

Punchdrunk Enrichment  
presents

# *a Small Tale*

A TEACHER-LED  
ADVENTURE





“The project had a big impact  
on reluctant writers”

(Year 2 Teacher)

## Punchdrunk Enrichment

Punchdrunk is an award-winning international theatre company with a reputation for ground-breaking productions that blend classic texts, physical performance and design installation in unexpected sites.

Since 2008, Punchdrunk Enrichment has delivered magical projects with over 100 primary schools, taking Punchdrunk’s immersive ethos and high production values into school settings, creating experiences to inspire and ignite pupils’ imaginations and accelerate learning.

***A Small Tale: A Teacher-led Adventure*** is a brand new Punchdrunk Enrichment project, led by the teacher in the classroom.



**“I now have the confidence to employ more creative thinking to future literacy lessons and their starting stimuli...”**

(Year 3 Teacher)



### **A Small Tale: A Teacher-led Adventure**

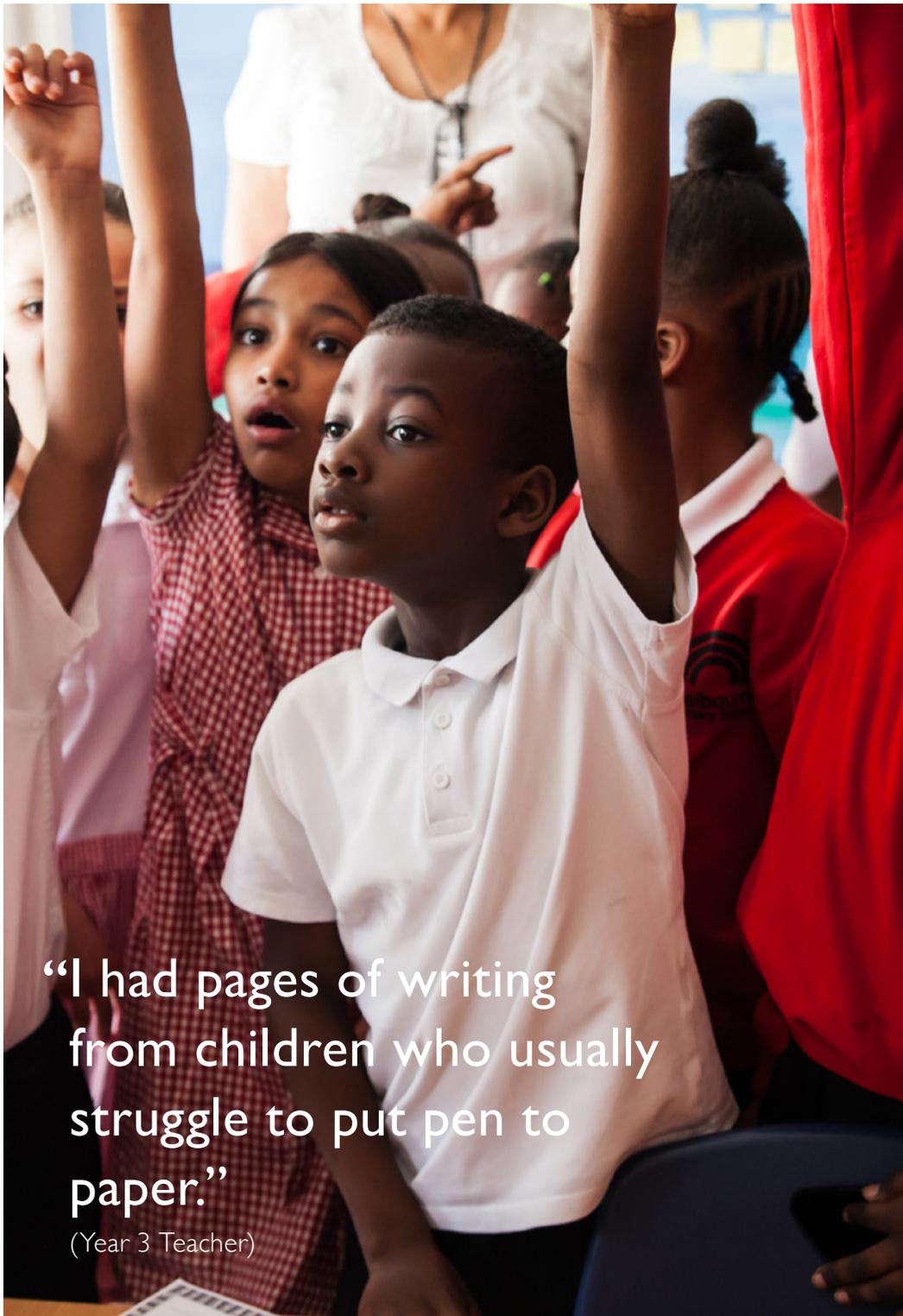
The project aims to inspire and develop imaginative teaching practices for literacy; placing the teacher at the centre of the creativity.

Intrigue begins as you and your class read a mysterious old picture book about two mischievous and messy tiny people with a love of stories. When you return to the book the following day the pages are all blank, except for two sets of tiny footprints... and you discover that the tiny characters have escaped.

You discover a letter from the book's previous keeper, Orla Hennessy. With her help and guidance your class will be tasked with tracing the characters' movements around the school where you discover sock sleeping bags, and tiny tips in trees where they have camped out.

**The only way to return the characters to the safety of the book's pages is to write them a story - and time is pressing as they are in danger out in the world of big people.**





“I had pages of writing from children who usually struggle to put pen to paper.”

(Year 3 Teacher)

### School requirements:

- 6 literacy lessons (1 each day) over a period of up to 2 weeks - scheduled and led by the teacher
- Suitable for Years 1 - 4
- This project is designed for one class or multiple classes in the same year group if delivered at the same time.

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### The project includes:

- One Day CPD prior to delivery
- Toolkit of handmade props and materials
- Detailed teacher instruction pack
- Twilight Legacy INSET

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### How to get involved

If you're a school and you're interested in delivering the project, please register your interest at

[punchdrunk.org.uk/a-teacher-led-adventure/](https://punchdrunk.org.uk/a-teacher-led-adventure/)

If you're an arts organisation working in the UK and you're interested in partnering with Punchdrunk Enrichment to reach local schools with this project, please email [enrichment@punchdrunk.org.uk](mailto:enrichment@punchdrunk.org.uk)



**“This project was brilliant.**

**My colleague and I were so excited about teaching the lessons and the resources that were provided were outstanding! Thank you. The props were of such a high quality, totally believable and easy to set up. It was a pleasure to teach and reminded me why I became a teacher.”**

(Year 2 Teacher)

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