

Year 4 ~ English – Summer 2 Week 4

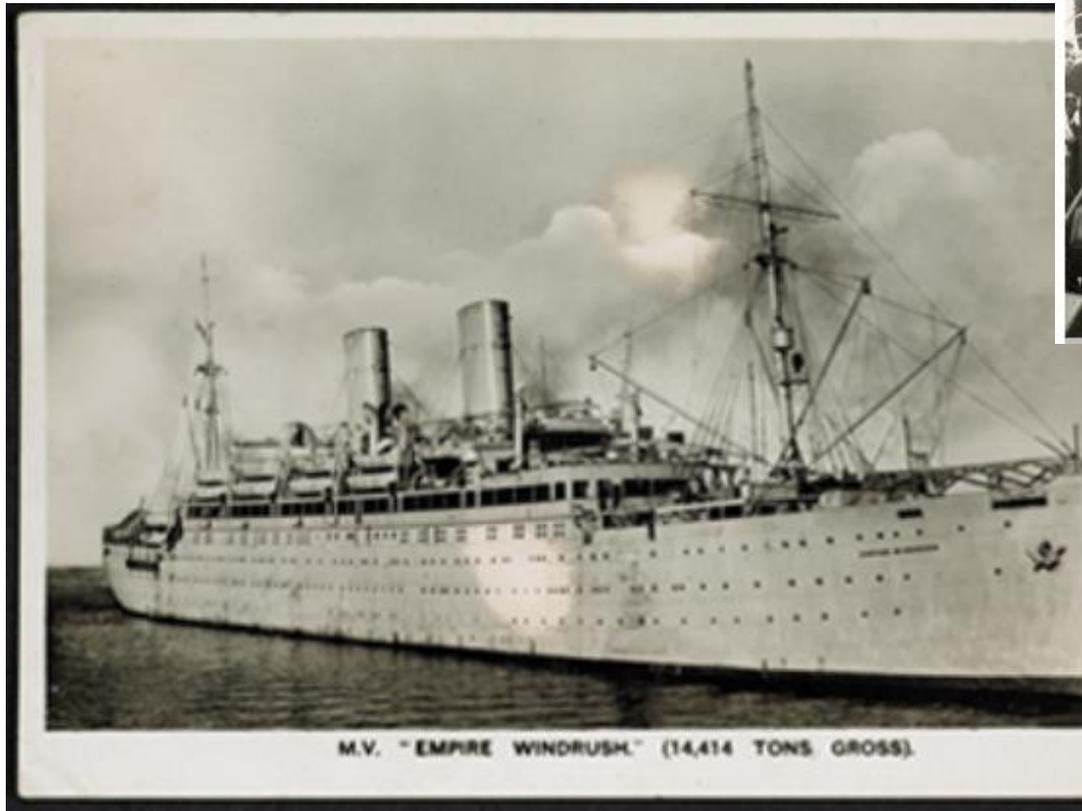


	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
Reading for pleasure	Make sure you have some quiet time for daily reading of something you've chosen. Try to complete your reading record to show your daily reading See First News on the St Joseph's website. A newspaper that has been written especially for young people. This week you have the CGP booklet to complete some varied activities.				
You can choose which day you complete these exercises.	CGP p14&15 Autumn Workout 7 Read through each question carefully before you answer.	CGP p16&17 Autumn Workout 8 Read through each question carefully before you answer.		CGP p18&19 Autumn Workout 9 Read through each question carefully before you answer.	
Writing	<p>June 22nd is </p> <p>The Empire Windrush signalled a change for so many people from the Caribbean. After WW2, the UK needed people to help rebuild the country after all the devastation that was left due to the war.</p> <p>Countries in the Caribbean were part of the Commonwealth and ruled by the British Empire. So they were free to come. The Empire Windrush was the first boat that sailed from the Caribbean to England. Many Caribbean men, women and children were on board.</p> <p>This is a really important event, and a time to celebrate those people who came and changed their lives to help rebuild England. This is especially important with the current news about all the events that are going on for black people in the UK and USA.</p> <p>For the next 2 days I would like you to write a description of the images below.</p>		<p>#247challenge</p> <p>Today is National Writing Day. Your task for today is to write a story, with ONLY 24 words, that can be used in the miniature book project later in the week.</p> <p>Watch the clips of some authors giving advice on how to do it!</p> <p>Sonya Hundal https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqzaIQMY68M&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=National+Writing+Day&utm_campaign=c57feec8d-NWD20-AndrewMcMillan&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_eefacef402-c57feec8d-1285431310&mc_cid=c57feec8d&mc_eid=ad0062db0f</p> <p>Frank Cottrell-Boyce https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llWOS_CmHa4&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=National+Writing+Day&utm_campaign=c57feec8d-NWD20-AndrewMcMillan&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_eefacef402-c57feec8d-1285431310&mc_cid=c57feec8d</p>	<p>Last week a letter was received at school (below) from Peabody – the guardian of The Library of Everything – requesting that we create miniature books to fill his shelves.</p> <p>Your miniature book topic is ‘All about me’ and making the book should take you the next 2 days to complete.</p> <p>It's an exciting project that you can all do! Please email pictures of these to me, so we can see them in this week's newsletter. (year4@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk)</p> <p>Below are instructions showing you how to make your own miniature book. Once you have made your book, decorate the front cover with your name. Think about your audience!</p> <p>The 24-words challenge activity from yesterday can go into your book. This can be on any page that you choose.</p> <p>Then I would like you to fill this book with information about yourself. Remember it will need an introduction which will include; your age, where you live (place e.g. Charlton, not your home address!), people in your family.</p> <p>I'd like each page to include information about you. Your hobbies The things you like to do.</p>	

