

Actions required

- theme plans will be audited to ensure that they reflect the diversity of society.
- theme plans will be amended if required to ensure that there is breadth and balance with the teaching of diversity

Autumn 2025 - Theme – Water – self-care, support and safety**Ideas for incorporating diversity as a starter****Literacy with water themes**

<https://thereisabookforthat.com/2016/04/16/diverse-childrens-books-water-in-our-world/>

CBeebies radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/radio-waterways>

Science, the environment and technology – some lesson plans and activities

<https://hmkwaterfestival.ca/docs/TeacherResourceGuide.pdf>

BBC Teach has resources linked to water and sustainability

Diverse role models & inclusivity in water sports

Ellie Simmonds <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zpt3wsg>

Alice Dearing <https://www.skysports.com/more-sports/swimming/news/29177/12052548/alice-dearing-britains-only-black-elite-swimmer-looking-to-challenge-cultural-myths>

Michael Gunning <https://www.skysports.com/more-sports/swimming/news/29177/13059546/michael-gunning-swimmer-on-how-lgbt-sportspeople-make-powerful-role-models-and-im-proud-to-be-one>

<https://www.gosportactivitycentre.co.uk/post/making-waves-celebrating-women-in-water-sports-on-international-women-s-day>

Diversity in sports generally <https://careers.cimspa.co.uk/why-choose-sport-and-physical-activity/diversity-and-inclusion-in-the-sector/>

Diverse artists inspired by water

https://theartyteacher.com/artists-who-are-inspired-by-water/?srsId=AfmBOoouwQAd00_pbfuD6UC2XXbdLzTTOba1vIYB8j6PRF9LYFQgea-W

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/national-maritime-museum/our-connection-water/meet-the-artists>

Diversity in art generally <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore>

Growing Food and Cookery (using water in different ways) linked to diversity

Books linked to diversity generally <https://happykidskitchen.com/culture-and-cooking-childrens-books-about-diversity-and-food/>

BBC Bitesize – general information re diversity, which suggests cooking and tasting different foods

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9dpn9q#zwgyydm>

Growing food around the world - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9dpn9q#zwgyydm>

Linking water play and culture

<https://best-start.org/blog/water-play-cultural-celebrations>

“We incorporate children's home languages and celebrate cultural festivals, including Christmas, Matariki, Lunar New Year, Easter, and Diwali. These celebrations provide a platform for children from diverse cultural backgrounds to acknowledge their uniqueness and enhance the children's mana and their whānau. As part of our commitment to embracing cultural diversity, we formed partnerships with families and whānau. We invited everyone to participate in the Holi festival. This event not only enriched their understanding of their own culture but also fostered respect and appreciation for others, making it a truly meaningful experience for all of us.”