

CAVAN SCOTT

Doctor Who author visits for your school



2013 sees Doctor Who celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Why not use the Doctor's birthday to get your pupils excited about reading and writing?

Cavan Scott, author of Doctor Who books, audio dramas and comics, is available for school visits and workshops. Read on to discover how his time twisting writing activities can get your children buzzing about creative writing and reading.



Who on Earth is Cavan Scott?

I am a UK-based author who writes official books, audio dramas and comics based on such series as **Doctor Who**, **Skylanders**, **The Sarah Jane Adventures**, **Power Rangers** and **Judge Dredd**.

Writer of 20 audio dramas and over 15 books, I am the co-author of **Doctor Who Who-ology**, the official Doctor Who 50th Anniversary Miscellany, and **Doctor Who - The Night of the Whisper**, a special anniversary audio book, both published later this year.

January 2013 also saw the launch of **Skylanders The Mask of Power**, the first of a series of chapters books I write under the pen-name Onk Beakman. My other Skylanders books include **The Machine of Doom**, **Quiz Quest** and **Master Eon's Giants Game Guide**.

Before becoming a full-time author, I worked as a magazine editor and journalist on a variety of titles include **Disney Big Time**, **Disney Girl** and **Pirates of the Caribbean**.

I have also written a number of non-fiction books based on the **Countryfile** and **Planet Dinosaur** BBC series.

I live in Bristol with my wife and two daughters and an inflatable Dalek called Desmond.

About the day

When you book me for a day's visit to your school, you book me for three one-hour sessions.

The one-hour sessions can be one of my creative writing workshops, an author's talk and Q&A or the Doctor Who Superfan Superquiz which combines an author's talk with a fun interactive game show.

THE SESSIONS ALL NEW FOR 2013

Workshop - Monster Mash (One hour workshop, for up to 40 pupils)

Using a very special prop from the TV show, my stories and multimedia clips from Doctor Who, we create our own monsters and think about how they can be used in a story. The session gets your pupils thinking about creating characters, coming up with brilliant names, using vivid vocabulary and all the senses to build a complete picture of their creations and finally working the monster into an exciting story.

Workshop - Script Doctor (One hour workshop, for up to 40 pupils)

Doctor Who is known for its exciting openers. Using examples from the TV show and my own stories we look at the basics of scripts, writing strong and believable dialogue, building a location and creating a hook to grab your audience. At the end of the session, the pupils will have short scenes that they can act out to the group.

Doctor Who Superfan Superquiz (One hour talk and quiz for large groups)

Half author talk, half game show, the Superfan Superquiz sets out to find the biggest Doctor Who fans in your school. Teams for two classes go head to head, answering Doctor Who quick fire questions, testing their observation skills and even becoming a Weeping Angel. In between rounds I share how Doctor Who helped forge a lifetime love of reading and writing, enthusing the pupils to go out and do the same. Held in the school hall or possibly library, ideally with the ability to show video (although the session can easily be adapted if multimedia isn't available)

Each session can be adapted to suit your schools needs.
Specific requests can be discussed on booking

ORGANISING THE DAY

The most successful events are usually set up like this:

Morning – two, one-hour creative writing workshops for up to 30 pupils per session.

Afternoon – one-hour Doctor Who Superfan Superquiz session for two classes.

WHAT DO I NEED?

For Monster Mash workshops, all I need is a whiteboard or a flip-chart and pens, and your pupils will need a pencil and A4 and A3 paper . The ability to show video and a multimedia presentation would be useful but not necessary.

For Script Doctor, I again need a whiteboard or flip chart - but this time, your pupils will need A4 paper or notebooks, and pens or pencils. Again multimedia capability will be a benefit.

For The Doctor Who Superfan Superquiz, I just need tables (although the ability to show video will be an advantage).

WHAT IS THE COST?

My fee is £175 for a full day (three, one-hour sessions and book signing), plus travel expenses from and to my home in Bristol.

If I'm traveling a long way from home, I will need to charge an additional £100 fee for overnight hotel accommodation the night before the event.

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