

# The value of told story in the curriculum

10.30-15.45, Saturday 13 June 2015

Birkbeck College, London

## Free conference

A free one-day conference in London to inspire the use of oral storytelling and classical mythology in the curriculum. Free teaching resources developed by the University of Cambridge Faculty of Education for all participants.

## Draft Programme

### 10.30 Arrivals and registration

Tea and coffee

### 10.45 Welcome address

Will Griffiths, Director  
University of Cambridge School Classics Project

### 11.00 Stories in action

Professional storytellers, Daniel Morden & Hugh Lupton storytellers  
present stories and take questions

### 12.00 Classical tales and your learners: workshops with practical activities to explore the resources

Workshop 1: Teachers Dale McCarthy and Gracie Miller share their  
experiences of teaching *War with Troy* and *Return from Troy*

Workshop 2: Teacher Chris Parton shares his experience of teaching  
*Ovid's Tales of Change*

### 13.00 Lunch

### 14.00 Storytelling in the curriculum: a classroom perspective

Laura Webb (Teacher, Severn Vale School) on teaching *Metamorphoses*  
and the value of classic tales for transition from primary to secondary

### 14.30 Keynote address

John Hegley: Orpheus and Icarus and why storytelling in the classroom  
matters

### 15.00 Concluding remarks and questions

Today's speakers take final questions from the audience

### 15.45 Close