

The

PUMPKIN

Immersive story experiences in your school. Perfect for an unusual twist on your literacy lessons and enrichment days.



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The Pumpkin is a custom-made bell tent which can be installed on a grass space within your school grounds (10m²) where it will transform into a hobbit hole, a dragon cave and a myriad of other magical worlds. The Pumpkin can be hired for a minimum of three days, enabling the whole school to benefit from sessions. Each session can accommodate up to 35 children.



Early Years, Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

The Dragon's Egg

Enter a Dragon Cave and find a mysterious, outsized egg... Incredibly, it will hatch - into a baby dragon! Your children will discuss the magical process of the life cycle, as well as deciding how to look after the dragon and keep him entertained, before joining in with interactive storytelling from captivating picture-books featuring dragons. With songs, games and themed craft activities, this session is sure to be a hit with your class.

Key Stage 1 (30-60 minutes)

World of Dragons

Step into a Dragon Cave for some traditional oral dragon stories which reflect Oxfordshire's broad cultures and heritage. After an interactive storytelling session with puppets, costumes, multisensory props and lots of joining in, the students learn to retell the story and then create their own dragon story to tell, considering character, setting and plot structure. Our spellbinding stories include tales from: England (St George and the Dragon), Wales (The Mabinog - The Red Dragon and the White Dragon), Poland (Smok Valvelski), Romania (Stan Bolovan) and China (The Four Dragons).



Key Stage 2 (60-90 minutes) & Key Stage 3 (90-120 minutes)

Hobbits and Dragons

Enter our Pumpkin, which metamorphoses from hobbit hole to dragon cave and several other places along the way! The session begins with oral storytelling of the wondrous worlds of Middle Earth.

Students join in, taking the parts of orcs, elves and trolls and getting involved with a range of interactive, multisensory activities including story sacks, puzzles and puppets to relive a little hobbit's adventure to find gold. The storytelling follows with a literacy workshop, based on the invention of a new goodie or baddie in the tale. Students will explore character and plot to create a spellbinding story of their own.



Prices and Booking

The Pumpkin is available to book Mondays to Fridays during term time. To book, please contact learning@storymuseum.org.uk or call us on 01865 790050.

Duration	Price
3 days (up to 15 hours of delivery)	£1290 + VAT
4 days (up to 20 hours of delivery)	£1590 + VAT

The Pumpkin must be booked for a minimum of three days and is only available for schools situated within a 50 mile radius of The Story Museum, OX1 1BP.

We are also very happy to run our Dragon sessions for you without having the Pumpkin installed at your school. Please see the pricing table above for associated costs.



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