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Storyteller Mike O'Leary recently led a series of workshops for local children at the Allen Gallery, Alton. The workshops supported schools' implementation of the National Literacy Strategy. Mike introduced some of the

wonderful ceramic objects in the gallery to the children and then began to create exciting stories based on each piece. Over 800 Key Stage 2 pupils took part.

Here are teachers' responses to the sessions:

"Excellent - it was fascinating watching the children react to Mike O'Leary"

"Both staff and parents found this activity excellent. The children were transfixed".