

# Writing Short Stories

*Once Upon a Time.....*

**This year's interim assessment framework for writing at the end of key stage 2 specifically specifies that pupils need to be able to write a short story.**

Story is the only text type that is specified in this way. Pupils reaching the 'expected standard' will, in particular, need to be able to create atmosphere, and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action. This half-day course will explore how best to teach the skills required to write engaging short narratives.

Delegates will explore the principles of effective short story writing as well as the teaching strategies that can be employed in their own classroom. The session will involve delegates in writing themselves.

- come to an understanding of the characteristics of a good short story
- explore the features of effective characterisation, description, dialogue and plot
- consider how to help pupils to develop into effective short story writers.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>03/02/2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>1.30 pm - 4.30 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Norwich Professional Development Centre</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£90 per delegate</b>
<b>Ref No:</b>	<b>TLS-0116-T052</b>

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