



The BIG Experience' invites KS1 & KS2 students to take part in an exciting large scale learning opportunity with their peers. Up to 120 students can participate in each 60 minute session whereby two Bigfooters in role will engage, enthral and educate them about all things literacy!



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WOLF ON TRIAL

What really happened to the 3 Little Pigs?! Everybody thinks they know this age old story already, but has anyone ever stopped to hear what the Wolf has to say about what happened? Is he really as big and bad as they say? Or is it all just a case of porky pies?

You are invited for 'Jury Service' for the trial of Alexander T Wolf. Meet Judge Chief as she unpicks the evidence with some help from the police, CCTV footage, as well as the three little piggies themselves. Hear straight from the horse's (well, the Wolf's!) mouth, his version of events, before you are left to decide; is he guilty or not guilty?!

Come and explore with us 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs', a highly imaginative and universally acclaimed book by Jon Scieszka, the first person ever awarded the 'US National Ambassador for Young People Literature'. By completely re-imagining the age old classic tale, our Bigfooters will delight your students throughout this fun fuelled literary adventure!

'My Platform has been to reach reluctant readers. And one of the best ways I found to motivate them is to connect them with reading that interests them.' (Jon Scieszka)

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Wolf On Trial & The National Curriculum for England; English Programme of Study

By participating in our 'Big Literacy Experience' students will:

- speculate and hypothesise about what are the true versions of events based on both books; what they think they know and what they are presented by us.
- use spoken language to hypothesise and explore new thoughts together.
- participate in a unique theatrical performance that will require them to discuss and debate what is presented to them.
- consider and evaluate different viewpoints from the original text, our performers, and each other.



WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES

PLAY IN A DAY (KS1 & KS2)

Do you and your students have what it takes to create a play in a day?! This is an excellent opportunity for the whole school or to enjoy a group storytelling experience by exploring a variety of characters, locations and plots to create a unique piece of devised theatre...in just one day!

Each workshop group will be responsible for physically creating the beginning, middle or end of the overall story. All classes are then invited back together at the end of the day to enjoy a playback of the entire story which will be brought together by the Bigfoot facilitator.

Texts include:

- The Gruffalo - Years 1 & 2
- Rumpelstiltskin - Years 1- 4
- Handa's Surprise: Years 1- 3
- George's Marvellous Medicine Years 3- 6
- Mr Big- Years 1- 4
- Macbeth- Years 5 & 6
- The Iron Man: Years 4- 6
- Bespoke options available

COST: £395 PLUS VAT (UP TO 4 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL POETRY! (KS1 & KS2)

So I started to write when I was feeling angry, happy or sad. A way to express to the world when I was inspired, excited or mad. This poem I want to share; I started to write as I was walking the streets of this place...

This unique and inspiring programme has been designed to celebrate all things poetry. From learning about famous poems, to exploring the talents of their authors, the workshop will enable children of all ages to engage with contemporary and classic poems, as well as to create and perform their very own poetry.

COST: £395 PLUS VAT (UP TO 5 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

AN INTRO TO SHAKESPEARE (KS1 & KS2)

These popular workshops are a perfect introduction to William Shakespeare and his most famous texts, highlighting the importance of his legacy to storytelling and literature.

The workshops focus on a chosen text, and will explore its' language, plot and characters through a variety of drama games and exercises. Texts include: Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest, Macbeth and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

COST: £395 PLUS VAT (UP TO 5 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS)

RAPSPEARE (KS2)

Rapspeare has been designed to inspire students to not only explore Shakespeare's verse, but also break any preconceived stereotypes regarding the bard. Using contemporary rap and hip hop beats they will discover how to connect with Elizabethan language by smashing apart the iambic pentameter and learning to articulate Shakespeare in a fresh and exciting new way.

During the workshop students will be encouraged to explore one or more of Shakespeare's speeches through a variety of unique and inspiring activities and tasks. By the end of the session students will have learnt and performed a piece of Shakespearean verse and will be equipped with the techniques required to deliver this to the rest of their peers.

COST: £395 PLUS VAT (UP TO 5 X 1 HOUR WORKSHOPS) INCLUDES ACTIVITY PACK

THE STORY TREE STORIES (EYFS)

The story tree is the tallest tree in the universe. It's where every story ever told has been whispered. The story tree can hear all the stories in the world and remembers the wonderful ones it likes...

The Story Tree Stories are Bigfoot's collection of exciting, interactive early years programmes for foundation stage children. Together with the Story Tree Tickler the children use play and imagination to explore a story and its' characters. They will use their bodies and voices, sing songs, meet puppets and play with props, read together and have fun! Choose between a variety of literacy, friendship and multi-cultural stories.

All 35 minute EYFS storytelling sessions are designed to take place in the classroom, or a similar sized space, with one class at a time.

COST: £495 PLUS VAT (UP TO 5 X 35 MINUTE SESSIONS) INCLUDES ACTIVITY PACK
£295 PLUS VAT (UP TO 3 X 35 MINUTE SESSIONS) INCLUDES ACTIVITY PACK



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FILMS & LIVE WORKSHOPS

COME AN' SEE ANANSI (KS1 & KS2)



When Anansi is brought to life and drops into your school, be prepared for a lively story adventure! Weaving and spinning colourful tales from the shores of the Caribbean and Africa, this cunning half man- half spider is a well-known story character and the ultimate trickster.

Students are invited to watch our 'Bigfoot TV' film 'Come an See Anansi' before taking part in a creative workshop, led by our storyteller, with their class bubbles. Please note that we can deliver up to 5 x 1 hour workshops within a school day.

COST: £495 plus VAT (up to 4 x 1 hour workshops (£395) plus film purchase (£100) Includes Activity Pack

AFRICA MY STORY (KS1 & KS2)

A beautifully rich and vibrant journey into the depths of Africa and the Caribbean, this journey with Mama Africa will guarantee to captivate all! From warm and colourful childhood days spent with friends, to the darkest of days during the slave trade, be prepared to smile, laugh, and even cry as Mama Africa shares with you with the stories of her ancestors; can you help to ensure that the story of their lives and heritage will live on?



Students are invited to watch our 'Bigfoot TV' film 'Africa My Story' before taking part in a creative workshop, led by our storyteller, with their class bubbles. Please note that we can deliver up to 5 x 1 hour workshops within a school day.

COST: £495 plus VAT (up to 4 x 1 hour workshops (£395) plus film purchase (£100) Includes Activity Pack



FILMS ONLY

Welcome to Bigfoot Arts Education TV, a new digital education platform using the magic of film to bring our most popular assembly performance programmes into ALL classrooms and homes!

As part of our creative literacy offering, we are delighted to have adapted two of our most celebrated multicultural storytelling programmes for film:

- Come an' See Anansi
- Africa My Story

COST: £150 per film purchase
(includes activity pack)

**SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

**£250 if both films are
purchased together, with
bonus film 'The Empire
Windrush'! (includes all
THREE activity packs)**



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