

Year 5/6 pupils – Graphic Novels

| Date of course | Times | Venue | Cost | Max. places | Subject |
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| Thursday 27 th January 2022 | 9.30am – 3.30pm | Braeside Education Centre | £60 | 15 | Literacy AGAT |

Course Details

Graphic novels - i.e., novels in comic-strip format - are a popular and entertaining form of literature which combine drawing and design with carefully crafted text into a structured whole. A specific combination of illustration and text supports the use of precise vocabulary and imaginative story structure. Pupils will get the chance to explore a range of graphic novels, then design and produce their own short version of either a well-known story or their own original creation.

Guidance Criteria for Identifying Participants

Pupils should:

- enjoy writing for pleasure;
- be confident in the processes of creative drawing and designing;
- be willing to share and discuss their thoughts and ideas;
- be able to work freely and confidently, both independently and collaboratively.

Course Tutor

Louise Lawrence graduated from the University of the West of England in 2002, with a BA honours degree in Primary English. Her extensive work as a primary teacher in a range of settings has seen her teach gifted and talented pupils aged 4 to 11. Louise is an incredibly adaptable teacher, who is passionate about all aspects of teaching and learning and has also branched out to fulfil the roles of Early Years Practitioner, one-to-one tutor, secondary language teacher and youth worker. In addition to this, she is a school governor and children's rugby coach.

Louise is a creative individual with a particular passion for language, especially in relation to children's literature. She loves nothing more than to immerse herself in a good book with her own children and thrives upon the enjoyment of developing children's reading and writing skills across a range of exciting genres.

As a result of participating in the course you will have:

- produced your own graphic novel;
- extended your ability to write for specific purposes & audiences.

What you will take away with you:

- your finished graphic novel;
- an enthusiasm to widen your reading and writing repertoire;
- a certificate of attendance.

Students should bring:

- Writing equipment
- Drawing/colouring equipment
- Notebook
- Water bottle
- Suitable clothing/footwear for outdoor breaks

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

School uniform is not required. No mobile phones.