

primary tales

a sparkling new season of interactive stories designed to make literacy fun and enjoyable for everyone

The Boy Who Couldn't Dream and other stories

by Andy Rogers and Dani Bradstreet

for Key Stage 1 and 2

"But what's going to happen?" demanded the boy.

"Everything!" laughed Sammy...

Determined to prove to her friend the importance of having dreams, Sammy pulls him into one of her own. The pair begin a wild adventure where anything is possible. Meeting magical characters and confronting scary nightmares, they discover the value of friendship and finally learn the truth about who makes our dreams.

Two storytellers create an inspiring performance using music, song, humour, participation and the power of imagination.

Anything but sleepy, this is an ideal year-round treat!

Format: storytelling performance

Duration: 45 to 60 minutes

Audience age: groups of either KS1 or KS2 children

Group size: up to 120 children per performance (up to four performances a day)

Space: hall

Gabriel's Star! and other tales

by Mo Oakeley

for nursery and reception

Gabriel's Star! tells the journey of a young boy in his quest to find a star. Exploring themes of self-belief and teamwork in order to achieve one's goals, the session includes storytelling, music making, singing and drama activities which enable children to help create parts of the story. The children will be left with their very own star to colour and decorate at the end of the session.

Format: participatory storytelling session

Duration: 35 minutes

Audience age: nursery and reception

Group size: up to 25 children per session (up to four sessions a day)

Space: classroom

"The children were captivated during the entire lesson. My heart lifted to see Sam so focused and enthused..."

KS1 teacher,
Manor Infant School, Barking

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