



where words  
work  
in so many  
different ways

...with extended schools

Mythstories museum has over ten years experience of providing schools workshops, story clubs and family learning activities associated with its collection of storytelling artefacts and objects from around the world.

Why not link up with Mythstories to deliver study support, after hours activities or parenting support for your Extended Schools programme. We are interested in building partnerships either at **Mythstories museum** in Wem, at **your school, your site** or **out & about**.



at Mythstories museum



**“Brilliant, the children loved the stories and the craft session was well organized and great fun.” - Amanda E**

**“All four of my children joined in and created masterpieces. Thank you.” - Fran D**

**“I had lots of fun today and would like to see more events like this.” - Molly age 11**

**“Fantastic. Loved the stories. Activities lovely, very friendly, kids had a great time. Thanks!” - Val B**

For local primary and secondary schools, we would be happy to run a story club at the museum, as part of your extended schools program. We would base the model on successful clubs such as “Write Up Your Street”, “StoryCraft” and “The Family Telling Place” that we have run in the past. It could either be targeted at certain year groups, or as a family activity.

Initial funding would be needed to pay storytellers fees, and promote the activity to your pupils, but over the mid-long term it should be possible to reach a point where the activity became sustainable from participant contributions, and by linking in to STWYtellers (Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Young Storytellers), who will be fund raising for storytelling across the area, and who will also provide youth tutors to work alongside museum staff at some sessions.

# your school, your site

The story club model can also be offered at any school site, with additional costs for travel. We're happy to work with parents too!

We can create a story space in your school. Objects have been used through the ages to help people tell stories. We can engage your pupils in designing and making their own versions of storytelling artefacts. Kept in a specially designed space in the school these can live on as a whole-school resource.



The duration of this project can be arranged to fit your needs and budget.

## arts award



Mythstories is an Arts Award Centre and we can incorporate the award into extended projects with pupils aged 11 years and over. We hear that there is a Childrens' Arts Award for younger pupils being piloted at present. We will let you know as soon as we are able to offer this.

## out & about

Stories help pupils see places in different ways and having the countryside as a backdrop brings stories to life.

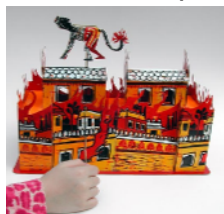


**"I thought lots of stuff, I mean I could see the story happening. I felt a bit scared, with the mud being slippy, and excited."**  
- Jade, KS2

**"Thank you for taking us on this wonderful adventure."**  
- Kirsty, Key Stage 2 pupil

We offer storywalks in some of our favourite Shropshire places: Ellesmere, Colemere, Nesscliffe, Haughmond Hill, The Stiperstones or Oswestry Hillfort. Or we'd be delighted to devise a storywalk around your favourite place.

Or bring an after school group on a visit to Mythstories. The museum is a purpose built hands-on learning environment and your group will have sole use of the premises and each visit is programmed in response to your requirements.



**"The children have not stopped talking about their visit and it was especially rewarding for us to see their immediate engagement and response to the auditory, visual and kinaesthetic delight that is the Mythstories Museum."**  
- Sue, Key Stage 2 TA

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