

your world, my world:

exploring global issues through children's literature

- This conference looks at the ways children's literature can embrace global issues.
- Workshops will provide guidance on book selection as well as providing practical support for placing children's literature at the heart of the curriculum for addressing these issues.
- Exhibitions from Norfolk Children's Book Centre, Egmont Publishing and Puffin Books.
- Intended audience: Literacy co-ordinators, class teachers, librarians, publishers and all those supporting children's language and learning.



- 9.15 Registration and Coffee**
- 10.00 Keynote Lecture 1: Windows on the World: investigating the issues, with literature across the curriculum**
Nikki Gamble, consultant and freelance children's literature specialist
- 10.45 Coffee, Bookshop and Publishers' Exhibition**
- 11.30 Workshops:**



Engaging Words, Engaging Minds: an exploration of literature to challenge stereotypical thinking

Paul Gardner, Senior Lecturer in Primary English, De Montfort University

The Representation of Arabs in Children's Literature

Ann Lazim, Librarian at the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education, London

Global Environmental Issues - Water

John Cook, Lecturer in Education, ECPE

The Mirror and the Window: thinking about culture and ethnicity in children's books

Prue Goodwin, Lecturer in Literacy, University of Reading

Marilyn Brocklehurst, Norfolk Children's Book Centre.

War and Peas in the 21st Century: young children responding critically to picture story texts

Janet Evans, Senior Lecturer in Education, Liverpool Hope University

The Journey of a Book *Cally Poplak & Alison Kennedy, Egmont Publishers*

- 12.30 Lunch at Royal National Hotel and Exhibition Puffin Books,**
Louisa Young
- 1.30 Workshops (see above)**
- 2.30 Tea and Bookshops**
- 3.00 Keynote Lecture 2: Journeys Across the Borders of the Mind**
Beverley Naidoo, Children's author
- 4.00 Close of conference with glass of wine and book signing**

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