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Storyteller Sample timetables

The timetable for a day will vary according to your requirements but these samples might help.

Many schools adjust break times—I only need the odd 10 minutes to visit the loo!

In general it is much easier for me if I can work in the same place all the time. Moving from room to room restricts the musical instruments and other ‘props’

1: A Day of Performances : primary school

9.00 Whole school assembly

9.20 YR 5&6 : in Hall ‘Tales of Trees’

10.30 Break.

10.40 Yr 1&2 : in Hall ‘Traditional Tales’

11.20 Reception : in classroom : ‘From Africa’

1.00 : Yr 3 : Greeks

2.00 Break

2.10 Yr 4 : Egyptians

3.10 stop to allow 5 mins before home time at 3.15

3.30 After school performance to parents & children

4.15 ish end.

This arrangement is particularly good for reception as they respond well in the more intimate setting of a classroom.

2: Workshop Day : Yr 3 & 5

9.00 - 12.15 Yr 5 Saxons and Vikings in classroom

9.00 - 9.45 Beowulf

9.45 - 10.45 Working on alliteration and kenning using examples from the story.

10.45 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 11.30 Listening to the alliteration & kenning work

11.30 - 12.15 Tales of Norse Gods till lunch time.

1.15 - 3.00 Yr 3 Egyptians in classroom

1.15 - 2.00 Stories including the pyramid adventure

2.00 music workshop based on the rising of the Nile.

2.45 Rhodopis-the Egyptian Cinderella to finish

3.00 - 3.15 Whole school assembly

This arrangement leaves follow-up work to be done for both workshops.

3: Tales of Trees - each group worked on a selection from 'Tales of Trees'

9.00 Yr 3&4 : in Hall including a short dance session exploring ways of moving to differing rhythms

10.30 Break.

10.45 Yr 1&2 : in classroom

11.30 Reception : in classroom

12.00 Lunch

1.00 : Yr 5&6 : workshop afternoon involving several stories to listen to, discussion of narrative

and the completion of an 'unfinished' tale.

2.00 Break

2.10 : Continue YR 5&6

3.10 stop to allow 5 mins before home time at 3.15

3.30 Performance to parents & children - Various tales this time

4.30 ish end.

4: Performance day

9.00 All KS 1 in forest school : Tales of Trees - complete with bonfire

11.00 Yr 6 Dragons

12.00 Lunch

1.00 : Whole School Assembly

1.30 : Yr 3,4&5 in Hall : Traditional Tales

2.55 stop to allow 5 mins before home time at 3.00

3.15 Performance to parents & children - Various tales this time

4.00 ish end.

I had very quick loo breaks between the sessions!