

The Storytelling School Training Scheme

In Storytelling Schools, **oral storytelling** becomes a key part of every child's day. Children learn to tell increasingly complex stories from memory as they progress through school.

Over the past five years, The Story Museum has been working with primary schools to create **a tried and tested model** for others to adopt. Our partners have become passionate supporters of this approach, convinced that learning and telling stories throughout the school's cycle brings huge benefits to both children and teachers.

The Training Scheme is designed to pass on the **basic skills** needed to integrate storytelling into schools' own learning schemes. Training runs across the school year with **three full days of workshops**, plus coursework and assignments. There are three levels of training, bronze, silver and gold. Silver and gold levels will be launched in autumn 2012.



Bronze Level

The Storytelling Classroom

Teachers will learn to:

- teach their class to tell stories
- deepen and develop ways of developing students' story ideas
- link storytelling to high quality writing, using shared writing techniques
- teach basic methods of story innovation and invention

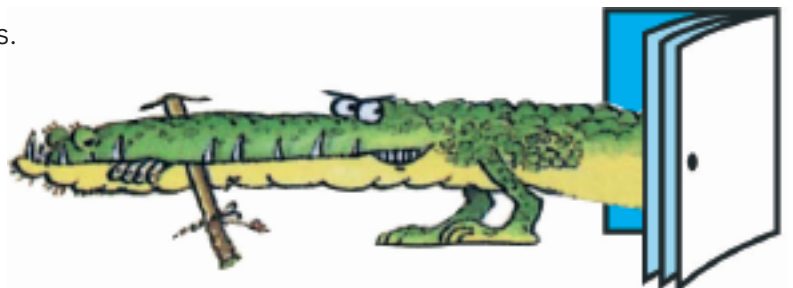
Teachers will be expected to teach their classes a minimum of 15 stories, guiding students through storytelling to story writing in ways which relate to the school's literacy goals, topic work and non-fiction narratives.

Cost: £300 plus VAT

Dates: 2011: November 21 2011
2012: Feb 22, June 13

I was so, so inspired yesterday [by your training] I came straight home and rehearsed The Little Red Hen to a white wall. Can't wait for Monday. That's not something you hear teachers say very often.

Oxfordshire primary teacher.



COURSE LEADERS



Dr Chris Smith



Adam Guillain

Chris and Adam lead the Story Museum outreach programme and have been working for the past decade with storytelling schools, particularly in areas of social disadvantage. Both are storytellers, educators and writers – and co-authors of the forthcoming Storytelling Schools Handbook. Chris trained in story performance with Ben Haggarty, and in the use of story in education with Alida Gersie. Adam is a well known children's author, trained teacher, and storyteller. Hear Chris and Adam tell stories at: www.storymuseum.org.uk/1001stories

Location

Location: All courses take place at the future Story Museum: Rochester House, 42 Pembroke Street, Oxford OX1 1BP
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The Story Museum - celebrating stories and storytelling



The Story Museum exists to celebrate and highlight the importance of story, particularly for children. It aims to collect and present the stories each generation passes to its young and share 1001 enjoyable ways to learn. Our outreach programme works with more than 10,000 children, parents and teachers each year, focussing on the most disadvantaged. In 2014 we plan to open a magical museum in Oxford presenting story in all its forms.

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