

HISTORY WITH CATTITUDE

An author event like no other!

- Author Robin Price will inspire & engage your pupils
- A cross-curricular event that covers reading, history & writing
- Brilliant for getting boys into reading & writing
- Not just an author reading out their book

Kids will also get to:

- Write their own Roman stories
- Act out a Roman battle / plan a Roman banquet
- Spin Fortune's Wheel with a fun quiz

A whole day of activities:

- 1 hour assembly (up to 100 pupils)
- Followed up with three (or four) 1 hour creative writing workshops in class (up to 30 pupils per workshop)
- *Signed books are available for £5 (RRP £6.99)*

Special offer! £180* (usually £250)

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* There may be an additional charge for fuel depending on the location of your school.



'Thank you for visiting our school. I really thought that the game was BRILLIANT and I learned a lot about the Romans and Gladiators.'

– Aqsa (aged 11)

'Robin, thank you so much for visiting schools here in Bristol... the children & teachers all thought it was brilliant and I know they will have got a lot out of it.' – Margaret Pemberton, School Library Service

'Hi Robin, thank you for coming to visit our school. The children really enjoyed the workshops. There's been lots of positive feedback from staff and my class have suddenly become mad about the Romans!'

– Vanessa, (Teacher, Harlsden Primary)

The Spartapuss Series

- Set in ancient Rome, in a world ruled by cats
- Gets pupils aged 7-13 into history
- Ties in with KS 1&2 (Year 3/4): Invaders & KS2 History
- £27 for a set of 4 books
- Free P&P at www.mogzilla.co.uk/shop
- Mogzilla books are also available from Peters, Holt Jackson, Gardners, Bertrams, etc.



Reviews & feedback:

"History with cattitude!" - Scholastic Junior Magazine

"Cat-tastic!" – London Evening Standard

'A highly original story with lots of scope for giggles.'
– Booktrusted.com

"One of Britain's brightest authors." - Teaching and Learning

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GET YOUR SCHOOL WRITING

A Typical Day of Activities:

Assembly (maximum approx. 100 pupils)

1. Introduction - 5 mins

Pupils imagine a Roman world ruled by cats. Roman / Latin words are pre-taught.

2. Pre-reading activity - 10 mins

Pupils do a mini re-enactment of a Roman battle or plan a Roman banquet.

3. A scene from Spartapuss - 10 mins

Pupils play the role of the crowd as Robin acts out a version of the moment where Spartapuss is arrested by the evil Catligula.

4. Q&A and story-writing tips - 5 mins

Robin answers students' questions on writing and offers tips & advice.

5. Fortune's Wheel game - 15–20 mins

The class is divided into teams. Members of each team spin the wheel and answer questions on Roman life to win points.

Creative writing in class - (max. 30 pupils per session) - 45 minutes - 1 hour

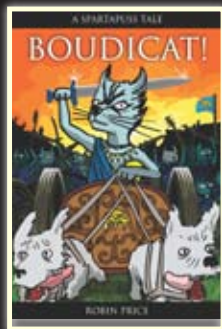
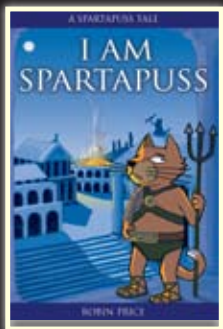
1. Robin introduces pupils to some Roman objects, names and settings.

2. Pupils plan their stories (in pairs).

3. Pupils write their stories (this can be continued as homework).

4. Pupils read out (or act out) their stories/plans in front of the class.

Up to 4 sessions can fit into a school day depending on your location.



This inspiring author event will help you to get your pupils into reading & writing their own stories.

Age range:

Spartapuss events work best for late primary/early secondary students (7-12 years old).

Each event can be adapted to suit your needs: i.e. younger or older readers, larger or smaller classes.

Groups:

You can get maximum value out of the day by scheduling up to four classes of up to 30 students (depending on your location).

Curriculum Tie-Ins

History at Key Stages 1 & 2 (Year 3/4):

Unit 6a: Invaders

National Curriculum Programme of Study (KS2 History):

1) Chronological understanding

2) Knowledge and understanding of events, people and places

3) Historical interpretation

4) Historical enquiry

9) Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Visit www.mogzilla.co.uk for full KS2 / KS3 information.

Author biography

Robin is the author of four Spartapuss adventures as well as Count Milkula (2006) and London Deep (2009). When not writing books, Robin also writes music for Tall Stories Theatre Company. In 2001 he co-wrote a musical version of Julian Donaldson's bestseller 'The Gruffalo'. The show has been touring ever since! Robin also collaborated on the shows 'Something Else' (2006), 'Monster Hits (2007) and 'Room on the Broom (2009).

The Spartapuss Series

I Am Spartapuss ISBN 9780954657604

Catligula ISBN 9780954657611

Die Clawdius ISBN 9780954657680

Boudicat ISBN 9781906132019

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