

***113 PAGE BOOK FOR
EVERY STUDENT**



WORKSHOPS

AUTHOR VISITS

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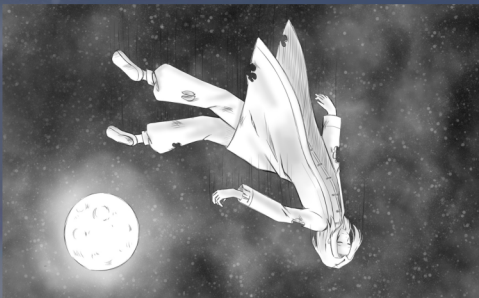
Meet the Author

John Prockter is a youth worker and author who lives and works in the West Midlands. John has worked with young people in full-time school and community work for twenty-six years. First in Devon, where he pioneered in support for Christian education with SWYM and then in Shropshire. In 2011, he became the first manager of the Bridgnorth Youth and Schools Project, and in 2017, he launched Catalyst Youth Trust. In 2018 John launched Engage Schools Telford with Telford Christians Together and in 2021 his first book *Stuck in the Mud* was released.

John is married, has three children, and continues to work full time with young people in school and in their communities.



John holds a DBS on the update service and is insured for school visits.



“It’s a really amazing book and workshop. I loved the story telling activity and the music that was playing in the background, it helped me to really imagine what was going on and get a better picture of the story in my mind.”

Year 7 Student

Author Visit

John is a skilled storyteller with 26 years of experience working with young people in schools.

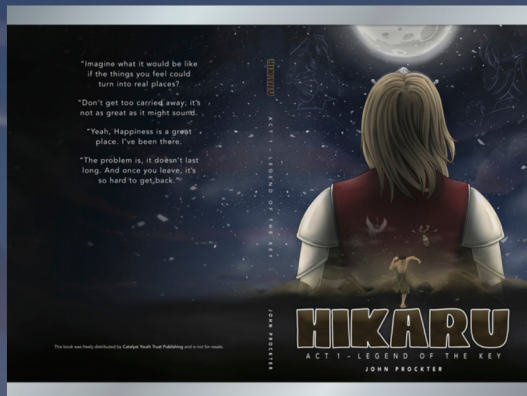
During an author visit, John will discuss the purpose of allegorical storytelling as he opens up the world of Hikaru, an allegory of the Christian faith.

In an author visit, students will hear parts of the story, play storytelling games and learn about character development and storyboarding.

*At the end of the workshop, each student will be offered a 113-page book, the first complete story in the Hikaru saga: Act 1 - Legend of the Key. In this story, we meet Ningen, a man on a journey through multiple worlds. He's got very little control over the situations he finds himself in, and he desperately needs a hero to save him.



1 hour Q&A Author Visit:
KS2: suitable for Year 5-6+



'Resilience' Workshop

In the Hikaru workshop, students will hear extracts from the book read by the author and use multiple resources. Students will learn:

- The purpose and use of allegory
- Character development
- Storyboarding

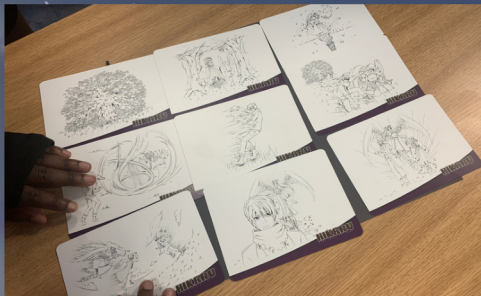
During the workshop, students will discuss the key themes in small groups:

- Resilience in changing circumstances
- Coping with disappointment
- Identity
- Responsibility
- Hope for the future

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1 - 2 hour workshop with book give away. KS3: suitable for Year 7 - 8



"This was an incredibly valuable interactive workshop, and I personally enjoyed the sessions. The materials were outstanding"

M Antwi, Head of RS and Philosophy,
Thomas Telford School

'Beliefs about Jesus' Workshop

In this workshop, we'll dive into beliefs about Jesus, including core Christian beliefs about him and how I wove them into Hikaru.

