

Poetry Slam Championship Day

“It’s like the X Factor for Poetry!”



A full day performance poetry workshop

Suitable for KS2, KS3 and KS4



Poetry Slam Championship Day is a performance poetry workshop for KS2, KS3 or KS4 pupils.

This workshop is designed to engage larger groups (delivery can be divided into morning or afternoon sessions for up to 75 participants in each.) Pupils are introduced to slam poetry and explore the role that poetry plays in popular culture. Working in teams, pupils write, perform and compete against each other in 'rhyme battles' on popular themes such as identity, crime, transition, anti-bullying – or subject topics such as Romeo and Juliet or Volcanoes. The day ends in an X factor style showcase, in which teachers become judges and the whole school can be invited to watch.

Pupils will:

- have fun with poetry
- gain confidence in public speaking, group work and task work
- understand poetry as a means of communicating imaginatively and expressing themselves
- gain the necessary skills to perform poetry

Teachers will be given hand outs of the day's activities along with further ideas for writing exercises.

The school will need to provide:

- workshop space large enough to seat up to 75 pupils in groups of 6-8 around tables
- writing materials, flip chart/whiteboard
- list of pupil names (for Andy to use in an introductory freestyle poem)
- 3 members of staff (or 2 if less than 60 pupils)

Cost:

£350

Andy Craven-Griffiths is a published poet, rapper, singer and workshop facilitator. He has been running large-scale poetry workshops in education since 2007, when he graduated from the University of Leeds with first class honours in English and Philosophy. His poetry is published alongside writers such as Roger McGough and Simon Armitage. Andy is also lead singer with the band 'Middleman', whose music appears on Channel 5, Channel 4, E4, and the NBA2K11 computer game.

HOW TO BOOK

This project can be booked through [Leeds for Learning](#). Please speak to your School Business Manager as they will have access to your school's Leeds for Learning account. Once the booking has been made, we will contact you to find out further details regarding your booking. If you have any questions or difficulties booking this Creative Project, please contact us (details below).

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In the event of cancellation by the school, ArtForms reserves the right to collect fees at a rate of: 5 days or more before delivery is scheduled- the fee is waived, 4 days or less before delivery is scheduled - 100% of full fee.