

Information for science advisers, Science Learning Centres and professional development providers

What is PUPPETS: Talking science • Engaging science?

- An exciting and innovative way of changing teachers' practice in primary science lessons.
- A unique opportunity to obtain puppets, stories and professional development for teachers at low cost.
- An engaging programme based on substantial research which shows the very positive impact that puppets can have on both children and teachers.

Who is it for?

The programme is aimed at primary teachers across the UK.

Who is involved?

Generous funding by GlaxoSmithKline supports the project. It is managed by Brenda Keogh and Stuart Naylor (Millgate House Education Ltd) and based on research carried out with Shirley Simon & Jane Maloney (IoE, London) and Brigid Downing (MMU). They work with a small team of trainers across the UK to ensure that all schools can get access to the project.

What do teachers get?

Each teacher will get:

- Two puppets for their age range (5-7, 7-9 or 9-11).
- A storybook and site license animated CD in which the age-related puppets are the main characters.
- Hands-on experience of using puppets.
- Guidance on how to use puppets and stories effectively.

How much does it cost?

In order to take advantage of the funded project there must be a minimum of 15 teachers over at least 5 different schools attending the session. Each teacher will receive the INSET and a pack of PUPPETS resources to take away at £80.00 + VAT. We have 3 different sets (KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2). There is no fee for the tutor, just expenses.

If you want to discuss any variations of the above in relation to numbers attending or combining PUPPETS sessions with other training please do phone. We are happy to discuss alternatives with you.



YES! I WANT TO OFFER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS ON THE USE OF PUPPETS IN SCIENCE.

My contact details are:

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Preferred date(s)
or time of year

Signature

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