

Kingsley & Co Schools Offer 2025



We are Kingsley & Co

Kingsley & Co is a literacy project of Ykids with the vision to engage as many children as possible with stories, reading and adventure.

We are a children's bookshop disguised as a Victorian Explorer's Steampunk Emporium, making literacy, storytelling and the arts accessible for children and families. We're here to promote education and well-being through fun, imagination and discovery through a range of literacy workshops and events.



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Kingsley and Co Experience

Come and visit our magical book shop and discover its many secrets. Enter into our purpose built classroom, engage with a fantastic literacy workshop experience, explore the story doors, take home a free book and more.






Story Keeper Visit

Alternatively, our Story Keeper can visit your school. We will bring a bit of Kingsley magic to your classroom with one of our exciting workshops, exploring literacy through stories, puppetry, performance, history and more, all based on key curriculum aims.

All workshops on offer are available at Kingsley & Co and in school.



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Kingsley & Co
The New Shop

Follow our socials to keep up to date with news on our brand new Kingsley & Co.



The Snow Queen

KS1+

Explore the history of Shadow Puppetry, craft your own puppets and use them to perform a short story.

Other stories available on request!

**BEST
SELLER**

"Everybody's puppet was included and we had a laugh"
- pupil

"It was extremely good and a chance to get creative [...] the performing part was special for me because I love acting" - pupils

CURRICULUM LINKS

- Key comprehension skills
- High-quality stories from our heritage and other cultures
- Drama as contributing to the quality of writing and developing ideas
- Appreciation and love of reading

"The session was brilliant. We managed to get so much done in a short space of time and the children really enjoyed the performance part" - teacher



Discover Vikings

KS2+

Meet A Viking – discover the Norse, hear a Viking tale, translate runes and explore Merseyside’s Viking past.

Great Reviews



“Jake was extremely knowledgeable about all of the areas covered and the variety of activities meant the children were really engaged. A super session – thank you!”
– teacher

“I enjoyed making the runes”
– pupil

CURRICULUM LINKS

- Develop an awareness of the past
- High-quality stories from our heritage and other cultures
- Drama as contributing to the quality of writing and developing ideas
- Identify life in different periods

“The best part was meeting [the Viking] and him telling us stories”
– pupil



Escape The Temple

KS2, KS3+

Escape Room Experience – Follow the story of Prof. Cyril D's escape from the temple and explore critical skills and teamwork along the journey.

NEW!

"I really like that we worked together as a team so we could make friends" – pupil



"It was challenging but I feel like I've achieved something and did a good job" – pupil



CURRICULUM LINKS

- Key comprehension skills
- Developing critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Developing teamwork and other communication soft skills
- Promoting social development for new students

"As always, Jake was very engaging. The activity was well paced and allowed the children to practice lots of skills and encouraged team building" – teacher



Our Offer

WORKSHOP
SPOTLIGHT

Discover our range of workshops available in Kingsley and for your classroom!

Snow Queen

Shadow Puppetry

Upper KS1+

Discover Vikings

Interactive Story

KS2+

Escape The Temple

Story-Based Escape Room

KS2,
KS3+

Offers available for all ages

And many more!

From puppetry to history to storytelling...

Kingsley Visit Prices

Packages are priced for up to 30 pupils.
2x classes max at one time.

Bronze Package: £125

A visit to Kingsley to explore the shop, free book, discovery quiz, juice & biscuit.

Silver Package: £250

A visit to Kingsley, a **STORY KEEPER WORKSHOP**, free book, discovery quiz, hot chocolate & biscuit.

Gold Package: £350

A visit to Kingsley, a **LOCAL AUTHOR WORKSHOP**, free book, discovery quiz, hot chocolate & cake.

School Visit Prices

One lesson: £100

Half day: £200

(2 lessons plus assembly)

Full day: £300

(up to 4 lessons plus assembly)

NEW!

"I loved the book fair. I got lots of books and even went back to get some more!"
- pupil

Kingsley & Co Book Club

We would love to bring a wide selection of quality, pre-loved books in to your school for your students to buy for just £1 each.

Email now to register interest!

Contact details on rear of booklet



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"The book fair was excellent, the children were excited and keen to find themselves a book for £1. The staff were brilliant, very friendly and helpful. There was a great selection of books to choose from."

- teacher

All Workshops

● - History ● - Storytelling ● - Festive

Additionally, you can browse and select our other workshops available to book. Please enquire for more information.

How To Be A Knight

Interactive History - Workshop

Discover Vikings

Interactive History - Workshop

The Real Life of Pirates

Interactive History - Workshop

Rocking Romans

Interactive History - Workshop

Edgy Egyptians

Interactive History - Workshop

Testy Tudors

Interactive History - Workshop

Escape The Temple

KS2, KS3+

Explorer Storytelling - Escape Room

The World of Video Games

KS3+

Storytelling in Games - Workshop

Aesop's Fables

Puppetry - Workshop

Traditional Tales

Story Sacks - Workshop

Everyone Can Tell A Story

Storytelling Basics - Workshop

Snow Queen

Shadow Puppetry - Workshop

The World of Stop Motion

Stop Motion Storytelling - Workshop

The Christmas Extravaganza

Christmas Experience - Workshop

The Naughty Elves

Character Visit - Experience

The Grinch

Character Visit - Experience

N, R, KS1+

N, R, KS1+

KS1+

KS1+

KS2+

KS1+

KS1+

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At Kingsley, we pride ourselves on delivering a wide range of workshops and we are constantly developing new ones.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have something specific in mind.

Riding Hood *Storytime* *The Grinch* *Comic Books Galore* *Knights of the Round Table*
The One Superhero Story *The Great Duck Hunt* *Desert Adventure*





Contact us




For more information or to book a visit
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Email: storykeeper@ykids.co.uk

Call: 0151 944 2111 (bookings/office)
or submit an expression of interest through our website

Website: www.kingsleyandco.org/schools

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