



Sobre Nosotros

GoldenTales nace dentro de un proyecto ya consolidado y afianzado en la enseñanza de idiomas en Asturias. Golden Gate School lleva desde 1999 formando a alumnos de todas las edades y niveles con los mejores resultados. Después de años utilizando tanto el teatro como los cuentacuentos en nuestras aulas, hemos querido compartir nuestra experiencia con un público más amplio lo que nos ha llevado a realizar un gran número de animaciones por varios colegios, institutos y escuelas oficiales de idiomas de Asturias durante los últimos diez años. Os invitamos a conocernos mejor visitando nuestra página web www.goldengateidiomas.es.

Qué hacemos

Golden Tales es una empresa dedicada a realizar cuentacuentos, charlas culturales, obras de teatro y, previo acuerdo con los centros, adaptar tareas lúdicas de tipo comunicativo en inglés. Nuestra oferta abarca todas las edades, niños, adolescentes, jóvenes y adultos. Contamos con profesionales bilingües, nativos, con años de experiencia en la enseñanza y realización de este tipo de tareas en centros educativos.

Los beneficios del teatro y la narración de cuentos en la enseñanza de idiomas favorecen la adquisición y el desarrollo del lenguaje de un modo natural. A través de las historias teatralizadas podemos invitar a los alumnos a participar en la puesta en escena poniendo en juego todas las destrezas comunicativas, haciendo especial énfasis en las orales. De esta manera, el aprendizaje no se reduce a algo pasivo. Otro de los beneficios es la adquisición de vocabulario de modo contextualizado a la vez que se mejora la pronunciación y se incrementa la fluidez.

Materiales y Recursos

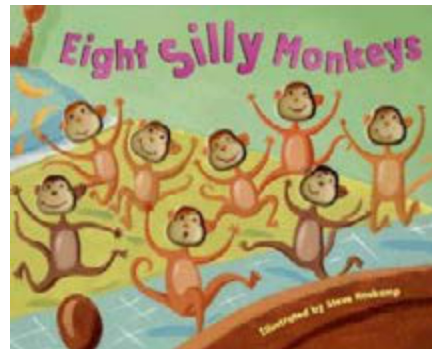
Disponemos de una amplia oferta de cuentos, charlas culturales, obras de teatro así como actividades relacionadas con distintas festividades. Hemos procurado incluir temas de sensibilidad social y educativa como el "bulling" y la amistad incondicional. Las puestas en escena son dinámicas y versátiles: escenificamos cuentos, narramos obras de teatro y una charla sobre un tema serio como los estereotipos americanos puede provocar más de una carcajada. Nuestro fin es siempre involucrar activamente al público. La clasificación de contenidos por edades y etapas educativas se puede adaptar a las necesidades de centros y grupos... En todos los casos facilitamos a los centros documentos necesarios para la preparación y posterior trabajo en el aula. Le invitamos a conocer nuestro catálogo. Estamos abiertos a valorar cualquier propuesta que se adapte mejor a las peculiaridades de su centro, biblioteca, etc...



3, 4 and 5 years old

★ **Eight Silly Monkeys**

The repetition and rhyming words make this story easy to remember and a perfect read aloud. The monkeys on this hard-covered book disappear as the pages turn leaving one less monkey each time! Great book to teach counting and numbers with the great illustrations and word choice.



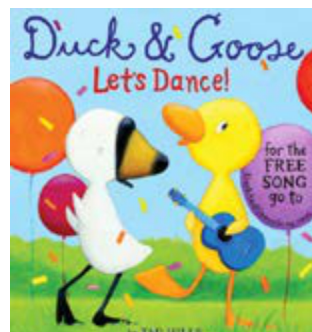
★ **Peace at Last**

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then to the kitchen, then to the garden and finally into the car parked outside - but to no avail. Eventually he climbs back into bed and is just dropping off to sleep when the alarm clock goes off as the next morning begins.

★ **Duck and Goose (series)**

"Duck and Goose" is the first book in the popular Duck & Goose line of picture books. This Bestseller stars two unforgettable characters and is filled with humour that young children will appreciate and recognize!



★ **Froggy (series)**

Children so readily relate to Froggy and his charming personality as well as his adventures. Many can picture themselves in some of his predicaments.



