

What messages are children hearing about the world today?



We have the responsibility to deliver a curriculum that enables our children to understand the benefits that exist in a society where diversity and difference are celebrated.

In addition to this, we need our children to want to be part of that society- we have to sell that to them. That desire may not come naturally by itself.

What is Equality and Diversity about?

- Teaching children to respect and accept difference and diversity.
- Using the Equality Act 2010 (British law) as a solid foundation.
- Taking a pro-active approach to bullying.
- Reducing potential for radicalisation (Prevent).
- Preparing children for life in modern Britain.
- Teaching British values.

What is the Equality Act?

What does the word 'equality' mean?

The principle of equality is that everyone should be treated fairly, without suffering prejudice or discrimination.

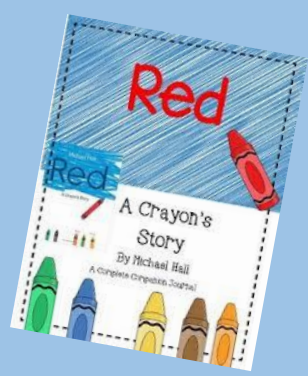
The Equality Act was made British law in 2010. It protects you from various forms of discrimination. There are 9 characteristics within the Equality Act.

The Equality Act

Here at Oasis Academy Ryelands, we want to promote this message across our school.

We accept, respect and are tolerant of people of different faiths, religions, beliefs, ages, gender and disability- to name just a few.





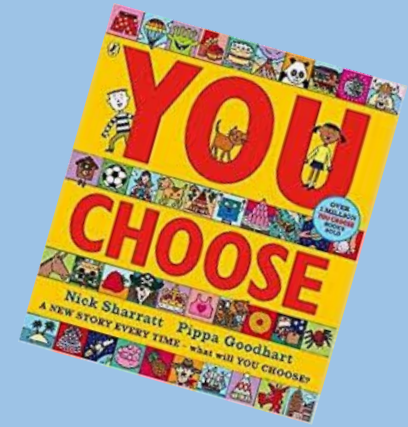
How is it taught?



- Story books.
- Picture books deal with the characteristics within the Equality Act.
- Each characteristic is taught in context with British law.
- Clear progression through key stages.
- Creates and develops a whole school ethos.

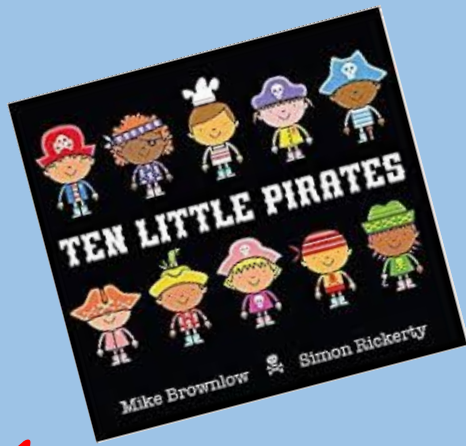


Book list



EYFS:

- **You Choose** by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodheart
- **Julian is a Mermaid** by Jessica Love
- **Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly** by Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt
- **Blue Chameleon** by Emily Gravett
- **The Family Book** by Todd Parr
- **Mommy Mama and Me** by Leslea Newman and Carol Thompson
- **Elmer** David McKee



Book list



Year 1:

- **Ten Little Pirates** by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty
- **My Grandpa is Amazing** by Nick Butterworth
- **Don't Call Me Special** by Pat Thomas
- **Max the Champion** by Sean Stockdale, Alexandra Strick and Ros Asquith
- **My World, Your World** by Melanie Walsh

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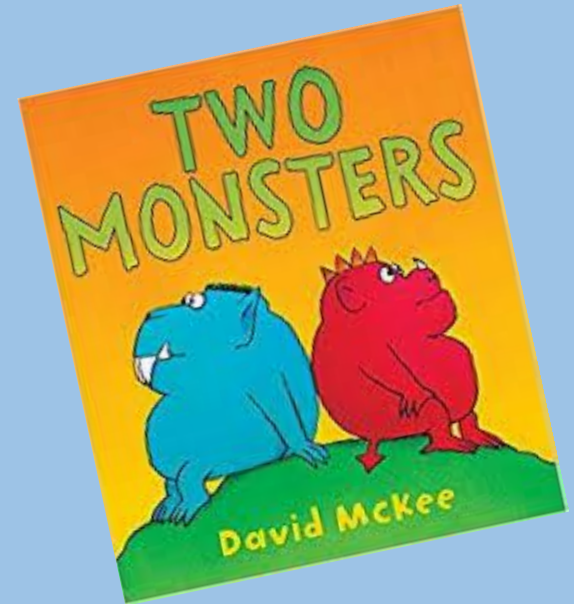


Year 2:

- The Great Big book of Families by Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith
- The First Slodge by Jeanne Willis
- My Teacher by James Ransome
- The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
- Just Because by Rebecca Elliot
- Blown Away by Rob Biddulph



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Year 3:

- **Oliver** by Borgitta Sif
- **This is Our House** by Michael Rosen
- **Two Monsters** by David McKee
- **Amazing Grace** by Mary Hoffman
- **The Hueys in the New Jumper** by Oliver Jeffers
- **Beegu** by Alexis Deacon



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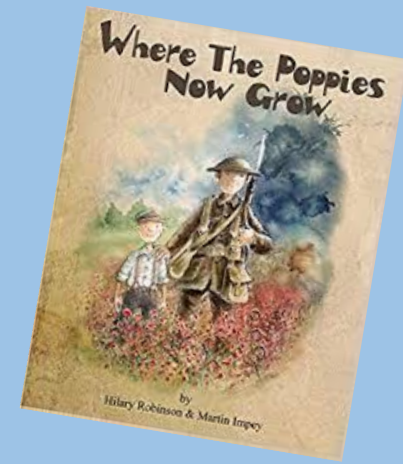
Year 4:

- **Dogs Don't Do Ballet** by Anna Kemp and Sarah Ogilvie
- **King and King** by Linda de Hann and Stern Nijland
- **The Way back Home** by Oliver Jeffers
- **The Flower** by John Light
- **Red: A Crayon's Story** by Michael Hall





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Year 5:

- **Where the Poppies Now Grow** by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey
- **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio
- **Rose Blanche** by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti
- **How to heal a broken wing** by Bob Graham
- **The Artist who painted a blue horse** by Eric Carle
- **And Tango makes Three** by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

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Year 6:

- **My Princess Boy** by Cheryl Kilodavis and Suzanne DeSimone
- **The Whisperer** by Nick Butterworth
- **Love You Forever** by Robert Munsch
- **Dreams of Freedom** by Amnesty International

