



THE CELTS STORY WORKSHOP



Class rebellion!

Imagine your Pupils:

- Revolting against the might of Rome
- 'Battling' each other in a fun quiz
- Writing their own epic stories about Boudicca and the Celts

Boudicat author Robin Price has created this cross-curricular event that covers reading, history and writing

- Brilliant for getting kids into writing
- Not just an author reading out their book
- One hour assembly for KS1 or KS2
- Followed up with creative writing workshops in class.

For availability/prices, call **0845-8385-526** or email info@mogzilla.co.uk

Visit www.mogzilla.co.uk/events for info.

Feedback:

"Robin's sessions not only gave children a structure for planning a story, but really excited and inspired them so that they couldn't wait to get writing!" – R. Smith, Deputy Head Trafalgar Junior School (April 2011)

"Thank you very much for your work with us this week. I was amazed a Thank you for visiting our school. I 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

Reviews:

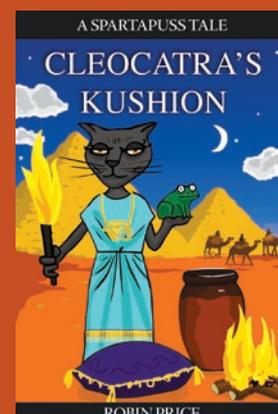
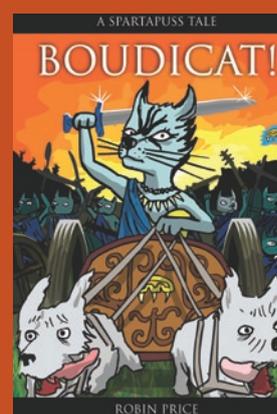
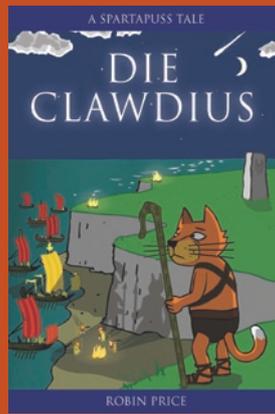
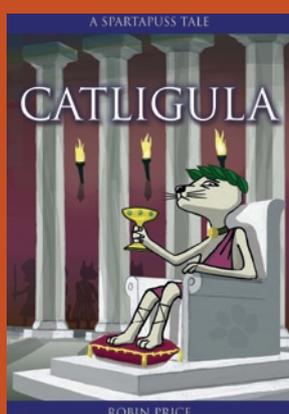
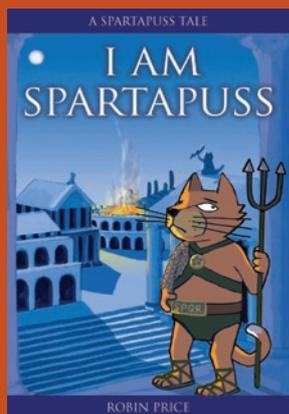
"History with cattitude!" - Junior Magazine

"Three really good books. I would recommend them..." – The Journal of Classics Teaching

"Cat-tastic!" – London Evening Standard

Meet Queen Boudicat

- The Spartapuss series is set in a world ruled by cats
- It's a different way to get pupils aged 7-12 into history
- Ties in with *Invaders* & KS2 History. Visit www.mogzilla.co.uk/curriculum for KS3 information



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WRITE YOUR OWN STORY ABOUT THE CELTS



1. GIVE YOUR CHARACTERS ROMAN/ CELTIC NAMES:

AS THE CELTS NEVER WROTE ANYTHING DOWN, THEIR NAMES ARE HARD TO RESEARCH. WHEN THE ROMANS TRANSLATED MALE CELTIC NAMES, THEY OFTEN PUT AN 'IX' ON THE END.

'CELTIC' NAMES:

LUGOTRIX | COMMIX | BRENUS | MARBOD | CARA | BOUDICA | VANORA | LYNN

ROMAN NAMES:

ANTONIUS | AUGUSTUS | GERMANICUS | TITUS | JULIA | LUCIA | MAXIMA | VIBIA

2. CHOOSE A LOCATION:

WHERE WILL YOUR STORY HAPPEN?

FOREST | VILLAGE | ROUND HOUSE | VILLA | SHIP | STABLES | TEMPLE

3. CHOOSE AN OBJECT:

TORC | RING | SPEAR | COINS | STATUE | CHARIOT | KEY | SWORD | NEEDLE

4. HOW DOES THE OBJECT COME INTO YOUR STORY?

5. WRITE A SIMPLE PLAN:

EXAMPLE PLAN:

1. Vanora is the chief's daughter.
2. She is angry that he will not let her help him rule the village.
3. So she steals his silver torc and buries it in the forest.
4. The chief blames her brother, Commix, who was supposed to be guarding it.
5. Commix is ordered to leave the village in disgrace.
6. Feeling guilty, Vanora goes back to the forest to dig up the torc.
6. Suddenly, she comes across a Roman legion on their way to attack the village...

STORY-WRITING TIPS:

1. Don't plan too much! Just plan enough to get the 'shape' of your story.
2. You can also write down things for your characters to say in the plan.
3. When your plan is finished, read it back carefully and tweak it.
4. When you are happy with your plan, start writing your story in full.

GET WRITING

Find out about our creative writing events at www.mogzilla.co.uk/events

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