

Year 3/4 pupils – Christmas Story Writing

Date of course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. places	Subject
Thursday 5 th December 2024	9.30am – 3.00pm	Braeside Education Centre	£60	16	Literacy AGAT

Course details

‘The most magical way to see Christmas is through the eyes of a child.’

Christmas stories are such a wonderful part of the lead up to the festive season and with this in mind, we embark upon a creative journey where pupils become immersed in the craft of imaginative Christmas story writing. They will have the opportunity to explore a range of seasonal stories, discussing their key features with peers and experimenting with different structures and vocabulary for their own stories.

Who knows? The pupils’ own stories could become treasured Christmas gifts to friends or family members!

Guidance criteria for identifying participants

Pupils should:

- love writing for pleasure;
- enjoy reading/listening to stories and discussing their features;
- be keen to share their thoughts and ideas with others;
- demonstrate an ability to write freely and confidently, both independently and with a collaborative approach.

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 is experienced in the roles of Early Years Practitioner, one-to-one tutor, secondary language teacher, school governor and youth worker. In addition to this, she is a committed grassroots coach at her local rugby club. Louise is a creative individual with a particular passion for language, especially when it comes 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:

- a self-written Christmas story to be proud of;
- an extended knowledge of writing for specific purposes & audiences.
- an enthusiasm to continue writing imaginative, well-structured stories that engage your reader(s);
- a certificate of attendance.

Students should bring:

- writing and drawing equipment (pencil case)
- notebook
- water bottle
- suitable clothing for outdoor breaks

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

School uniform is not required. No mobile phones.