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Calling All Radio Stars!

Bringing the art of radio drama to life!



Drama, Literacy and History for KS2





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With Jason Beresford

Children's author and former TV director Jason Beresford leads this workshop on how to make radio drama with specially written radio play scripts and hands on instruments and gadgets.

The day will begin with a whole school assembly with Jason Beresford playing the ukulele, performing sketches with volunteers and demonstrating how sound effects can bring radio drama to life.

Jason will then lead workshops throughout the day with KS2 children. The sessions will last between 60 and 90 minutes, depending on the requirements of the school and can accommodate up to 30 children in each workshop.

Pupils will be taken on a journey back to the glory days of radio beginning with an extract from a radio play of the 1950's. They will explore and learn how sound effects are integral to radio plays and in the past they were often recorded 'live' with various gadgets, gizmos and instruments.

There will be many examples of these sound props for the children to investigate and experiment with (such as coconut shells for the sound of horses' hooves and metal cutlery to simulate the noise of swords). Jason will also provide a microphone, amplifier and an electronic keyboard to add to the range of sound effects pupils can create. Pupils will then perform a variety of different plays in groups, with some pupils playing the speaking parts and others providing the sound effects 'live'.

Where appropriate, pupils will have the chance to write their own radio plays and perform them with sound effects.

What the school needs to provide:

There will need to be a teacher and appropriate number support staff available and a room with enough space for pupils to work in groups.

Cost and availability

This workshop is available on Thursdays and Fridays only, September 2015 to July 2016.

For non SLA schools there will be a charge of £300 for this Creative Project.

For SLA schools, this Creative Project is at a **discounted** rate of £240.

Jason Beresford brings 20 years of experience from a variety of fields. As well as being a qualified primary school teacher, he is also an author and a former TV director whose credits include both Coronation Street and Emmerdale. He has also acted professionally and worked in BBC radio.

Five years ago, Jason started volunteering at his local primary school and quickly came to realise that he wanted to devote more of his time to teaching. He has taught professionally since then. He has also taught English at a high school in Japan and Drama to professional actors. Jason has been a guest lecturer in Television Drama at the Communications Department at Leeds University. He has a Masters Degree in Contemporary Japanese Studies, a Postgraduate Diploma in Broadcast Journalism and a BA in English Lit.

His children's novels, *The Fabulous Four Fish Fingers* and *Frozen Fish Fingers* have been published by Catnip to widespread critical acclaim.

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