**KEY STAGE 3**

**Workshop Themes:**

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

**Activity Ideas:**

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| * Short poems on the seasons. |
| * Take a favourite memory and change what happens! |
| * Group collaboration to plan a story centred around a family pet. Option to create a front cover. |
| * Haikus focused on the seasons. |
| * Poster campaign for Christmas reminding people of the importance of dogs. |
| * Creating a character based around a visual prompt (class or group-based.) |
| 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? |
| * 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. |