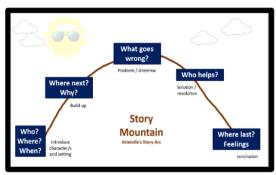
# ZOE ANTONIADES CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Inspire your class with author and qualified primary school teacher, with over 20 years experience working in schools



Zoe provides creative writing workshops for young people, where imaginative and exciting ideas are developed together through the process of shared writing, exploring the dramatic structure of stories using the 'Story Mountain' (or Aristotelian Arc).

As both an author and a qualified primary school teacher (BA PGCE) Zoe is able to provide workshops and storytelling sessions that support the new national curriculum, inspire creative thinking and encourage an enthusiasm for reading and writing. Children are supported with developing ideas for engaging, adventurous content as well as developing skills in organisation and technical accuracy.



#### **Audience**

Zoe works with children of all ages from Reception to Secondary School (5-16years)

**Cally & Jimmy** workshops particularly appeal to children in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 (6-10 years) and are especially enjoyed by children in Years 3 & 4 (7-9 years)

#### A typical workshop outline might include:

- Introduction/revisiting of the 'Story Mountain' (or Aristotelian Arc) discussing the structure of a well organised short story
- Reading of a short story (written by the author) currently using Cally & Jimmy: Twins in Trouble and Cally & Jimmy: Twintastic
- Identifying how the plot of the story fits with the 'Story Mountain' structure interactive discussion where the children re-tell the story according to the five steps on the story arc.
- Plot a brand-new story using the 'Story Mountain' five step planner (children may wish to write this at home or in school as a follow up activity).
- Author Q&A sharing writing tips, 'being a writer' experiences and talking about how to become a published author





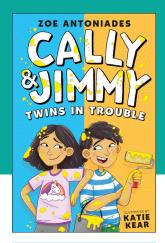
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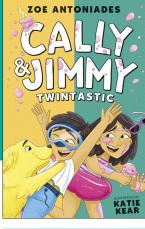
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### ZOE ANTONIADES (AUTHOR)

Zoe Antoniades was born in West London of Greek Cypriot parents. She graduated from the University of Hull with a degree in English and Drama and trained as a teacher at the Institute of Education. She has taught maths, English and the arts and worked on a wide range of creative projects in partnership with the Southbank Centre, the Royal Albert Hall, the Young Vic and the Polka Theatre. She also writes collaboratively with young people and has published four anthologies of short stories. Her memoir, *Tea and Baklavas*, won the Winchester Writers' Festival Memoir Prize.

### KATIE KEAR (ILLUSTRATOR)

Katie Kear is an illustrator who has been creating artwork for as long as she can remember. Katie graduated from the University of Gloucestershire with a First Class degree in Illustration, and loves drawing, adventures in nature, stationery and finding new inspirational artists!

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