

COURSE TITLE	DESIGN A CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK
COURSE CODE	WC2403023
TUTOR	RACHAEL BALL
START DATE	04/05/2025
DAY & TIME	SATURDAYS, 10AM - 4.30PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

## DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
4 May 2025	<p>Day 1</p> <p>Morning: Read and discuss a range of stories that use different devices to make exciting stories. Discuss what makes a compelling Children's picture book for different age requirements. Brainstorm and play with writing exercises to create your picture book story.</p> <p>Afternoon: Fun exercises in drawing characters (pencil and colour pencil.) Some time to play with story and discuss different possibilities. Group discussion</p> <p>Homework Develop story ideas (visual and written)</p>
11 May 2025	<p>Day 2</p> <p>Morning: Make character sheets and a character quiz for main characters. Independent time- making potential changes to stories. Developing stories and thinking about how their unique characters impacts your story. One to ones and group discussion.</p> <p>Afternoon: Writing opening lines from our stories and sketching key moments (experimenting with inks and watercolours.)</p> <p>Homework Research: collect images of places and characters to help create visuals from your story. Write for 5 mins a day.</p>
18 May 2025	<p>Day 3</p> <p>Morning: Flow write a rough draft of your story. One to ones and discussion. Streamlining stories so they flow, have rhythm and can hook our reader. Independent editing time.</p> <p>Afternoon Practice making your character in a key moment with collage</p>