

Patchwork Storytelling

KS2-KS3

With writer Sita Brahmachari

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Twilight CPD: This workshop from Waterstones children's book award-winner Sita Brahmachari will give you the tools to enhance pupils' understanding of the role that culture, creativity and diversity play in literary storytelling and school learning. Using multi-sensory techniques to bring stories to life, Sita offers a beautifully crafted patchwork quilt as a method of stimulating storytelling, writing and a love of reading. Unfold layers that represent characters, themes, and settings, and explore how to bring your pupils' stories to life through objects, drawings, sounds and images, deepening comprehension and engagement. This session will give you inspiration and ideas to engage underconfident writers, sparking imaginative and rich stories, and is especially effective for pupils with EAL or SEN.



- + **Half Day:** Produce your own version of a patchwork quilt, using objects, images, and pieces of writing, that you can unfold and share with your pupils in class to introduce and further explore a book or story.
- + **Full Day:** Explore how this tool can be embedded in cross-curricular learning, planning a half-term long project with your pupils to build a patchwork quilt that embeds ideas from literacy, science and history, that can be displayed and shared with parents and carers.

Learning Outcomes

- Combine visual, aural and kinaesthetic learning strategies to build literacy skills
- Support pupils to construct narratives that are meaningful to them
- Developing composition skills; articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing

Books by Sita Brahmachari

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