



Hello!!

I am so excited that you are considering booking me for an event! My favourite part of being a children's author is getting to meet classes and helping students find their creative voices.

I have a life-long love of teaching and learning that began as a teenager and has since found me teaching everything from horse-riding to art, to medieval literature. But my primary love has always been writing and encouraging others to experiment with their imaginations in unusual ways. My workshops reflect this multidisciplinary approach, tapping into different perspectives and encouraging students to be relaxed, creative and above all, playful with their ideas and imaginations.

I am always open to new ideas for events, so please drop me an email to discuss any ideas you might have to create a customised event for your class, school, library or group.

I look forward to hearing from you!

-Eilish

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Workshops for Kids!

Almost as much as I love writing, I love helping other writers, especially young writers, find new ways of creating and seeing their work.

I am available for:

- *School and library visits*
- *Workshops*
- *Home-schooling groups*
- *Writing groups*
- *Masterclasses*
- *Writer in Residence*
- *Online workshops.*

Workshops and Masterclasses can be tailored to suit ages 9+

Here is a sample of workshop topics to choose from!

Poetry and the Five Senses



A workshop focusing on engaging all of the senses through visual and audio prompts. In this workshop every student writes their own poem that they can choose to turn into a stand-alone piece or expand into a story-in-verse of their own.

Time: 1 hour

Suitable for ages 9+ or 4th Class and up

Writing Animals



In this workshop, we will look at different ways in which authors and poets write animals in their work.

Students will have the opportunity to write an animal of their choice from different perspectives, learning how to look at, listen to and build on their own empathy in order to write convincing animal characters.

Time: 1 Hour

Ages 9+ or 4th Class and up

Writing with Music



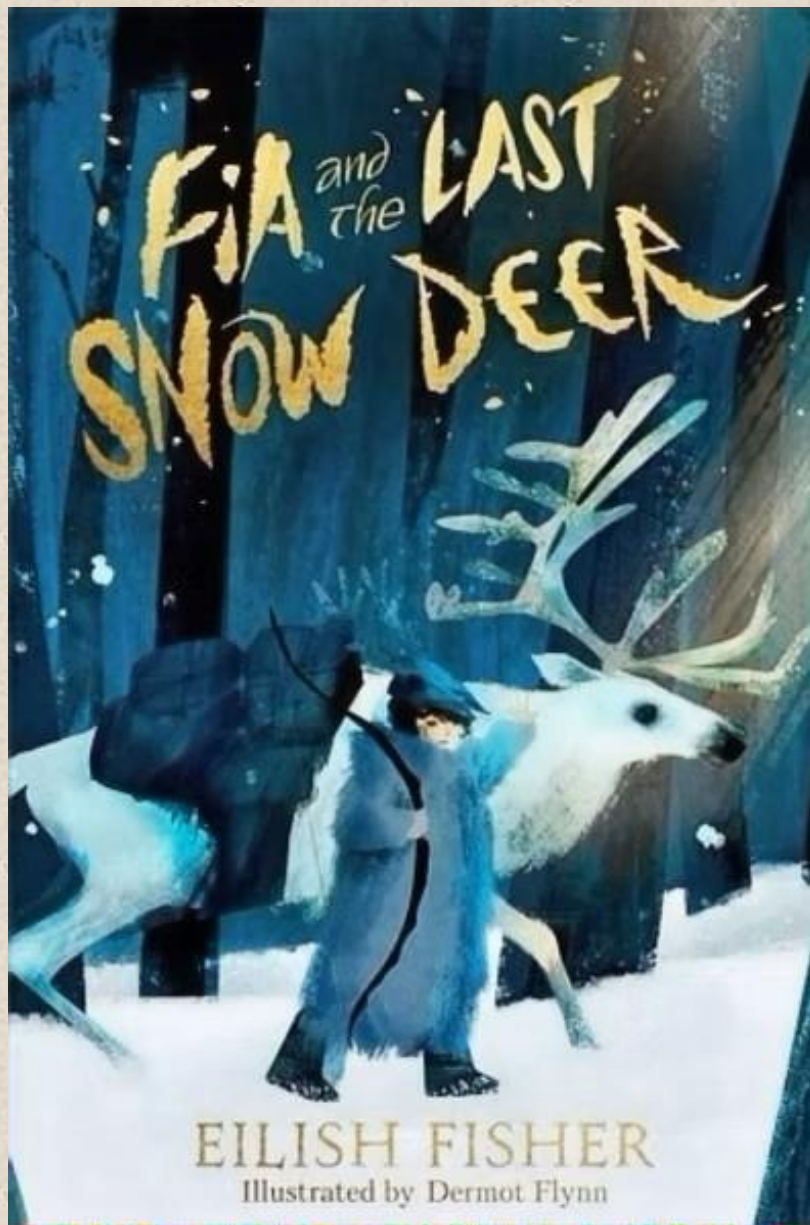
We might not realise it, but music permeates our lives. Whether we listen to it intentionally or are only aware of it on the fringes, in the background of our favourite films and shows, music has an important influence on our daily lives. In this workshop, students will learn about how they can tap into different emotions in their writing by listening to various types of music.

They will write their own individual, musically inspired pieces using audio prompts and classroom discussion.

Time: 1 Hour

Ages 10+ or 5th Class and up

While not required, ideally students would be familiar with my verse novel *Fia and the Last Snow Deer*. This is simply so that they get the most out of the workshop or author talk. I have A3 posters with QR ordering codes available that can be sent ahead of time to the school to allow parents to order copies.



Rates

In-Person Options

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| Author visit | 1 hour €200 + travel |
| Workshop | 1 hour €200 + travel |
| Masterclass for up to ten students | 2.5 hours €350 + travel |
| Writer in Residence | Weekly two-hour sessions for up to eight weeks with class publication at the end of term |

Email me to discuss rates and details

Online Options:

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| Online live zoom visit or workshop | 1 hour €150 |
| Pre-recorded workshop | 45 minutes €100 |

My rates are in line with Children's Books Ireland recommended rates and the Irish Arts Council. However, I would rather do an event or workshop than not, so please do get in touch to discuss options.

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