

# **Caribbean & African Drama & Story Sharing Workshops With Norman Bailey**

A leading Exponent Of The Griot Oral Tradition



## **Conjure up a truly magical and engaging learning experience**

The Griot oral storytelling tradition is the original Immersive theatre. These Workshops are a truly magical taste of the Caribbean and Africa. They take all involved on an inspiring hero's Journey. The drama is played out in the authentic oral tradition style and makes full use of: call and response verse and rhyme, singing and physical expression.

The use of these engaging collaborative story sharing activities is known to deliver better results in the areas of:

- Language development,
- Independent learning
- Mindfulness
- Problem solving

Than the standard child-passive 'I talk - you listen' approach to teaching.

## Examples of our most popular activities

### Shamba Save The Day – An African Epic

Our Hero Shamba is a boy with the power to control the wind and the rain. When his village is threatened he uses his special powers to bring his people together. This story is rich with African symbolism and takes all involved on an inspiring hero's journey. Promotes: team play, speaking and listening and mindfulness.

### World Without Stories – An Anansi Tale

Can Anansi solve the Sky God's tricky tasks and bring stories back to the world? You are invited to Journey with Anansi and help him solve the sky God's tricky tasks This retelling of a much-loved tale from the Anansi collection is a firm favourite with children and adults alike. Promotes Speaking and listening, creativity, social responsibility and build problem solving skills.

### We All went on Safari – A Lively Literacy and Numeracy Activity

Journey through the grasslands of Tanzania and explore the world of the Massai. Teaches: Massai animal names and how to count in English and Swahili.

Norman's workshops and immersive theatre performances are designed to be supported by lesson plans, follow-up sessions and out-of-school activities.

Suitable for teachers, Early Years Foundation Stages (EYFS) and all key stages.

Curriculum linked to: literacy, numeracy, history, drama, cultural diversity, social cohesion and citizenship.





Involve me and I will understand



Storybookers





**Give children an instant sense of achievement and an invaluable boost to their self-esteem.**

**The participatory nature of our workshops encourages children to play an active part in the story making process and enables them to stretch their imaginations.**

The stories were brilliant and set the scene for the children's own story contributions perfectly. The children were riveted as were the parents  
Jill McWilliams - Boat Day Celebration

“1 in 4 children in our borough leave primary school with below average literacy skills, I'm glad we've found a way to buck the trend.”

Sarah Cairns, King Edward Primary School

**Tell me and I will forget  
Show me and I will remember  
Involve me and I will understand  
Confucius**

Workshops are beneficial to all ages

You supply:

CD player

Hall/gym/dance studio

Average group size: 1 – 2 classes

Average duration: 45 – 50 Mins

Half day (average 3 groups) £250

Full day (average 6 groups) £475

Special arrangements for assemblies and multiple booking can be discussed at your free pre-workshop consultation.



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**Encouraged children to use all their senses and make lessons easier to absorb.  
Then reap the benefits of teaching happy, thoroughly engaged young learners.**

To find out what else people are saying about how much they enjoyed the performances go to:  
[www.storybookers.co.uk/testimonials](http://www.storybookers.co.uk/testimonials)

Or to see young people enjoying a session go to:  
[www.storybookers.co.uk/watch](http://www.storybookers.co.uk/watch)

**How to make it happen**

Book a workshop or free consultation now and find out how we can support you in your bid to bring out the best in your children and your school.

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