Year 2/3 Pupils - Seasons to Stories

Date of course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. places	Subject
Tuesday 13th October 2026	**9.30am – 3.00pm**	**Braeside Education Centre**	**£65**	**16**	**Literacy AGAT**

Course Details

'For now, the nights are drawing in, the seasons have turned once more. Gather round I say, harken to the tale I tell…'

The tale is yours and you can make of it what you will, as you draw your readers into your very own seasonal story. On this course we will look at the inspiration we can take as writers from the environment, the atmosphere and the weather, as well as other seasonal influences. We will delve into the details that may inspire us, exploring different ways to develop our creative writing.

Come along and enjoy the day, whilst having the opportunity to focus fully on your writing with tutorial support whilst meeting fellow writers with a similar interest.

Guidance Criteria for Identifying Participants

Pupils should:

- Show an interest in developing their own ideas.
- Be keen to express themselves in writing.
- Demonstrate a natural flair for narrative work and written language in general.
- Be confident enough to discuss and share their work wherever possible.

Course Tutor

Louise Lawrence graduated from the University of the West of England in 2002, with a BA honours degree in Primary English (QTS). Her extensive teaching work in a wide range of settings has seen her inspire many gifted and talented pupils over some 20+ years. Louise is a passionate and adaptable educator, who has branched out to fulfil key roles such as Early Years Practitioner, one-to-one tutor, school governor, secondary language tutor and youth worker. She is currently a drama tutor for a national performing arts company and a committed grassroots rugby coach. Louise is a creative individual with a particular passion for language and 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 multiple different genres..

As a result of attending the course you will have:

- Gained confidence in exploring a range of ways to express your narrative ideas.
- Used nature and the seasonal environment as creative stimuli.
- Developed skills in scaffolding your writing beyond previously known formats.
- Tested various starting strategies for the creative process.
- Developed on your journey as an author.
- A certificate of attendance.

Students should bring:

- Pencils and pens
- Notebook
- Water bottle
- Clothes suitable for outdoor breaks

Lunch and refreshments are provided.
School uniform is not required.
No mobile phones.