	<p>First you need to plan your ideas and then I would like you to write a description of what you can see in the images.</p> <p>Look at the images below. Day 1. Make a brainstorm of all the words that come to mind when you see the ship and all of the people that came to England.</p> <p>You could include description of the ship, the people on board, and their feelings about going to a new place.</p> <p>Plan your ideas first before you use your descriptive skills to write. There are some more notes (below) to get you thinking of ideas written below as to what you can include. You can write other ideas too, you don't have to limit yourself to the guide below.</p> <p>Day 2 Use your brainstorm and write 2 descriptive paragraphs using all of your ideas. Remember to include adjectives, adverbs, fronted adverbials and to use correct prepositions.</p> <p>E.g. Look at the opening of my description of the Windrush. <i>The huge ship was crammed with people, as it sailed to an unknown place. Each person was filled with anticipation. If you look at all their faces you can see worry and hope, all at the same time.</i></p> <p>Can't wait to read them!</p>	<p>&mc_cid=ad0062db0f</p> <p>The only thing you have to do is start your story with 'One day...'</p> <p>Use the writing frame below to help you!</p> <p>Write about an event that has happened to you. Recently or in the past. It could be about the lock down, visiting somewhere exciting or a description of you / someone in your family.</p> <p>You can even use the hashtag #247challenge to share your story. Details below. (Ask an adult who lives with you to help you do this)</p>	<p>What you have done during lockdown. The best birthday party you have had or been to. ANYTHING! As long as it's about you.</p> <p>HINT- You might have to practice making your writing small, so it can fit into your book!</p> <div data-bbox="1344 367 2072 1300" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p><u>Lock Down Emergency!</u></p> <p>Calling all the pupils at St Joseph's we desperately need your help!</p> <p>The Library of Everything is helping the British Library by urging all of its members to make 'Miniature books' to fill the shelves during this National Emergency.</p> <p>We have given your teachers more information to instruct you as to what you need to do next.</p> <p>I sincerely hope you can help us. yours faithfully. Peabody</p> <p><small>FROM BOOKS COME GREAT WORKS</small></p> </div>
<p><i>It is really important that you read each question carefully. Some might confuse you if you don't!</i></p> <p>After each day, mark your work and complete the progress chart on p74. Please let me know how you are doing at the end of the week.</p>			
Spelling	<p>Practise this week's spellings every day (see below). Remember to: read, look, cover, write, check</p> <p>Say and write each word in a sentence.</p>	<p>Test someone at home with your spellings then ask them to test you.</p>	

Day 1 & 2

Windrush day



M.V. "EMPIRE WINDRUSH" (14,414 TONS GROSS).



Look at the ship. Think about the size of it? How fast would it have been able to travel?

It would have taken weeks for the ship to reach England, how did they feel being on board for this long?

They had mixed emotions when they came. Happiness, that they were starting a new adventure, and sadness about leaving their homes behind.

Think about the weather they faced when they came, would it be the same or different to the Caribbean?

Day 3 – **National writing day 24th June** 247 writing challenge – 24 word story (only one word per box!)

One	day				



Spellings

Group 1	Group 2 and 3
found	chef
live	machine
life	quiche
night	brochure
small	chalet
gave	chiffon
mouse	moustache
still	parachute
sea	strange
could	women

How to Make a Miniature Book

Tools & Materials you will need:

- 1 sheet of A4 plain or lined paper
- Coloured paper
- wrapping paper / newspaper for book covers and spines
- Scissors
- Small elastic band, string or even a hair to bind your book
- Pencil
- Glue



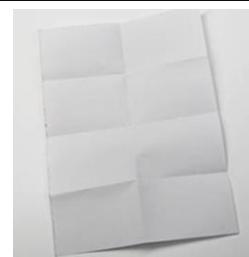
Cut your paper

- Fold your A4 paper in half, short side to short side.
- Take your time to try and match the corners and then flatten the paper with your hand.
- Firmly run your finger down the crease to create a tight fold.
- Cut the A4 sheet in half, short side to short side.
- Save one half to make another book later.



Fold your paper

- Fold the half sheet of paper in half, short side to short side.
- Fold in half again, short side to short side.
- Fold in half again, short side to short side.
- Remember to firmly run your finger down the creases.
- Open the paper up - there will be 8 rectangles.
- These rectangles will become the pages of your book.



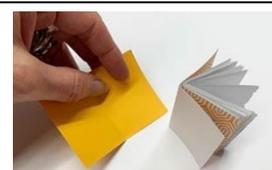
Making the pages

- Cut the paper with scissors, so you have **four** sets of pages.
- Fold the cut sheets in half, short side to short side.
- Put the folded pieces inside one another.
- This folded block will become the pages of your book.
- It is called the book block.
- Put the book block to one side.



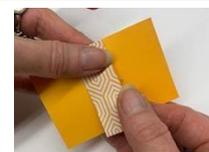
Making the cover boards

- Open your book block, place it on the plain side of the paper you have chosen for your cover.
- Draw around it making sure to add a little extra height and width so it fully covers the book block.



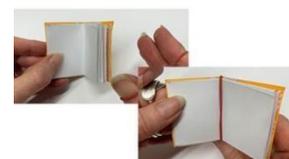
Making the spine strip

- Cut a strip of paper, magazine, wrapping paper etc (the same height as your cover)
- Glue this spine strip to the outside cover of your book.



Assemble your book

- Wrap the cover around your book block.
- Open the entire book to the middle page and 'bind' your book together with an elastic band, string or hair pin.
- Enjoy writing and drawing in your book!
- Can you make an even smaller book?



For more ideas go to the British Library by clicking on this link: <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/make-a-miniature-book>