

8 BRILLIANT  
REASONS TO HAVE

IAN

BILLINGS

in your school



## 1 AWESOME COMEDY SHOWS

Brilliantly interweaving a kookey gallery of voices and absurd imagery, Ian has galloped across the world with his acclaimed stand-up literacy shows for all ages. His infectious glee takes the audience on a chuckle-stuffed ride into his (and their) imagination!

## 2 HILARIOUS WRITING WORKSHOPS

Ian coaxes and cajoles creative ideas, thoughts and notions for characters, settings and plots using hilarious drama techniques and devices. He then inspires young minds to utilise these in their stories, poems and film-scripts.

*"Best thing I've seen in this school in thirty years!"*

## 3 INSPIRING TEACHER TRAINING

Ian's presentation - "A Dent In The Universe" - has been presented at conferences and conventions throughout the world. Ian carefully outlines the neurological architecture that underpins his work and the best techniques for making humour conducive to creativity.

## 4 INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

Pupils and teachers in Qatar, Russia, Thailand, Vietnam, Jordan, UAE, Malaysia, Uganda, Kenya, Egypt, Brunei, Oman and Australia have delighted in Ian's comic skills and academic insight

*"... scoring laughs across the age range..."*

## 5 MASTER DEGREE

Ian achieved a Master's Degree from the University of Birmingham under the tutorage of Tony-award winning playwright, David Edgar, and has visited over 3500 schools both in the UK and internationally.

*"Ridiculous thoughts brought to entertaining life!"*

## 6 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ian brings a huge portfolio of experience in the professional sphere as both writer and performer. His children's works have toured the UK, his work for BBC Television continues to be broadcast internationally and his children's books sell in their thousands.

## 7 DISCOUNTED BOOK SALES

Ian is keen to offer affordable books at all his visits and discount for volume sales can be arranged prior to his arrival. All books are signed by Ian himself and serve as a memento of a memorable day

*\*\*\*\*\* "Ian Billings was brilliant!"*

## 8 INDELIBLE IMPRESSION

Ian leaves an indelible impression in the minds of all his students. Nothing lasts longer in a child's mind than an inspiring, comic, challenging experience - something he has been delivering into schools for 30 years!

