

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.A. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

SECOND YEAR - SEMESTER IV
CORE VI –CHILDREN’S LITERATURE

Subject Code	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
205C3B	Core	Y	Y	-	-	5	5	25	75	100
Learning Objectives										
LO1	To introduce and familiarize various genres and aspects of Children’s Literature									
LO2	To promote ethical values through children’s literature and appreciate the world of other cultures									
LO3	To gain comprehensive knowledge of Children’s Literature by close reading									
LO4	To appreciate the works of various writers of Children’s Literature									
LO5	To critically analyze Children’s literature through discussion and Writing									
UNIT	Details									
I	Background Study: 1. Introduction: The World of Children’s Literature Studies by Peter Hunt. 2. Essentials: What is Children’s Literature? What is Childhood? By Karin Lesnik-Oberatein (From Understanding Children’s Literature Eided by Peter Hunt)									
II	Poetry 1. Edward Lear – The Owl and the Pussy Cat 2. Shel Silverstein – Invitation 3. Robert Louis Stevenson – My Shadow 4. Naomi Shihab Nye – Mystery									
III	Fantasy Fiction J.K. Rowling – Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone									
IV	Realistic Fiction R.K.Narayan – Swami and Friends									
V	Short Story 1. Mark Twain – The celebrated jumping Frog of Calaveras County 2. Oscar Wilde – The Remarkable Rocket 3. Rumpelstiltskin – Brothers Grimm									
Course Outcomes										
CO	On completion of this course, students will;									
CO1	Recognize the various genres of Children’s Literature								PO1	
CO2	Acquire values through their reading of the works of Children’s Literature								PO1,PO2	
CO3	Appreciate and criticize the similarities and differences in cultural imaginations.								PO4,PO6	
CO4	Recognize the themes and artistic style employed in Children’s Literature								PO4,PO5,PO6	
CO5	Critically evaluate the different approaches to Children’s Literature in various countries.								PO3,PO8	

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Text Books (Latest Editions)	
1.	Angelou, Maya, The Complete Poetry. Random House 2015. An Anthology of American Literature
2.	Understanding Children’s Literature – Peter Hunt, 2 nd ed.
3.	The Owl and the Pussycat: Edward Lear, Jan Brett.
References Books (Latest editions, and the style as given below must be strictly adhered to)	
1.	Lukens, J.Rabecca. A Critical handbook of Children’s Literature
2.	The Owl and the Pussycat; the Duck and the Kangaroo by Edward Lear; with original Illustrations by William Foster – Scholar’s Choice edition
3.	Hunt, Peter, Defining Children’s Literature
4.	A critical study of R.K.Narayan’s Swami and friends and the Guide” Ruby Roy
Web Resources	
1.	https://fdocuments.in/document/childrens-literature-55845ad6244ac.html
2.	https://www.insaneowl.com/swami-and-friends-by-r-k-narayan-book-summary-and-analysis/
3.	https://www.writerswrite.com/journal/childrens-stories/ https://sembilme.com/land?c=g_fCfArUzgHhZzQhMbj77pmRyjY%3D&cnv_id=2

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3

3 – Strong, 2 – Medium , 1 - Low

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

CO /PO	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	3	3	3
Weightage	15	15	15	14	15
Weighted percentage of Course Contribution to Pos	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0