

Overview of what I offer:

I can offer one off storytelling sessions and workshops (Story Box), short five- week projects (Story Quests) or regular weekly storytelling engagement across the key stages. I can also offer regular after school 'story builder' clubs which combine drama and storytelling for key stage one and two. In addition, I offer staff training sessions in storytelling and its practical application in the classroom.

All provision can be delivered virtually as well as onsite. I can also offer both audio and video recorded sessions.

Returning schools are given a discount on the prices quoted below.

Story Box Sessions:

A story box session is an interactive told story which invites the children to participate, in a variety of ways depending on the age group, in the telling. Stories are drawn from traditional folk and fairy tales, myths and tales from around the world. I also have a repertoire of stories linked to curriculum topics and I'm always happy to tie stories into specific themes.

EYFS & KS1 Sessions are typically between 20 and 30 minutes in length and involve puppetry and visual props.

KS2 Sessions are typically between 30 and 45 minutes in length.

Sessions can be delivered for individual classes, year groups or whole school assemblies. Follow up activities and resources can be provided for all sessions.

Fees:

Half Day (up to 3 hours) - £180 → Virtual Delivery - £155

Full Day (up to 6 hours) - £300 → Virtual Delivery - £275

Single Session (up to 60 minutes) - £100

Workshops:

A storytelling workshop provides both the opportunity to hear and participate in a story and then to explore the story through drama and storytelling games. A story challenge is set as part of the suggested follow up activities provided and a re-visit can be arranged to facilitate the sharing of work.

KS1 workshops are typically between 45 and 60 minutes in length.

KS2 workshops are typically between 60 and 90 minutes in length.

Workshops are delivered to individual classes or up to a maximum of 60 children.

Fees:

Half Day (up to 3 hours) - £225 → Virtual Delivery - £180

Full Day (up to 6 hours) - £375 → Virtual Delivery - £300

Single Workshop (up to 60 minutes) - £125

Story Quest Projects:

A Story Quest project is typically a series of 3 to 5 workshops that explore a story and the themes or topic in more depth. Projects or 'Quests' follow the same basic framework of:

1. Hear & participate in a story.
2. Explore the world of the story through creative exercises.
3. Apply learning to create a new story.

Each 'Quest' always culminates in the opportunity to tell or present the work created.

Each workshop is between 60 and 90 minutes in length and can be delivered over one or a series of days or weeks. Each project can be tailored to KS1 or KS2 and tied into a topic of choice or can be chosen from the following list:

Pre-Historic Quest, Mythology Quest (Mayan, Egyptian, Greek, Norse), **Shakespearian Quest, World War II Quest, Environmental Quest.**

Fees:

3 Workshop Project – £375

5 Workshop Project - £625

Storytelling Programs:

A storytelling program involves a weekly visit with a class or a small intervention group to use storytelling to support the English curriculum, in particular the speak to write (oral rehearsal) objectives. However, the programme can also be used to support the wider curriculum according to the individual needs of the participating schools and teachers. The primary objective of the programme is to be collaborative in approach and as such will be designed with the teachers to support both the termly and the weekly classroom learning.

Option 1:

A team - teaching focused approach, with the teacher present and supporting the sessions, facilitating ongoing skills sharing and continuity for further implementation in the classroom.

Option 2:

Sessions delivered to cover teaching staffs PPA time and designed to support both the core curriculum and wider curriculum topics. To support continuity in the classroom, a report of the objectives and the outcomes of sessions would be shared with teaching staff.

By working closely with schools and staff, both options allow the programme to be flexible and responsive to changing needs.

Fees:

Weekly provision is calculated at £50 and hour which is inclusive of planning.

After School Story Builder Clubs:

A Story Builder club can be provided for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and is designed to be a fun way to explore the ways stories can be told through both drama techniques and storytelling games. As well as boosting communication skills, sessions are also designed to benefit confidence, cooperation and emotional intelligence.

Clubs are 60 minutes in length and for KS1 can accommodate up to 10 without an assistant or 15 with and KS2 can accommodate up to 12 without an assistant or 20 with.

Fees:

£5 per child with a minimum of £50 a session.

Staff Training Programs:

Training programs are designed to provide the opportunity to explore storytelling techniques and their practical application in the classroom and are tailored with the school to meet individual needs and objectives. They can be delivered as a one-off twilight session or as a termly provision and can support staff training days. Minimum session length is 60 minutes.

Fees:

Contact for details.

Testimonials:

“The children thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling session and so did the teachers. As I sat in my office just outside the room used for the storytelling I heard children saying "that was brilliant" "that was so good"!

Burnt Oak Primary School

“The staff were delighted that it was such a successful, inspiring experience. One teacher plans to build her whole series of lessons for the following week around the story the class heard.” **Thriftwood SEN School**