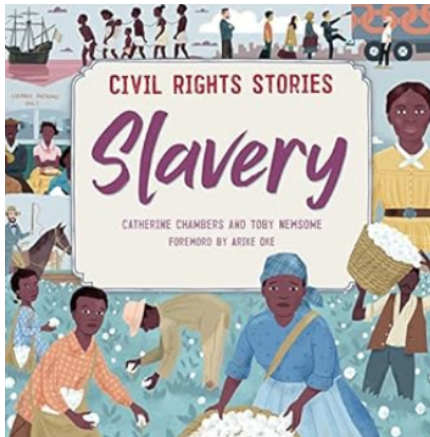
Pupils at Anfield Road talked about books which have been mirrors or windows for them.

Can you think of a books that have been mirror and window books for you? Why is this?



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Pupils from Bishop Martin talked about some of the non-fiction books on their diversity spine.

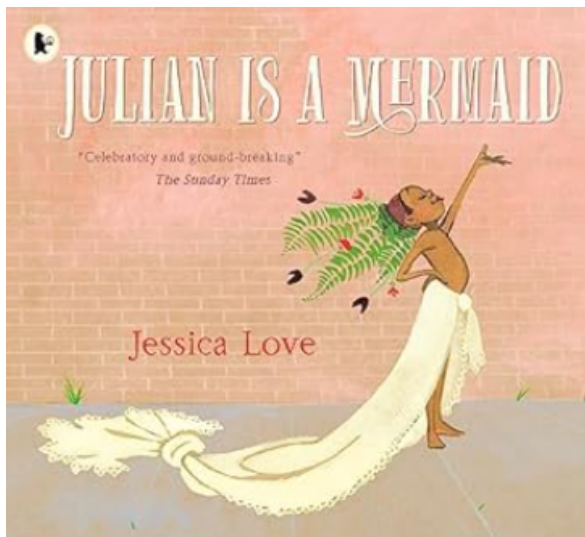
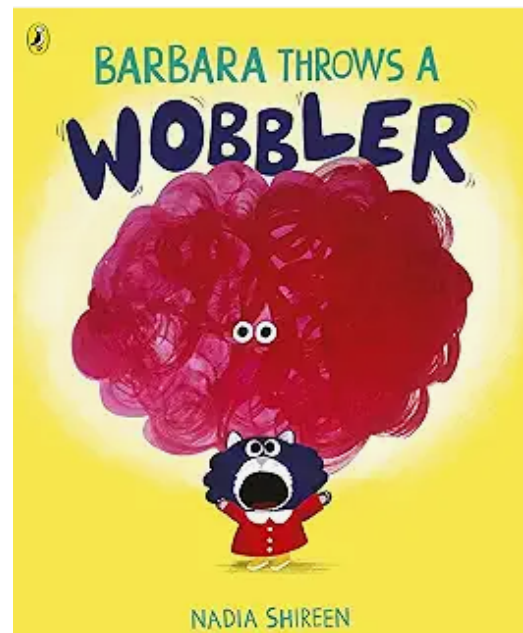
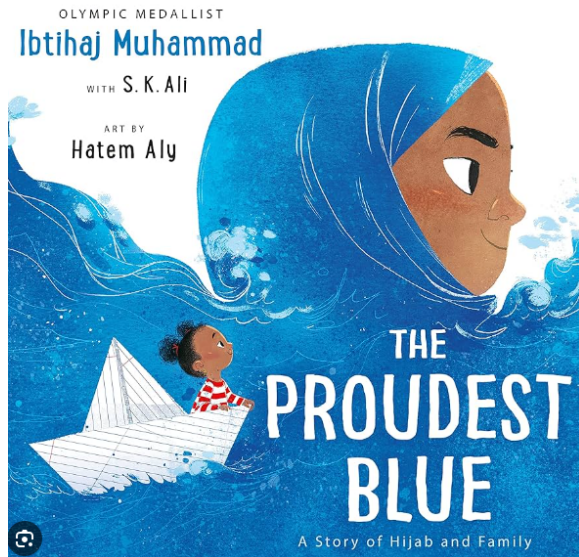


Which of these books would you like to read? Why?

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Books recommended by pupils from
Croxteth Primary School



Have you read these
books?
Did you like them?
What books might
you recommend next
for the pupils who
liked these books?

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Tell us about a book you would recommend.

What is the book about?

What do you like about this book?

Who might like this book?

3 words to describe this book...

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YOUR THOUGHTS

Listen to the children talking about the books they like. Are there any you'd like to read? Have you read any of these books already?

What books might you recommend back to them?

What are your thoughts about their recommendations?

