

## **TEXTBOOKS\***

1. Education: A Very Short Introduction by Gary Thomas
2. An Introduction to Education Edited by Hasan Arslan [sample pdf here](#)
3. Paul Poplawski, ed., English Literature in Context (For a detailed introduction to the periods of English literature, their histories and contexts as covered on the course)

\*With textbooks, general advice from a student's perspective is to pick and choose chapters and topics you WANT to read. Don't ever feel like you have to read an entire textbook because there is simply no need!

## **BOOKS to get an insight into literature and creative arts topics (Also just great reads!)**

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 'Half of a yellow sun'

Ali Smith, 'Autumn'

Kamila Shamsie, 'Home Fire'

Ovid, 'Metamorphosis'

## **GENERAL TOPICS YOU CAN EXPLORE\***

These are some ideas you can research if you feel stuck on where to start. This is not an exhaustive list, just a guide :)

### **Psychology**

Cognitive skills for learning: Executive functions

Assessing child development

Brain development

Mental health

Theories of constructivism

### **Literature and drama**

Texts with ideas and themes of postcolonialism, feminism, Tragedy, Classics, Terror and Terrorism, Love, Identity and Voice etc.

Writers such as: Caryl Churchill, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Virginia Woolf, Samuel Beckett, Ovid, Bram Stoker, Shakespeare, etc.

### **International development**

Keeping up with current affairs and global policy and education news

Theorists and thinkers such as: Marx, Webber, Bourdieu,

Topics such as: human rights, sustainable development, covid-19, stakeholders in education etc.