

Celebrating 10 years of Authors Live

Scottish Book Trust and BBC Scotland are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Authors Live.

Authors Live is a series of world class children's author and illustrator events brought directly to your classroom, library or home for free, live on the web. Over 70 events from the last 10 years are available to watch on demand from world famous authors, including interviews, draw-alongs and writing workshops.

10 favourite broadcasts
(as voted for by viewers)

1 David Walliams (2013)

- 2** Julia Donaldson (2010)
- 3** Cressida Cowell (2018)
- 4** Roald Dahl Day (2013)
- 5** The Gruffalo in Scots and Gaelic (2019)
- 6** Michael Rosen (2010)
- 7** Nick Sharratt (2016)
- 8** Konnie Huq (2019)
- 9** Frank Cottrell-Boyce (2019)
- 10** Michael Morpurgo (2010)

“ I don't know if I can put into words how much of an impact the Authors Live session has had on the children of St. Gregory's, but life-changing certainly comes close.
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St Gregory's Catholic Academy, Stockton-on-Tees



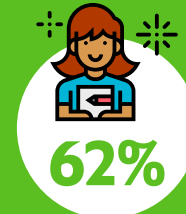
views from schools in all Scottish Local Authorities and across the UK!



of learning professionals agreed that Authors Live has encouraged the children/young people they work with to read more widely



of learning professionals purchased new books after watching Authors Live



of viewers discovered a new author through the programme

93% of viewers have carried out additional activities relating to the programme

Children have:

- Written to authors
- Written their own stories
- Created their own book covers
- Designed treasure hunts
- ...and more!

“ Authors Live is important for so many reasons: the collective enjoyment of reading, connecting us with others around Scotland and beyond, and the introduction to new authors or books.
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St Peter's Primary, Scottish Borders

“ Incredibly valuable for a small rural school who cannot get author visits due to location. Our pupils feel like they have a real connection when they take part, and that they are right in the front of the audience.
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Burravoe Primary, Shetland