

PATCHWORK STORYTELLING

With writer Sita Brahmachari



A workshop demonstrating a multi-sensory technique that helps pupils bring their stories to life in. This tool is particularly effective at engaging reluctant readers and pupils with EAL or special educational needs.

Waterstones children's book award-winner Sita Brahmachari offers her multi-sensory patchwork quilt as a method of stimulating storytelling, writing and a love of reading. Sita has developed this project working directly with teachers and young people in primary and secondary schools. Her patchwork quilt of storytelling encourages children and young people to understand that their stories, culture, creativity and diversity are integral to the literary storytelling and learning landscape of school.

Of 60 teachers who attended Sita's workshop in 2017:

- 100% said the session was 'valuable'
- 100% learned a new creative skill or technique
- 100% said they would use what they learned in class

Outcomes:

- Develop a set of skills to stimulate storytelling in the classroom, and help support pupils to construct narratives that are meaningful to them
- Combine visual, aural and kinaesthetic learning strategies to build literacy skills
- Consider different techniques for developing an understanding of texts

Curriculum Links:

- Use storytelling techniques to appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- Using spoken language to underpin the development of reading and writing
- Developing composition skills; articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing

Our author-designed CPD offers reinvigorated teacher practice and pedagogy. They can be delivered to individual schools or groups of schools - in full-day, half-day or twilight formats.

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