★ **Peppa Pig (series)**

The Peppa Pig range of books are fun, interactive and educational, ideal for encouraging children to start to read by themselves.

★ **Maisy (series)**

The Maisy books have strong, often humorous storylines that are best read aloud, helping to build young reader's knowledge of story structure and develop their appreciation of language. They have simple, predictable text that introduces children to new vocabulary through recognizable and familiar situations, often in inventive ways, such as through hidden words and flaps.

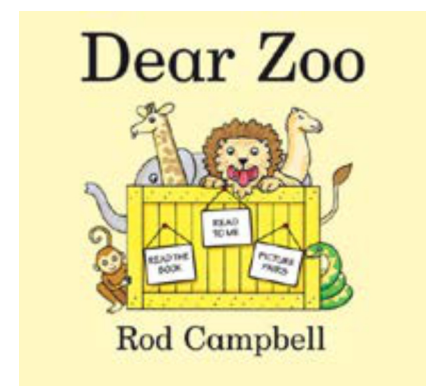


★ **Pete the Cat (series)**

Pete the Cat, star of the bestselling Pete the Cat book series. Pete the Cat and his adventures... Lots of laughs and engaging stories.

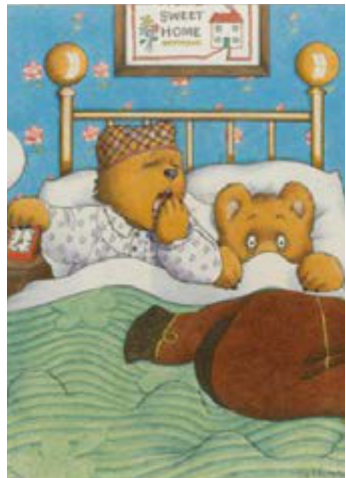
★ **Dear Zoo**

As you lift the flaps in search of an ideal pet, a host of different zoo animals will be revealed, until the right pet is finally discovered. Simple, stylish and highly interactive, this book invites constant re-reading. The sturdy flaps are perfect for small fingers to lift, and children will still love this book when they are ready to start school.





6 - 7 years old

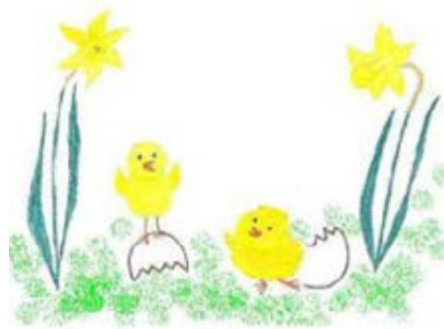


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★ Spring Time Down at the Farm

The language and roles of this play have been specially written for emergent readers. The play does not require any changes of props. It's springtime and the farmyard is filled with baby animals. They are all terribly confused as to what type of animals they are. The sheepdog puts the confused baby animals through a series of tests in order to determine what type of animal they are. Easy to stage, simple and amusing play script. The play is suitable for emergent readers or youngest children learning English language.

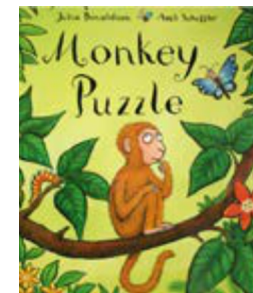
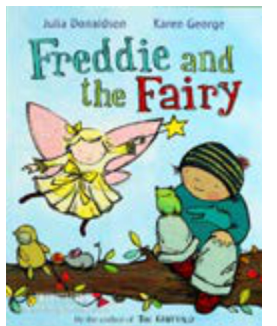


★ Danny the Dragon

Some dragons are scary - but not Danny. He loves to help his friends with his fiery breath. But Danny is in for a nasty surprise when a stranger arrives in town.

★ Freddie and the Fairy

Freddie is desperate for a pet, so when he rescues Bessie-Belle and she offers to grant his wishes he knows just what to ask for. The only problem is that Bessie-Belle can't hear very well, and Freddie tends to mumble. Whatever can they do? Luckily the Fairy Queen is on hand to explain . . .



