

# Britain: Right & Wrong

## British Values through Poetry

A half day training session exploring how performance poetry can be used as a medium to explore, understand and appreciate different points of view.



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016,  
1pm – 4pm

Chapel FM, York Road, LS14 6JB





## Britain: Right & Wrong British Values through Performance Poetry

Schools are expected to promote British Values through the Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural development of their pupils. Britain: Right & Wrong is a cross curricular half day training session, exploring how aspects of 'Promoting British Values' can be brought to life and developed through the medium of poetry.

A Poetry Slam is where poets perform their work, without props, costume or music. The poems are judged by the audience and take into account the performance as much as the poem in itself. It is a supportive forum, celebrating the art form and the participants. The poems performed through a poetry slam often explore current events, different points of view and inequality.

During the session, participants will:

- See and hear examples of spoken word poetry, delivered by poet, Andy Craven Griffiths
- Work in teams to develop poetry writing skills through rhyme, metaphors, tongue twisters and word battles
- Develop various performance techniques, including confidence building and body language
- Explore links to the SMSC and Literacy Curriculum

The session will be delivered by Andy Craven Griffiths. He has worked with over 18,000 children and young people, has performed his poetry extensively as well as having his work broadcast and appearing in print. He is currently one of Radio 3's Verb New Voices, is the lead singer of the band, Middleman, and is studying part time for a PhD.

<http://andypoetry.com/>

### Cost:

**ArtForms Arts Development SLA schools:** One teacher place included through SLA. Additional staff £100

**Non SLA schools:** £120 per delegate

**Venue:** Chapel FM, York Road, LS14 6JB

### HOW TO BOOK

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