

CREATE A PICTURE BOOK PROGRAM

10 Week Plan

Week 1: Writing Workshop (#1) with G & T teacher

Morning: Students learn about writing structure unique to picture books and create a quick story map.

Middle: Students develop their stories with guidance and modeled writing input.

Afternoon: webinar demonstration

Week 2 : Art Workshop (#2) with Teacher and Artist/Illustrator

Students learn about:

- keeping illustrations clean and undamaged
- illustration techniques for paint, pencils, pen & ink
- using templates to correctly size drawings for book page layouts
- layout and page design
- the Picture Planner.

Students start work on their first book illustrations.

Weeks 2 to 4: Lesson delivery & student/teacher interaction is via 'Zoom' webinar, website posts and email. Teacher leads students through the process of writing and editing their text for each stage of the story. Artist will assist students with the completion of accompanying illustrations.

Week 5: Mid-term Workshop (#3) with Teacher and Artist/Illustrator

Students will be assisted to:

- fine-tune their images and edit text ready for placement of first half of material into the publishing software
- plan remaining text and image layouts for second half of book

(We edit book layouts for all students' work so far.)

Weeks 6 to 9:

Teacher will lead students through the process of writing and editing their text for each stage of the story. Artist will assist students with the completion of accompanying illustrations. Lesson delivery & student interaction is via webinar, website and email.

Week 10: Final Workshop (#4) with Teacher and Artist/Illustrator

Teacher and Artist assist students in the final preparation and layout of their images and text ready for printing. Retouching & scanning of final images and placement into the publishing software.

Week 11: We carefully edit layouts for each student's book

- Allow about 5 weeks for books to be uploaded to the printers and published.
- Celebrate with a book launch at our favourite local book shop!
- Published books will be available from the Webcats Book Shop, online or by bulk order.
- Each student will receive a Record of Achievement measuring their work against standards from the new Australian Curriculum.