★ Monkey Puzzle

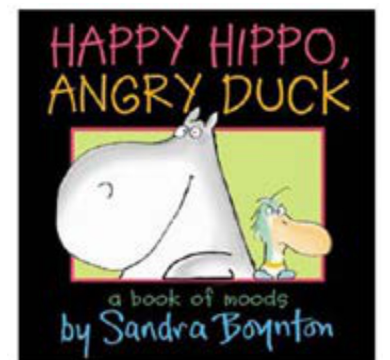
The story revolves around a child monkey who has lost its mother in the jungle. The monkey is then assisted to find its mother by a butterfly, however the butterfly keeps suggesting incorrect animals as the monkey's mother.

★ Happy Hippo Angry Duck

Bestselling author Sandra Boynton is back in this all-new book about moods.

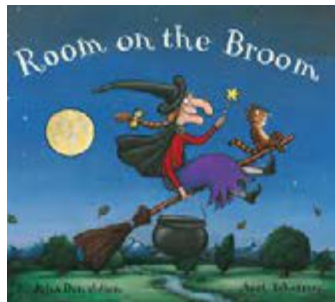
Boynton's clever animals exemplify a wide range of emotions in this hilarious story about different feelings. Young readers are sure to giggle as interactive text asks them if they are "grumpy as a moose or excited as a dog?" Maybe they're "worried as a rabbit or contented as a frog?"

This book covers the first concept of moods with her charming, trademark sense of humor."





8-9 years old



★ Room on the Broom

The witch and her cat are happily flying through the sky on a broomstick when the wind picks up and blows away the witch's hat, then her bow, and then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items, and all they want in return is a ride on the broom. But is there room on the broom for so many friends? And when disaster

strikes, will they be able to save the witch from a hungry dragon?

★ What the Ladybird Heard

"Oink!" said the cats ...With all the MOOing and HISSing and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise. But when Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len hatch a plot to steal the fine prize cow, it's the quietest animal of all who saves the day! Spot the glittery ladybird on every page of this wonderful rhyming tale.



★ Around the world in Eighty Minutes

Phileas is an 11 years old boy who likes inventing things. Now he's working with a flying machine, and it can fly around the world in eighty minutes.

★ Stick man

Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three. But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. Heeaven ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?



★ The Gruffalo

A mouse is taking a stroll through the deep, dark wood when along comes a hungry fox, then an owl, and then a snake. The mouse is good enough to eat but smart enough to know this, so he invents... the gruffalo! As Mouse explains, the gruffalo is a creature with terrible claws, and terrible tusks in its terrible jaws, and knobbly knees and turned-out toes, and a poisonous wart at the end of its nose. But Mouse has no worry to show. After all, there's no such thing as a gruffalo.



★ Elmer (series)

Elmer is an elephant who has a colourful body, with yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, green, black and white arranged as a patchwork. He has a cheerful and optimistic personality, and he loves practical jokes. The stories are suitable for early exploration of the themes and issues relating to

the concept of diversity, as Elmer discovers that when he tries to change his appearance in order to "blend in" with the other elephants, they no longer recognise him, or accept him as one of their own.

★ The Crocodile who didn't like water

Everybody knows that crocodiles love water, but this little crocodile is different. He doesn't like water at all. In fact, he prefers climbing trees! But it can be lonely when you're the odd one out, so the little crocodile tries his best to change. But being wet isn't for everyone -and a shiver soon becomes a cold and the cold becomes a



sneeze, a very hot sneeze- Could it be that this little crocodile isn't a crocodile at all? He might just be a DRAGON!



★ The Smartest Giant in Town

George was very happy being the scruffiest giant in town. But one day, when he sees a shop stocking giant-size clothes, he decides it's time to update his image. With smart clothes, George is a new man. However, as he goes home, he meets various animals who desperately need his help.



10-11 years old



★ **Jim and de Beanstalk**

Jim woke up early one morning to find a plant that was very like a beanstalk growing outside his window. Climbing to the top of the beanstalk, he found a castle and a giant, but with very modern problems that only Jim could help solve.

Raymond Briggs brings a new generation to an old tale with humour and imagination.

★ **Little Red Riding Hood's Granny**

Little Red Riding Hood's Granny is a funny play script for kids based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. A big bad wolf meets Little Red Riding Hood in the forest on her way to visit her sick granny. Wolfie plans to devour Granny for lunch, but he really should listen to the woodland creatures who are trying to warn him. This is no ordinary granny: she has a secret recipe.



★ **The Giving Tree**

This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein has created a moving parable for readers of all ages that offers an affecting interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return.



