**KEY STAGE 3**

**Workshop Themes:**

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| * Seasons – a celebration of the differences between each season.
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| * Memories- their importance to us.
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| * Our family pets – what makes them so special.
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| * Nature in writing.
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| * Climbing the story mountain – how to structure a story.
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| * The process of creating a picture book from the spark to the shop.
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| * Characterisation – creating your greatest character.
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**Activity Ideas:**

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| * Short poems on the seasons.
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| * Take a favourite memory and change what happens!
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| * Group collaboration to plan a story centred around a family pet. Option to create a front cover.
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| * Haikus focused on the seasons.
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| * Poster campaign for Christmas reminding people of the importance of dogs.
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| * Creating a character based around a visual prompt (class or group-based.)
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| Create a MEMORY WRITE – write about a memory with the following prompts:* Writing prompt – I don’t know why I remember …
* What objects tell the story of your life?
* What might surprise someone to learn about you?
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| * Character – take your favourite character from a book, film or tv and drop them into a haunted house!
* Bring in their backstory and imagine where hey go, what they do etc.
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