

Research *in* Context

PRESENTATION *of* ESSAY RESEARCH *and* IDEAS

Wednesday 19th & 26th November 10am – 12.30pm

PowerPoint Presentation:

This is designed to help you clarify your ideas: Having to organise your thoughts and ideas into a concise structure, and explain your ideas clearly to an audience, will really make you focus. It will also be a crucial building block towards your written essay.

Each student will have a 6-minute slot **maximum**, leaving time for feedback and questions.

You should include:

- **Chosen essay title** (*You have completed one slide already!!*).
- **Theoretical context – overview.** This will help you develop the focus of your essay.
- **Key theorists.** You will have discovered these in your research relevant to your chosen essay question (reading list and suggested further reading from each lecture) - you may include quotes from these in later slides for *Quotations*).
- **Picture Book/Books OR Key Illustrations** for discussion/analysis.
- **Chosen illustrators/artists** for discussion.
- **Historical context**, where relevant.
- **Quotations.**
- **Bibliography:** Books, academic papers, online sources etc. looked at so far. 10 sources minimum, at least half of these should be books.

TIPS

1. Do not panic and avoid this presentation – it will be very informal and is designed to help you progress, not test you.

2. Include lots of images and **keep written text to a minimum** – some slides may just include a quote, some may include the name of a thinker or the name of an artist/illustrator with an image. You can include a list of information related to the theoretical and historical context, and images if relevant, rather than a long paragraph.