



He's back again this year!

Lessons with DAVE GIBB

Cartooning

For those who wished they could

A FUN and active session with no requirement for students to be "good at drawing".

At the end of this session students will understand the difference between copying and drawing their own cartoons to tell a story. Faces, expressions on faces, How to draw someone looking older, looking younger, men, women, boys and girls, hair, ears etc.

Active participation with all students drawing throughout the lesson (and probably for days afterwards). The lesson is rounded off with a demonstration by Dave showing his cartooning skills, followed by a healthy dose of question and answers from students.

TIME 1 hr 30 min. Suited to Grades P-2 & 3-8

More cartooning

For those who wished they could do better

It is suggested that students will have completed "introduction to cartooning" before this lesson.

Another FUN and active session. At the end of this session students will have an understanding of shapes, clichés and information needed in cartoons.

Students examine body shape, clichés, movement and action in cartoons and the relevant information needed to produce a cartoon. Active participation with all students drawing throughout the lesson. The lesson is once again rounded off with a demonstration by Dave showing his cartooning skills followed by question and answer session from students.

TIME 1 hr 30 min. Suited to Grades 3-8

How to draw your teacher without getting detention

A FUN session exploring the art of caricatures. At the end of this session students will have discussed the definition and use of caricatures. Demonstrated observation skills and noticed the physical differences between each face and attempted several caricatures of students and teachers. Students will also observe Dave's caricaturing skills in black and white and colour and ask those questions they have always wanted to ask a cartoonist.

TIME 1 hr 30 min. Suited to Grades 3-12

Some additional lessons

Who's Who at the zoo

Animals and other critters

A great fun session on how to draw cartoon animals. This session is designed to take the fear out of drawing cartoon animals.

TIME 1 hr Suited to Grades 3- 8

Characters with Character

A FUN session taking students through the process of drawing and developing their own cartoon character

TIME 1 hr Suited to Grades 3- 8

Still more cartooning

For those who can't draw as well as they would like to

At the end of this session students will have examined some of the finer points of cartooning. Students will examine skills of Body construction, Speech balloons, and some principals of cartoon layout.

These include Creating depth and a 3D look, props, symmetry, silhouettes and common mistakes made. Active participation with students having the opportunity to ask all of those difficult questions that need to be answered by a working cartoonist.

TIME 1hr Suited to Secondary students Grades 7-12

Artist in Residence

Keep him here for a whole week!

Many schools are opting for this format which has proven to be a more cost effective method for all students participating in workshops. Many schools are keen for students to work with Dave over this time to produce something lasting, meaningful and practical in the form of murals, or bollard painting etc.

These ideas and plans can be made well in advance and designed to suit each individual school.

Award winning cartoonist, Dave Gibb, has now been conducting his cartoon workshops in schools throughout Victoria and Tasmania for the past 12 years.

Over this time, thousands of students have benefited from his unique workshops.

Students are encouraged to draw their own cartoons rather than "copying" cartoons seen on television or in comics.

Dave demonstrates some of the practical skills and tips used by cartoonists that can easily be used by every student. There is certainly no requirement for any student to be "good at drawing"

Each workshop is structured to promote self esteem and encourages the use of each students imagination in their drawing.

Dave's keen sense of humor ensures students have the maximum amount of fun while learning.

2006 workshops, are offered in the three most requested formats, with some ideas on additional lessons

Many teachers have taken advantage of the flexibility of these lessons adapting them to the needs of the school's particular curriculum. All workshops can be adjusted to suit any age and can be taught in small or large groups with student participation encouraged.