

Year 3/4 pupils – Image to Imagination

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

Course details

It's time to view the world with a writer's eye, as you learn how to develop a wonderful piece of creative writing using the stimuli of vibrant and exciting pictures! Our selection of images will be varied and thought-provoking, having been carefully chosen to inspire you whilst developing your skills in inference and prediction. Together we will explore the stories in the pictures and use immersive drama techniques to 'participate' in the events within them, going backwards and forwards in time to imagine the lead up to each image and decide what happens next. Excellent use of vocabulary and explanatory skills are a must, not to mention thinking on your feet, as we freeze frame parts of the emergent story in order to 'hot seat' characters from within it. We will use this performance-based steppingstone to develop vivid and thoughtful pieces of writing drawn from our discussions and experiences. First person or third person perspective? The choice is yours!

Come and join us on our creative journey, for what is certain to be an imaginatively inspiring day.

Guidance criteria for identifying participants:

- Pupils should have an interest and good ability in creative writing.
- Pupils should be able to work collaboratively as well as independently.
- Pupils should be confident enough to present their work to others, both in character role or as themselves.
- Pupils should demonstrate an ability to focus on quality over quantity.

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 wide range of settings has seen her inspire many gifted and talented pupils over the years. Louise is an incredibly adaptable educator who is passionate about all aspects of teaching and learning, having 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 also a passionate, committed grassroots 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 many different genres.

As a result of attending the course you will have:

- enjoyed developing your creative writing skills to produce a quality piece of writing
- had the opportunity to implement drama as a powerful learning tool
- successfully collaborated with others
- received a personalised certificate of attendance
- gained new skills, increased confidence and a sense of achievement
- HAD FUN!

Students should bring:

- something suitable to write on or in
- writing pens/pencils
- coloured pens/pencils
- water bottle
- clothes suitable for outdoor breaks
- THEIR IMAGINATION AND A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN!

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

School uniform is not required. No mobile phones.