



Year 5 — Writing Spine

Kensington Community Primary School

Writing Steps with Read to Write

Kensington Community Primary School Literature Writing Spine - Half-Termly Overview							
Y5 - Autumn 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Space					
	Text	Where Once We Stood		Hidden Figures		Six Ways to Look at the Moon	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Exploration Narrative		Formal Report		Tanka	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Giant’s Necklace	Hidden Figures	The Sun	Poem	Black history month – Still I Rise	Farther Model Text
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Y5 – Autumn 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Dreams					
	Text	Fa(r)ther		Flight		Flying High	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Setting Narrative		Letter - recount		Narrative Poem	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Antibullying text 10 th – 14 th Nov	Letter model	Bigfoot, Tobin and Me	Poem	The Termite Lady	Sherlock model

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Y5 – Spring 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Mystery					
	Text	The Hound of the Baskervilles		Disappearance of Princess Anastasia		The Spider and the Fly	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Cliffhanger Narrative		Formal Event Report		Cinquain	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Kingfisher	Non-fiction model	Light Hunters	Poem	E-safety	The Promise model
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Y5 - Spring 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Nature					
	Text	The Promise		Botanicum			
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Character Narrative		Newspaper Report		Clerihew	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	The Little Smuggler	Botanicum newspaper model	Termite Lady - Science Week	Poem	The Callers	Lost Book of Adventure model

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Y5 – Summer 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Adventure					
	Text	The Lost Book of Adventure		Incredible Journeys		Through the Storm	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Survival Narrative		Survival Guide		Free Verse	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	The Explorer	Incredible Journeys model	Rainforests	Poem	Percy Jackson	King Kong model
Y5 – Summer 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Gorillas - Captivity					
	Text	King Kong		Wild Animals in Captivity		Jungle Beat	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Dilemma Narrative		Balanced Argument		Rap	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Refugee Text	Jane Goodall model	Balanced Argument	Poem	Lampie and the Children of the Sea	Chemical Reactions