

Storytelling Schools

Storytelling Schools training packages

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where every child is a storyteller



In Storytelling Schools all children become storytellers. Learning to tell stories from memory is an inspiring, engaging and inclusive way to acquire language and discover topics. The Storytelling Schools approach integrates the tried and tested principles of Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing into a whole school approach to learning which can bring fantastic results to children's spoken and written language. As an example one Storytelling School has seen attainment in writing increase significantly since they began using this approach in 2011. Writing at KS1 at 2B has gone from 60% to 89%, in KS2 L4 from 84% to 98% and L5 from 18% to 44%.

Training packages

We have seen the best results in schools which embark on the process of whole school change by working alongside our trainers in a series of INSET sessions with support provided in between these visits.

We recommend an initial planning session of around two hours allowing time to look over your curriculum and for your trainer to get to know your school so the subsequent sessions can be planned to meet your school's priorities. We then suggest that you either have one full day's INSET training followed by four twilight training sessions across the year or if you prefer, the same content can be covered in six twilight sessions (one per half term).

Costs

Approximate costs for packages are as follows:

1 planning meeting, 1 full day INSET, 4 twilight sessions = £2900 + travel and VAT

1 planning meeting, 6 twilight sessions = £2800 + travel and VAT

Also included in the package is

- One copy of each of the Storytelling Schools titles – worth £130
- Free accreditation application – worth £175
- Online support from Dr Chris Smith, Director of Storytelling Schools, who will answer questions and provide advice and support as you work towards becoming a Storytelling School.

Trainers

Co-founders of Storytelling Schools Dr Chris Smith and Adam Guillain can provide support through the planning stages and the in-school training will be run by them or by one of our experienced Storytelling Schools' trainers Jules Pottle and Kate Barron, both teachers themselves, who use the approach in their own classrooms.

Resources

The Storytelling Schools approach can be explored in the accompanying publications, [Storytelling Schools Handbook for Teachers](#) and [147 Traditional Stories for Primary School Children to Retell](#) and our newest title [Science through Stories](#).

Booking information

For more information or to book a place please contact claire@storytellingschools.com or call 01865 748447.



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