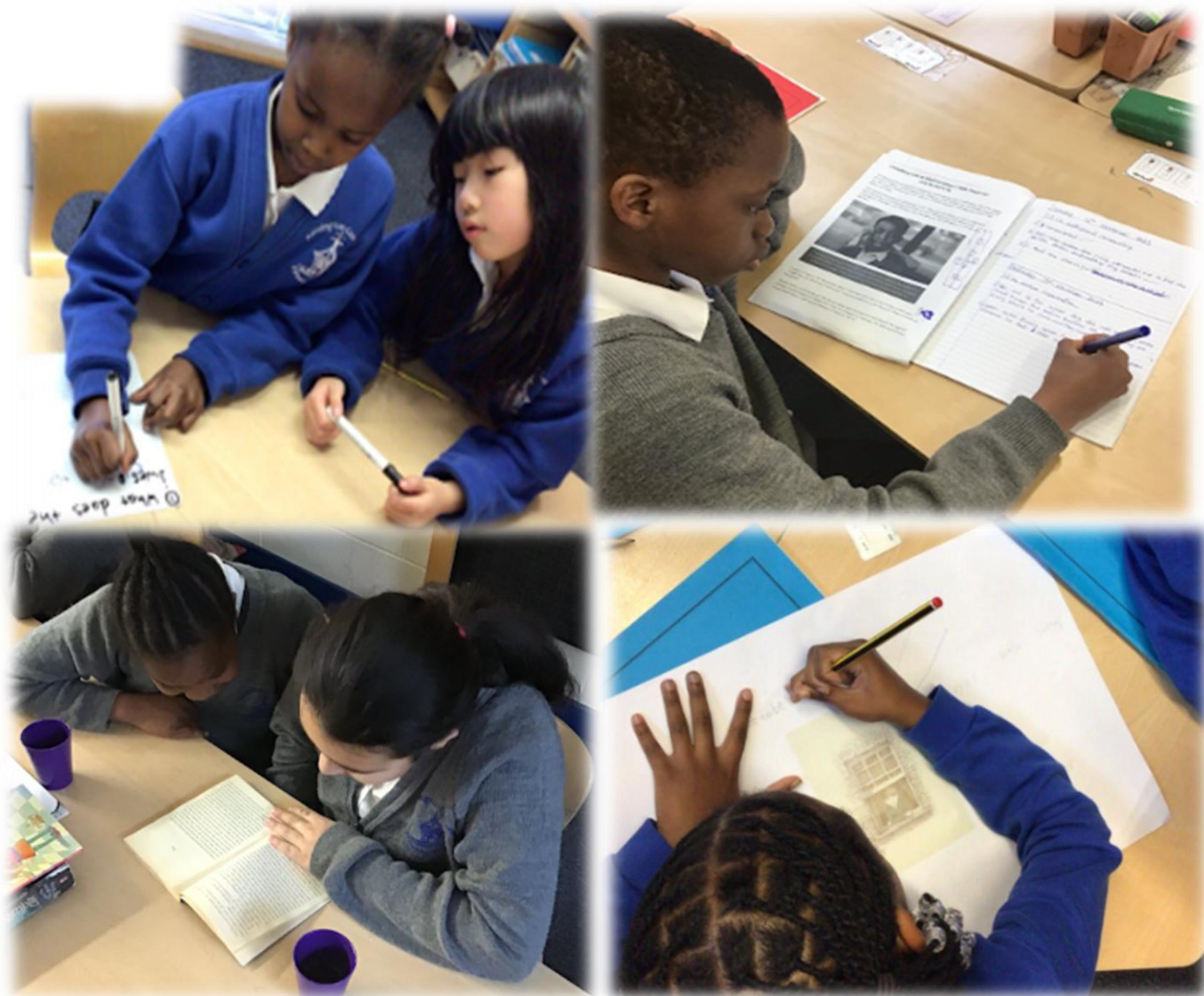




Year 4 — Writing Spine

Kensington Community Primary School

Writing Steps with Read to Write

Kensington Community Primary School Literature Writing Spine - Half-Termly Overview							
Y4 - Autumn 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Storms and Sea					
	Text	The Whale		Whales and Dolphins (Caroline Harris)		Storm at Sea (Alexander Rakic)	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Setting Narrative - to narrate		Newspaper Report - to recount		Poetry - free verse	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text pre Model text - Storm spotting	Author focus - Tom Fletcher autobiography	Model text- Giant Whale- or Giant Hoax	The Secret Lake- Fiction	Poetry - sea/ storm theme	Black history month - Wangari Maathai	Leaf
Y4 – Autumn 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Arctic Animals					
	Text	Leaf		Polar bear facts and myths by Susan Crockford		Poems related to the arctic (AI generated)	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Outsider narrative - to narrate		Non Chronological report		Kenning	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Antibullying text 10 th – 14 th Nov	Polar bear fact file	In Flanders Fields	Arctic Poem	Pompeii linked to OW	Arthur and the Golden Rope

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Y4 – Spring 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Myths					
	Text	Arthur and the Golden Rope		Viking Monster Slaying Guide		Roman and Greek Myths	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Myth Narrative - to narrate		Information text		Haiku	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Ben Miller	Information text from RTW	Theseus and the minotaur	Poetry - myth	Mental health week	Lost happy endings
Y4 - Spring 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Happy endings					
	Text	The Lost Happy Endings		Persuasive Letters		N/A - NFER ETC/5 week	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose						
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Example text letter	Constantine	Diverse scientist biography - science week	Persuasive letter	The Queen and the Apple	Opening Worlds themed

Y4 – Summer 1		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1 – 11		12 – 22		23 - 30	
English	Theme	Refugees					
	Text	The Journey		Refugee Diary		There’s a Boy Just Like Me	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Journey Narrative		Diary Writing		Rhyming Couplets	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Onjali Q Rauf	Non Fiction RTW	Ernie the Ear Drum	There’s a boy just like me poem	Manfish model	Synoptics
Y4 – Summer 2		6 Weeks / 30 Lessons					
Lessons		1-11		12-22		23-30	
English	Theme	Inventions					
	Text	Manfish		David Attenborough Biography		Manfish	
	Genre	Fiction		Non-Fiction		Poetry	
	Purpose	Inventor Narrative		Biography		Acrostic Poetry	
RM5	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Text	Alessandro Volta Biography	Foreign Lands (poem)	The Lighthouse	NFER	World Cup	Opening Worlds themed

