

# Year 3/4 pupils – ‘Dream BIG!’ Creative Writing

Date of course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. places	Subject
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	9.30am – 3.00pm	Braeside Education Centre	£60	16	Literacy AGAT

## Course details

Did you dream last night? Can you remember what happened? How did it make you feel?

The wonderful thing about dreams is that there are no rules. Yes, that's right - NO RULES! Literally anything can happen, be it funny, fascinating, mind-boggling or strange... The possibilities are truly endless.

Embark upon a journey to create your very own dream, where you will explore the fantasy genre and discover what makes a jaw-droppingly magical piece of descriptive writing. We will kickstart our journey by looking at examples of dreams in popular children's literature, using a collaborative approach to identify the best types of 'ingredients' for our own dreams. We will then write about our dreams and celebrate our achievements by sharing them with each other. You will also have the opportunity to use cross-curricular links with Design and Technology to create your very own dream jar to take home at the end of the session.

This is the perfect opportunity to let your imagination run wild!

## Guidance criteria for identifying participants:

Pupils should:

- be keen to develop their creative writing skills
- enjoy working collaboratively and communicating with new people
- thrive upon showcasing their creativity, especially in relation to the use of descriptive language
- a desire to combine their writing skills with cross curricular links to create an amazing end product.

## 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 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 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 attending the course you will have:

- explored the fantasy genre
- identified what makes an excellent piece of descriptive writing
- designed and written about your very own dream
- created a magical dream jar to take home
- worked with new people
- received a course certificate to treasure
- HAD FUN!

## Students should bring:

- pencils/pens/paper
- water bottle
- clothing suitable for outdoor break times.

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