

COURSE TITLE	DESIGN A CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK
COURSE CODE	EC2402023
TUTOR	RACHAEL BALL
START DATE	22/01/2025
DAY & TIME	WEDNESDAYS, 6PM - 9PM
LEVEL	ALL LEVELS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

## DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/ Skills covered
22 January 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>
29 January 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>
5 February 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>

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19 February 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: <i>Writing opening lines from our stories and sketching key moments (experimenting with inks and watercolours.)</i></p>
26 February 2025	<p><b>NO CLASS</b></p>
5 March 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>
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