

# Author Led English Sessions and Meet The Author Opportunities



## About Matt Beighton

Matt Beighton is a children's author and primary school teacher living and working in the Midlands.

Alongside the exciting new **Monstacademy** series for younger readers, Matt Beighton has also written **The Spyglass and the Cherry Tree**, an epic fantasy for children aged 9+ and the first in the **Shadowland Chronicles**.

**Matt is available for book signing sessions within schools and libraries and, as a practicing teacher, is also able to deliver educational sessions.**

## What A Session Can Offer

Author led English sessions can be a great way to engage reluctant writers, improve subject focus and writing standards across the school and can provide an excellent opportunity to promote reading.

My sessions are tailored entirely to your needs and can run for either a half- or full-day. They can include an assembly to specific year groups or the entire school. Sessions can include drama and art activities\* and normally culminate in a writing focus unless you specify otherwise.

The Halloween Parade works well as a stimulus for character creation, writing for a target audience and descriptive writing. Suitable for Year 2+.

For Upper Key Stage 2, The Spyglass and the Cherry Tree serves as a pathway to more advanced creative writing techniques and as an excellent platform for use of pace in writing.

**Costs are available on request and are different for all schools depending on your requirements.**

All sessions offer the chance for children to buy signed copies of my books. These are generally dealt with on a pre-order basis to ensure I have enough copies. I am able to offer cashback options on sales over certain numbers which can provide a useful way to offset some of the cost.

## The Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade is the first in the exciting new **Monstacademy** series of light-hearted and silly chapter books for younger readers. It tells the story of Trixie Grumble, a young girl dropped into the local school for monsters, and how she has to adapt quickly.

**List RRP:** £6.99

**Standard/Dyslexia Editions.**

**Audience:** Ages 6-10

**Themes:** Accepting change; building friendships; being brave; fitting in.

**Children's Fiction • Humorous • Monsters**



## THE SPYGLASS AND THE CHERRY TREE

The Spyglass and the Cherry Tree introduces the reader to Skye Thistle, an awkward teenager dragged through an old spyglass to a world filled with creatures she never knew existed. She is forced to conquer her fears and prejudices to lead the Goblins to victory against an all too familiar Dark Queen.

**List RRP:** £7.99

**Standard Edition**

**Audience:** Ages 9-13

**Themes:** Confronting prejudices; overcoming fears; questioning preconceptions.

**Epic Fantasy • Magic • Adventure**



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\* Art materials to be provided by the school or invoiced at cost.