



Kingsley & Co

Schools Offer 2025 / 2026



We are Kingsley & Co

Kingsley & Co is a literacy project of Ykids with the vision to engage as many children as possible with stories, reading and adventure.

We are a children's bookshop disguised as a Victorian Explorer's Steampunk Emporium, making literacy, storytelling and the arts accessible for children and families. We're here to promote education and well-being through fun, imagination and discovery through a range of literacy workshops and events.



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find out more**

Kingsley and Co Experience

Come and visit our magical book shop and discover its many secrets. Enter into our purpose built classroom, engage with a fantastic literacy workshop experience, explore the story doors, take home a free book and more.



Story Keeper Visit

Alternatively, our Story Keeper can visit your school. We will bring a bit of Kingsley magic to your classroom with one of our exciting workshops, exploring literacy through stories, puppetry, performance, history and more, all based on key curriculum aims.

All workshops on offer are available at Kingsley & Co and in school.



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**Kingsley & Co
The New Shop**

Follow our socials to keep up to date with news on our brand new Kingsley & Co.



All Workshops

● - History ● - Storytelling ● - Festive

Additionally, you can browse and select our other workshops available to book. Please enquire for more information.

How To Be A Knight

KS1+

Interactive History - Workshop

Step into the world of medieval knights with games, training, stories, and a knighting ceremony.

Edgy Egyptians

KS2+

Interactive History - Workshop

Step into Ancient Egypt through games, myth, hieroglyphs, and clay craft.

The Snow Queen

Character Visit - Experience **N, R, KS1+**

Celebrate the season with a festive storytelling session featuring, crafts, a gift, quiz/puzzle, sing-along, and plenty of participatory activities.

Aesop's Fables

N, R, KS1+

Puppetry - Workshop

Bring Aesop's Fables to life with puppetry, storytelling, and performance.

Traditional Tales

N, R, KS1+

Story Sacks - Workshop

Experience classic fairy tales through interactive storytelling, playful performance, and creative crafts to take home.

Hansel and Gretel

KS1+

Shadow Puppetry - Workshop

Create shadow puppets and bring Hansel and Gretel to life in a magical performance.

Escape The Temple

KS2, KS3+

Explorer Storytelling - Escape Room

Solve puzzles, crack codes, and race to escape the ancient temple.

Bespoke Offer

At Kingsley, we pride ourselves on delivering a wide range of workshops and we are constantly developing new ones.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have something specific in mind.

Storytime
Riding Hood *The Grinch* *Comic Books Galore* *Knights of the Round Table*
The One Superhero Story *The Great Duck Hunt* *Desert Adventure*



Escape The Temple

KS2, KS3+

Escape Room Experience – Follow the story of Prof. Cyril D's escape from the temple and explore critical skills and teamwork along the journey.

NEW!

"I really like that we worked together as a team so we could make friends" – pupil

"It was challenging but I feel like I've achieved something and did a good job" – pupil



CURRICULUM LINKS

- Key comprehension skills
- Developing critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Developing teamwork and other communication soft skills
- Promoting social development for new students

"The activity was well paced and allowed the children to practice lots of skills and encouraged team building" – teacher



Our Offer

**WORKSHOP
SPOTLIGHT**

Discover our range of workshops available in Kingsley and for your classroom!

Hansel and Gretel Upper KS1+

Shadow Puppetry

Traditional Tales N, R, KS1

Interactive Story

Escape The Temple

Story-Based Escape Room

**KS2,
KS3+**

Offers available for all ages

And many more!

From puppetry to history to storytelling...

Kingsley Visit Prices

Packages are priced for up to 30 pupils.
2x classes max at one time.

Bronze Package: £125

A visit to Kingsley to explore the shop, free book, discovery quiz, juice & biscuit.

Silver Package: £250

A visit to Kingsley, a **STORY KEEPER WORKSHOP**, free book, discovery quiz, hot chocolate & biscuit.

Gold Package: £350

A visit to Kingsley, a **LOCAL AUTHOR WORKSHOP**, free book, discovery quiz, hot chocolate & cake.

School Visit Prices

One lesson: £100

Half day: £200

(2 lessons plus assembly)

Full day: £300

(up to 4 lessons plus assembly)

NEW!

"I loved the book fair. I got lots of books and even went back to get some more!"
- pupil

Kingsley & Co Book Club

We would love to bring a wide selection of quality, pre-loved books in to your school for your students to buy for just £1 each.

Email now to register interest!

Contact details on rear of booklet

SCAN ME



"The book fair was excellent, the children were excited and keen to find themselves a book for £1. The staff were brilliant, very friendly and helpful. There was a great selection of books to choose from."

- teacher



Hansel and Gretel

KS1+

Explore the history of Shadow Puppetry, craft your own puppets and use them to perform a short story.

Other stories available on request!

**BEST
SELLER**

"Everybody's puppet
was included and we
had a laugh"
- pupil

"It was extremely good
and a chance to get
creative [...] the
performing part was
special for me because I
love acting" - pupils

CURRICULUM LINKS

- Key comprehension skills
- High-quality stories from our heritage and other cultures
- Drama as contributing to the quality of writing and developing ideas
- Appreciation and love of reading

"The session was brilliant.
We managed to get so much
done in a short space of time
and the children really
enjoyed the performance
part" - teacher



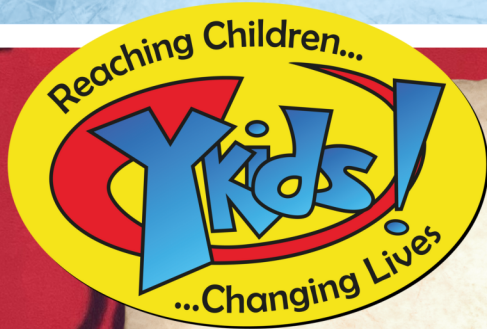
The Snow Queen

From 24th Nov



Meet the Snow Queen – enjoy festive storytelling, craft your own creations, solve puzzles, join a sing-along and take home a special Christmas gift.

N, R, KS1+



Make Change: Be Change: Champion Change

Kingsley & Co is a literacy project of Ykids.

Ykids is a youth and children's charity with a passion to bring about real change, raise life expectations and opportunities, and bring hope to at risk and vulnerable young people in some of the UK's most deprived communities.

We have a dedicated team with lived experience of the challenges and pressures our families face. Working with over 300 children and young people a week, we seek to create community, encourage youth leadership, independence and raise aspirations.

Training

Wellbeing

Community

**Kingsley
& Co**

Education

**Families
& Faith**



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or submit an expression of interest through our website

Website: www.kingsleyandco.org/schools

Copies of liability insurance, risk assessments and safeguarding policies are available on request.

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