

# Theoretical Storytelling Workshop: Small Talk:

## Overview:

In the "Playwrights" workshop, students will learn to write, plan, and act out their own play scripts. They will develop engaging characters, choose dynamic settings, and craft compelling plots, allowing them to explore storytelling in a creative and fun format. This workshop invites students to immerse themselves in the world of theatre, bringing their unique stories to life.

**Suitable for:** KS1 and KS2 children

**Duration:** 1 hour

## Workshop Objectives:

1. **Foster Creativity:** Encourage children to use their imaginations to create unique characters and storylines for their plays.
2. **Develop Writing Skills:** Enhance writing and planning abilities as students compose their scripts.
3. **Enhance Performance Skills:** Promote confidence and expression as children act out their characters and scenes.
4. **Encourage Teamwork:** Foster collaboration as students work together to create and perform their plays.
5. **Build Confidence:** Provide a platform for students to showcase their work, boosting their confidence in public speaking and performance.

## **Materials Needed for Kids:**

- Paper for writing scripts and notes.
- Pens and pencils for drafting their ideas.
- Tailored worksheets to be provided.

## **Alignment with the National Curriculum:**

This workshop aligns with several areas of the National Curriculum, particularly in English and Drama:

- **English (Writing and Spoken Language):**
  - **Creative Writing:** Children will create imaginative scripts, enhancing their narrative skills and understanding of dialogue.
  - **Storytelling:** Encourages the development of storytelling techniques, including character development and plot structure.
- **Drama:**
  - **Performance Skills:** Students will practice their acting skills as they perform their scripts, enhancing their ability to convey emotions and characters.
  - **Collaboration:** Working in teams promotes social skills and cooperation.
- **Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE):**

- **Emotional Expression:** Allows children to express their feelings and ideas through their creative performances.
- **Confidence Building:** Performing in front of peers helps boost self-esteem and public speaking skills.

This workshop provides an engaging experience that nurtures creativity, writing, and collaboration, making it an exciting addition to your classroom activities!

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