

School Visits & Author Workshops

Bernard K. Mensah — Children's Author

Bernard K. Mensah is a British-Ghanaian children's author published by Penguin Random House, Scholastic, Chronicle Books, and National Geographic Kids. He has visited over 150 schools across the UK, delivering high-energy animated storytelling, creative writing workshops, and cultural diversity sessions for KS1 and KS2.

What Makes This Visit Different

■ High-Energy Performance

Voices, movement, sound effects.
Not a reading — a performance.

■ Authentic Cultural Diversity

Ghanaian heritage, Twi language, Kente cloth.
A lived experience of diversity.

■ Curriculum-Aligned

English, PSHE, Geography.
Ofsted-friendly outcomes.

■ Measurable Impact

Increased writing output, higher library
borrowing, reluctant readers engaged.

"Bernard had our Year 3 class absolutely captivated. The children were still talking about his visit weeks later — and our library copies haven't been on the shelf since."

— Mrs. Thompson, Oakwood Primary School, London

Packages & Pricing

Package	Duration	Includes	Price
Half Day	~2.5 hours	2 sessions (up to 60 children each), signed book for library, teacher resource pack, activity sheets	From £350
Full Day	~5 hours	4 sessions, whole-school assembly, lunchtime book signing, signed books for library, teacher resource pack	From £600
Virtual	45–60 min	Live session via Zoom/Teams, screen-shared storytelling, Q&A, digital resource pack	From £150

Curriculum Links

English: Creative writing techniques, vocabulary enrichment (Twi words), storytelling structure, speaking & listening confidence

PSHE & RSE: Cultural identity & belonging, respect for diversity, family structures, self-expression

Geography: West African culture, comparing Ghana & UK communities, traditions & ceremonies

Diversity & Inclusion: Reflecting Realities (CLPE) representation, Black British author role model, African culture celebrated not explained

What Teachers Say

"We booked Bernard for Black History Month and the children are still referencing his stories in their writing three months later."

— Miss Adeyemi, Year 4 Teacher, Willowbrook Academy, Birmingham

"The best author visit we've had in five years. He doesn't just read — he performs. The children were on their feet."

— Mr. Hargreaves, Literacy Coordinator, St Michael's CE Primary, Leeds

How to Book

Currently booking **Autumn 2026** and **Spring 2027**. Popular dates fill 6–8 weeks ahead.

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