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Literature and Literacies

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE UNIT

MA Children's Literature and Literacies

The **MA Children's Literature and Literacies** is a specialised and interdisciplinary Masters degree which aims to provide professional development and academic progression in this subject by enhancing subject expertise for related careers and further research qualifications. This programme aims to build on the existing professional experience of qualified teachers and the knowledge of recent graduates who have obtained degrees in related disciplines.



By undertaking this Masters degree you will study five core modules:

Children's Literate Lives

Children's Literature: Words, Pictures, Voices

Children's Literacies: Now, New, Next?

Researching Children's Literacy and Literacies

Dissertation

These modules aim to enable you to develop a broad, inclusive, critical and contemporary understanding of Literature written for children, children's 'Literacies' as well as the influence of these on the reading and learning experiences of children and young people. Throughout this course you will develop specialist knowledge of Children's Literature and 'Literacies' in the context of current theory and research relating to literary and literacy development and literacy education.

By analysing the use and impact of Children's Literature in children's home and educational experiences, you will be able to explore and understand the social functions of Literature and Literacy within their historical and cultural contexts. You will also gain an understanding of the nature of Literacy and Literature in a digital age and develop transferable skills for your own research within this field.

You can study full time or part time.

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