

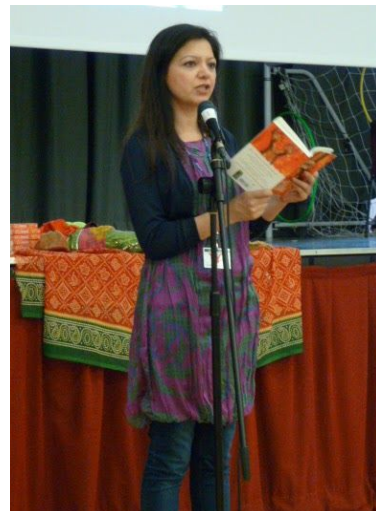
Creating Alternative Plots to Well-Loved Stories

KS2-KS3

With writer Sufiya Ahmed

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Twilight CPD: Award winning author Sufiya Ahmed teaches how to direct pupils to create alternative plots to their favourite stories. Using the familiar characters and settings from within a chosen tale, participants are free to imagine their own climax and ending. Participants use Sufiya's worksheets to develop the characters and setting. The Plot worksheet breaks down the alternative idea between rising action, climax and resolution. The final piece of writing will include one scene from the plot breakdown which focuses on showing the story rather than telling it. This workshop engages pupils who struggle to start a story despite imagining it.



- + **Half Day:** A full short story is completed within this time. Scenes are broken down and edited to show the story using the Show Not Tell exercises that are used.
- + **Full Day:** Explores how this workshop can be expanded to fill a term's work. Lesson exercises covering the constructs of a short story.

Learning Outcomes

- Transferring imagination onto paper by breaking down the idea, overcoming barriers to approach writing for reluctant learners.
- Allows pupils to explore different genres, and develop writing styles, taking inspiration from what they read.
- Learn new ways to re-imagine classic literature.

Books by Sufiya Ahmed

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