

# Brian Falkner

## School and Virtual Visits - Planning Guide

### ABOUT BRIAN

Brian is an international award winning author and writing coach. His energy and humour make his workshops a fun and rewarding experience for young writers and his sessions are in high demand.

### PRESENTATION

In his presentation Brian covers his journey to becoming an author and the stories behind some of his books, sprinkled with humour, drama and lots of tips for young writers.

#### Requirements:

- Large TV OR Data-projector (with sound)
- Small table
- Microphone (for larger groups)

**Number of Students:** Any

**Time:** 45 - 60 minutes

### BOOKS

Brian's writing style is both engaging and imaginative, with a talent for weaving together thrilling plots, memorable characters, and thought-provoking themes. His books span a variety of genres, from science fiction and fantasy to historical fiction and adventure, making them accessible to a wide range of readers. Check them out here:

[www.brianfalkner.com/books2022.asp](http://www.brianfalkner.com/books2022.asp)

### RESOURCES

#### General guide to author visits:

[www.booklinks.org.au/author-visits/](http://www.booklinks.org.au/author-visits/)

#### Posters to promote the visit:

[www.brianfalkner.com/posters.asp](http://www.brianfalkner.com/posters.asp)

#### Video book readings:

[www.brianfalkner.com/brianreads.asp](http://www.brianfalkner.com/brianreads.asp)

#### Order copies of Brian's books:

[www.brianfalkner.com/books.asp](http://www.brianfalkner.com/books.asp)

#### Teacher Resource Kits:

[www.brianfalkner.com/resource\\_kits.asp](http://www.brianfalkner.com/resource_kits.asp)



# Workshops / StorySports

## With Brian Falkner - Planning Guide

### WORKSHOPS

Brian's internationally acclaimed writing course teaches students the skills they need to "write like an author".

#### Requirements:

- Large TV OR Data-projector (with sound)
- Small table
- Pen and paper (for students)
- Workbooks are available at a small cost

**Number of Students:** 20 - 30

**Time:** 60 - 90 minutes



### WORKSHOP TOPICS

Choose from the following workshops or ask for a specific topic

1. General Story Workshop (*covers all topics in less detail*)
2. Story Workshop (*planning and outlining a story*)
3. Character Workshop (*character development and conflict*)
4. Writing Workshop (*narration, description, dialogue and action*)
5. Suspense Workshop (*suspense and tension*)
6. Writing Historical Fiction Workshop (*research and world building*)
7. Book Trailer Workshop (*writing and creating a book trailer*)
8. Teaching Writing to Kids (*PD for teachers*)



### STORYSPORTS

**StorySports™** turns writing workshops into a competitive sport with quick-fire games that test participants' creativity, imagination, and story-writing skills.

#### Requirements:

- Large TV OR Data-projector (with sound)
- Small table

#### Number of Students:

- 12 - 24 Contestants
- Any size audience

#### Time: 60 - 90 minutes

- Contestants should be pre-selected in teams of 4
- Enthusiastic writers make the best contestants!
- Team tables should be set aside from the audience
- Judges will be Brian and up to 2 teachers

