

# Year 5/6 pupils – Interactive Creative Writing

Date of course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. places	Subject
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	9.30am – 3.30pm	Braeside Education Centre	£65	16	Literacy AGAT

## Course details

In the tradition of 'Choose Your Own Adventure' books, and in video games, we get to decide our fate with the choices we make during our reading journey.

A day of planning and writing a 'Pick-your-own-Path' adventure, where participants will be guided by an experienced writer in the field.

Participants will plan their own interactive story with a flow chart and series of options, creating each branch and path over the course of the day. By the end, they will be able to share their story to the rest of the group. Will the choices lead us to safety or doom?

## Guidance criteria for identifying participants:

- Attendees should be interested in creative writing.
- Attendees should be able to sustain their focus on writing.
- Attendees should be able to plan and solve problems.

## Course tutor

**Tim Collins** has published over 100 books since 2005. His recent series include Sherlock Bones, Knutz and Boltz and Traitor Island. He has written several 'Pick-your-own-Path' adventures, in which the reader chooses the outcome of the story. He won the Children's Literature Festivals Young Readers award in 2024 and has run workshops in hundreds of schools and literary festivals.

## As a result of attending the course you will have:

- Planned and written an interactive story in which the reader decides their fate
- Had the opportunity to share your work with your peers.
- Learnt about devising characters.
- Learnt about different fictional genres.
- Had feedback from an experienced author.

## Students should bring:

- Pencil case
- Notebook
- Water bottle
- Clothing suitable for being outdoors at breaktimes

**Lunch & refreshments are provided.**

**School uniform is not required.**

**No mobile phones.**