**ANNE WAN** 

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND** 

EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2



Based on her adventure series SECRETS OF THE SNOW GLOBE and picture book MANNERS FIT FOR THE QUEEN, Anne explores how to generate ideas, plan and edit; offers a hands-on experience with snow/ice and drama to describe a snow scene and provides a Storytime with props and a real letter from the Queen!

http://anne-wan.com/

JILL ATKINS

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND** 

EYFS, KS1



I'm Jill Atkins, a former Key Stage 1 teacher with well over 100 books published by many publishers, from early readers to books for reluctant teens. I offer a varied school visit with talks, readings, workshops, storytelling, the process of publication, or on my book, The Great Fire of London.

https://jillatkins.com

**JULIA THUM** 

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Lower KS2, Upper KS2



Julia visits primary and secondary schools delivering workshops and assembly talks including 'Reading and Nature' and 'Reading and Empathy'. The sessions are ideal for class groups, and can be tailored to accommodate a school's particular needs.

http://www.juliathum.co.uk

# KATHRYN EVANS

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Upper KS2, KS3, KS4, Sixth form



Kathryn Evans is an award-winning, Carnegie nominated author and experienced speaker and workshop leader. She offers talks on subjects from resilience to beauty standards for years 7 plus, is part of the BBC Teach series for English Language GCSE and is an Able Writer tutor for years 5 & 6.

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LEXI REES

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND** 

Lower KS2, Upper KS2



LEXI REES offers a wide range of lively and engaging talks and workshops from an interactive assembly to magical map-making and can link events to themes if required. She is described by LoveReading4Schools as "an ambassador of children's literature".

https://lexirees.co.uk/

## MARY ROSAMBEAU

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Upper KS2, KS3



Mary Rosambeau 's WW2 novel, Secrets and Spies, shortlisted for the Rubery Book Award, has visited schools in Scotland, held signings in Hampshire and London, Wokingham library has twice asked for a return visit. As a retired teacher, school visits are her favourite thing.

https://www.facebook.com/Mary-Rosambeau\_Author370195693527046/

### **NATASCHA BIEBOW**

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

KS1, Lower KS2



Natascha's lively and interactive assembly and workshops explore invention, art, creativity and true stories. THE CRAYON MAN: THE TRUE STORY OF THE INVENTION OF CRAYOLA CRAYONS (illustrated by Steven Salerno) was selected a Best STEM Book 2020 and a Best 2019 Nonfiction Picture Book.

https://www.nataschabiebow.com

### PAULA HARRISON

**SOUTH EAST ENGLAND** 

EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2



Paula offers a wide variety of talks and workshops to match the age of her audience. Sessions range from storytelling, to craft activities, to talks on characterisation and plot. Millions of her books have been sold worldwide and her stories have been translated into more than twenty languages.

https://paulaharrison.jimdofree.com/

## PHILIP S DAVIES

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

Upper KS2, KS3, KS4



Philip writes fantasy adventure books for ages 10 & upwards. His DESTINY'S REBEL trilogy were bestsellers at Blackwell's bookshop in Oxford, and Shortlisted for the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award. He loves to enthuse young people about reading for pleasure and to develop their creative writing skills.

http://www.philipsdavies.com/

### PORTIA MUSHAMBI

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2



SP-K Mushambi (Portia) provides interactive, multi-cultural workshops where Storytime includes making noise with some African instruments or playing a board game based on characters and themes/values found her mystical and adventurous book THE MYSTERIOUS MELODY.

https://www.nanisocreate.com

## **RASHMI SIRDESHPANDE**

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND

EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2



Rashmi is a lawyer-turned author whose inspiring, interactive workshops look at what it means to be extraordinary, introducing children to some exceptional role models from her book HOW TO BE EXTRAORDINARY.

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