★ **Super Worm**

Toad in trouble? Beetle in a jam? Never fear -Superworm is here! And he's wiggling to the rescue!. But when Superworm is captured by a wicked Wizard Lizard, will his friends find a way to help their favorite superhero escape?

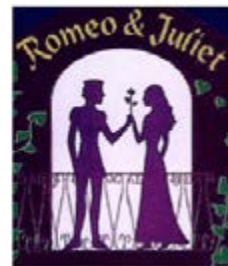


El uso del teatro como instrumento educativo permite al alumno a experimentar en un entorno lúdico con el idioma incrementando así su confianza y la autoestima imprescindibles en la adquisición de idiomas.

Plays and Stories

★ **Romeo and Juliet**

One act comedy Romeo and Julie is a modern English play script with some quotes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This great comedy play is suitable for high school shows, youth theatre productions, thespian festivals.

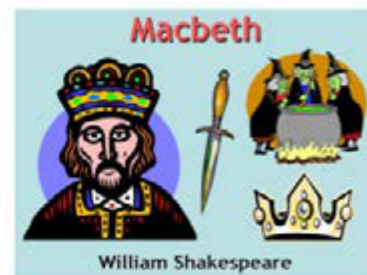


★ **Hamlet**

Short Comedy - The play "Hamlet and Ted's Woe" is a parody of Shakespeare's Hamlet which incorporates comedy, suspense and action all into an exhilarating play.

★ **Macbeth**

Short Comedy - Macbeth is persuaded to murder the old King Duncan by sabotaging his Zimmer Frame... However, the witch's prophecies don't turn out quite as Macbeth expected.



★ **Don't let them "bully" your colours away.**

What happens when a joyful ballet dancer becomes the victim of bullying? Students witness first-hand the effects that verbal and physical intimidation have on an otherwise happy child who loves dancing and wearing colorful tutus. The audience plays an active role in the play. Some will be asked to represent negative feelings felt by those who bully such as envy, fear, ignorance and jealousy while others play the role of positive feelings such as kindness, generosity, love and respect. They will see how the dancer's colours fade away as the dancing gradually stops. The audience will be made



aware of their own powerful role as bystanders. They are made aware of their choices. Do they instigate the bullying by prodding the bully to begin? Do they encourage the bullying by laughing, cheering or making comments that further stimulate the bully? Do they join in the bullying once it has begun or are they like most bystanders who passively accept bullying by watching and doing nothing? The aim is to make the members of the audience aware of their role and hopefully make them become helpful bystanders who directly intervene by defending the victim and or rallying support from peers or by reporting the bullying to adults in future real case scenarios.



La finalidad de nuestras charlas culturales y talleres orientados a públicos de mayor edad es ampliar conocimientos acerca del mundo anglosajón en su propio idioma. Las sesiones de “job search coaching” acerca de cómo escribir un Curriculum Vitae efectivo en inglés y preguntas típicas de entrevistas de trabajo son prácticas y muy relevantes en los tiempos en que vivimos.

★ “Mary” talks

- American stereotypes
- Those who hate their jobs and make you pay for it
- Other chats
- USA Elections

These talks, inspired by the renowned TED talks are a set of conferences about different topics and issues ranging from truth and misconceptions that exists about American stereotypes to a humorous talk about the speaker’s personal experiences when dealing with people who hate their jobs and make you pay for it. Other talks, on a more serious note, include a presentation about the process behind the United States presidential election covering the different characteristics found in the two major political parties in that country: the Democrats and the Republicans.



★ Workshops

- Public Speaking skills
- Effective CV
- Typical Interview questions

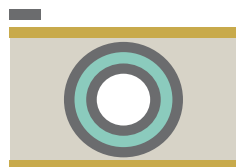


★ Major Holidays in the USA

There are ten federal holidays which are specified by the government in the USA. However, each state can choose their own variation of observable holidays. It is possible for some holidays to be observed in one state and not in others. Nevertheless, when celebrating most Americans do more or less the same thing. Some of these holidays are: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr Day, President’ s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, April Fool’s Day, Easter, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween, Thanksgivings Day, Christmas Day, The aim of this presentation is to explain how some of the main official holidays are celebrated by Americans. A variation of this talk is a comparison between the way Spaniards and Americans celebrate Christmas.



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★ Festivals

- Halloween
- Christmas
- Easter



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