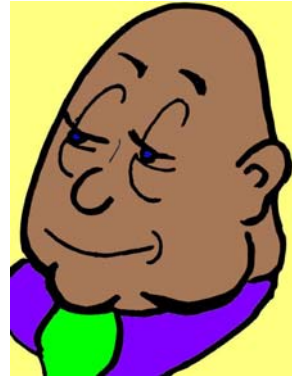


Kapow!



Developing Literacy and Oracy through Comic Book Art

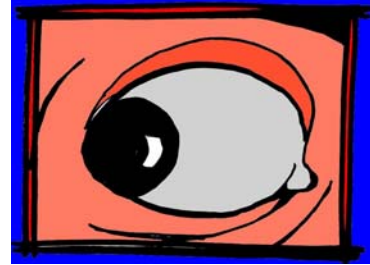
The Kapow! workshop uses comic art to engage children's interest in story-making, plus writing games that show young writers how to create exciting stories of their own.

The day will include -

- How a story is made
- Storyboarding - Nutshell storylines / Brainstorming story development / Storyboarding a comic page
- Looking at Villains and Creatures
- Creating Characters
- Genre Grid Game

Designed for upper KS2 children, Kapow! is suitable across the ability range. Young writers will learn how to use comic art images as a visual analogue for structuring their ideas, plus practical techniques they can use subsequently in their writing.

The workshop is run by Steve Bowkett and Tony Hitchman.



Steve taught English for 20 years and is now a full-time writer, trainer and workshop leader. His titles include fiction for children of all ages, poetry and educational books on creative writing, thinking skills and emotional resourcefulness. This year sees the publication of Steve's fifty-fifth book. Find out more at www.stevebowkett.co.uk



Tony Hitchman is a retired primary head teacher. He has a long-standing interest in comicbooks and art - all of the images used during the day have been created by him.