In the workshop, I'll present an overview of how the core beliefs about Jesus fit together.

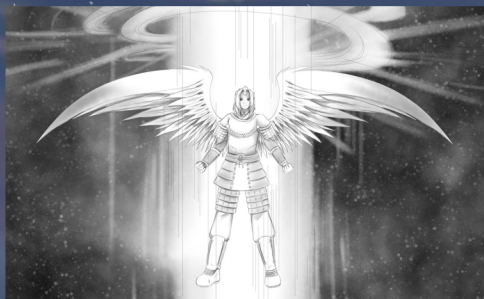
- The incarnation and Jesus.
- Sin, including original sin.
- Crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.
- The role of Jesus in salvation
- The purpose of atonement.

In this workshop, students will develop an understanding of why Jesus is important and why the book was written.



**1 hour lesson with
optional book give away**

Suitable for KS4 GCSE

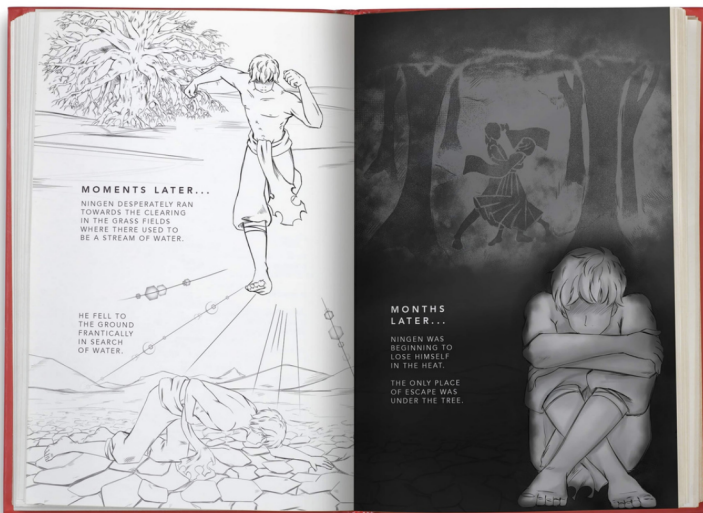


"I loved this book from beginning to end! I found myself completely gripped by the story, wondering – along with each character – whether evil would triumph or good would win... and at what personal cost?"

Darin Stevens: Start to Stir

What does the book look like?

Hikaru is a young reader novel with graphically designed pages. The book the students will receive has 13,000 words, 113 pages, and 25 beautifully drawn images. Eight pages are fully designed, with a dark background and white text.



"I enjoyed the storyline, even though I am not an anime reader, I thought the characters were interesting."

Year 8 Student

Cost

Full School Day: £190

Half School Day: £120

Single Lesson: £70

Travel expenses may apply.

Act 1 Novel: *Optional book give away

This book cannot be sold to students. It is intended as a give away which may be **externally funded**. Without external funding, the book will be supplied to the school at £1.50 per child if required.

Full Novel: £9.99 (30% discount £6.99)

The discounted price is available to students/parents who wish to purchase Hikaru during and immediately after the visit.



Hikaru is a 348 page, three part saga with an additional letter from the author about Hikaru as an allegory of the Christian faith.



“We gave Hikaru to our son two days ago... he’s now reading it for the 2nd time because he enjoyed it so much! I can tell you from experience that he only does this with books he enjoys.”

James Mondon: Parent

Hikaru: FAQ

Can I read a preview of the Book?

Please visit: hikarunameaboveallnames.co.uk for an audio visual preview.

How many young people does the workshop cater for?

The main thing to consider is that young people need to work in groups.

Is timing flexible?

Yes, please chat to me about how long your lessons are.

Where is the novel available to buy?

Hikaru: Name above all names will be available from Amazon and bookshops.

Are discounts available?

I work in partnership with local churches, who may fund visits as part of their service to the community. Please discuss this with me.



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Bookings

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