

A new Story Making Festival from CWISL Children's Writers and Illustrators for Stories and Literacy

We're the team who've run the successful ShoutWest! festivals at Brunel University for local school children – two days of creative writing, illustrating and story creation.

In the current unpredictable climate with COVID restrictions we cannot deliver the next ShoutWest! in person. Instead ...

Welcome to **ShoutWest! 2021**: a one-day virtual festival delivered to your school.

What is it?

- A day-long programme: writing, storytelling, drama and illustrating
- A combination of live streamed hugely interactive workshops **and** pre-recorded sessions
- Delivered via Teams/ Google or similar platform to your school classrooms
- An author/ illustrator team to present live on screen to a class
- Day culminates in pupils sharing their work

What do you get out of it?

- For students – they will gain practical skills in creative writing, idea creation and idea organization but also practice public speaking and build self-esteem
- For teaching staff – published authors and illustrators can share ideas and strategies to promote effective writing and inspire creativity in the classroom
- For the school – additional event with CWISL authors and Hillingdon Libraries

Who is it for?

- Year 5 and Year 6 pupils
- More than one class per school can participate simultaneously
- Festival can be tailored to meet the needs of your pupils

When?

- We plan to deliver the festival in the spring term of 2021
- We can be flexible with dates of course to suit your school



Cost?

- We plan to provide this festival free of charge to local schools (aside from a nominal registration fee) thanks to funding from Hillingdon Community Trust
- However, to secure our final funding we need to prove interest from local schools

Interested?

- Get in touch – we are currently in the final stages of securing funding
- We need a certain number of schools to express interest in order to proceed with the grant
- ***You can help enormously by letting us know***

We look forward to hearing from you.

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