



LAMDA Lessons at St. William of York Primary School

Welcome to LAMDA lessons at St. William of York Primary School run by Storybox Drama. Our aim is to empower as many children as possible by giving them the confidence to become strong communicators, performers and storytellers. This leaflet will introduce you to what is involved in LAMDA lessons. Our primary aim is to encourage and develop confidence and communication skills in our pupils and we do this by introducing them to a range of poetry across the year.

At the heart of LAMDA examinations is the recognition that the qualifications are for everyone. Across the globe, the examinations unite learners of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and cultures in enthusiasm for the English language and a desire to develop skills for life.

Lessons cost £13 per pupil per session and parents are invoiced termly. To terminate lessons, a full half term's notice is required in writing. If you would like to sign your child up for our lessons, please complete the [**BOOKING FORM HERE.**](#)

For any questions, please contact info@storyboxdrama.co.uk. Please do have a look at our lovely new website www.storyboxdrama.co.uk

INTRODUCTORY Years 1-3 Our Introductory exams are the perfect start for both young learners and those who have never taken an exam before. By learning the words of a fun poem from the likes of Michael Rosen and Valerie Bloom our Introductory learners are developing the ability to express themselves clearly while also improving their memorisation and recall.

SPEAKING VERSE AND PROSE Years 4-6 Our Speaking Verse and Prose learners develop a whole host of skills, from speaking clearly and using voice projection, to improving memorisation and building an understanding of poetry and prose which supports studies in English literature. As learners progress through the levels they interact with the texts, responding to them with imagination and using body language and expression to engage an audience.

HOW OUR LESSON WORK

Students will have a 30 minute lesson each week in a small group. The lessons will help develop their communication and performance skills. We have split our year into three clear sections:

Winter Term: Prepare. Pupils will develop their presentation and performance skills and will learn poems as a group.

Easter Term: Practice. Pupils will now be introduced to their own individual poems and will learn them at home. They will bring their own unique expressions to the performance and get to perform in our annual LAMDA Showcase. We also enter pupils into the Bromley Festival where we have had great success over the years.

Summer Term: Perform. This is when all the hard work is paid off with children being able to enter their optional LAMDA exam.

