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SLA SCHOOLS

Fire, Bone and Story Stone

Myths, Legends and Tales from the Stone Age and Iron Age

An inspirational storytelling workshop, using objects and artefacts to rouse curiosity and prompt historical analysis.



Full or half day sessions for Key Stage 2 pupils





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with Heather Sharpe

This is a bespoke storytelling workshop for up to 120 pupils over one day, designed to support the teaching of both Literacy and Ancient History -Stone Age to Iron Age and tailored to meet the needs of each KS2 Year Group.

Storyteller, Heather Sharpe, brings to the classroom a hoard of tales and artefacts that beguile, entice and guide pupils on an imaginative journey into the Ancient World. Some of the tales are inspired by archaeological evidence and discoveries; others are taken from manuscripts recording older, oral tales.

Heather can deliver up to four whole class sessions (45-60 minutes) over a day (approx. 30 pupils per group) – or one class can be offered up to 2 sessions. Timings and arrangements are flexible and additional days can be booked if required.

What the sessions involve:

- Traditional oral storytelling
- Contextualisation of stories
- Discussion
- Investigation of related objects and artefacts
- Supported creative responses, with follow up suggestions for teachers, if desired (small group workshops, by arrangement.)

Pupils will:

- Experience the power of the age old tradition of oral storytelling
- Engage imaginatively and creatively with the past
- Develop an understanding and empathy of the similarities and differences between modern and ancient life styles
- Investigate and interrogate artefacts and ancient images
- Be encouraged to look for connections with the past in the landscape or local environment

Teachers will:

- Share and, perhaps, acquire a repertoire of stories that support the curriculum
- Gain some ideas for developing creative and analytical responses to Ancient History

The school needs to provide:

- Teacher or member of staff to be present, at all times.
- Quiet storytelling space, free from interruption
- Table chair and a glass of water for the Storyteller
- Optional – relevant images projected on computer screen – e.g. Iron Age round house

Cost and Availability:

For non SLA schools there will be a charge of £280 for a full day.

For SLA schools this Creative Project is at a discounted rate of £225 for a full day.

All visits are flexible and can be tailored to meet your needs. Half days are available on request.

Heather Sharpe:

Heather Sharpe is a skilled storyteller and English teacher who has worked for many years in a variety of Leeds schools and beyond. She has led numerous training courses in storytelling with teachers and parents. She has also provided training in higher education institutions and has acted as consultant in the creation of a Foundation Degree, focusing on storytelling and narrative.

HOW TO BOOK

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