

# FOLKLORE I CULTURA INFANTIL (ANGLÈS)

## AIMS

- To get familiarized with children's folklore and literature in English.
- To acquire the necessary criteria to select suitable materials for different levels.
- To be able to adapt/write tales and stories.
- To compare children's folklore and literary traditions in different cultures.

## CONTENTS

1. Festivities.
2. Oral Literature: Rhymes, chants, tongue-twisters, riddles and songs
3. Written Literature: Poems, folktales, stories and novels
4. Games.

## METHODOLOGY

The course aims to be very participative and experiential and cooperative learning will be promoted.

Students are expected to collaborate in the planning of the course as well as in the selection and presentation of the activities and issues to be discussed in the classroom.

Students will have to read selected bibliography on the topic (background readings, stories, fairy tales, etc.).

They will also have to adapt/create materials and experience them in class or in their school of practices.

## ASSESSMENT

The criteria for the evaluation of the course will be the following:

- Knowledge of children's folklore and literature.
- Capacity to find and select suitable materials.
- Understanding of the theoretical issues discussed.
- Capacity to plan, implement and evaluate story-based, game-based, song-based lessons.
- Capacity to plan, implement and evaluate festivity sessions.
- Capacity to work in groups.

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Spotlight on Britain. OUP.

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### Games:

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Bonanza (games for young learners) Longman.

English Puzzles. Heinemann. (4 books)

Harrap Communicative Games.

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OPIE, Iona & Peter. Children Games in the street and playground. O.U.P.  
Playground Games. Collins. 1992.

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GRAHAM, C. Jazz Chants. OUP.  
--- Jazz Chants for Children. OUP.  
--- Jazz Chants Fairy Tales. OUP.  
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#### **Collections of Songs:**

Dippitydoo. Longman.  
If You Feel Like Singing. Longman.  
Ladybird books on songs.  
Ring-a-ring-o'roses.

#### **Textbooks with interesting songs:**

Jigsaw One. Mary Glasgow Publications.  
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--- Canterbury: Pilgrims Publishing.  
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ELLIS, G. & BREWSTER, J. 1991. The Storytelling handbook for Primary Teachers. Penguin English.  
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### **Book series:**

Longman Favourite Fairy Tales (book, cassette, videotape) 3 series.  
Stepping into English. (series). OUP.  
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