

Lesson 4: Literacy Lives Here

Teacher Notes

1. Summarise what we have covered in the previous three sessions.
2. Provide time for pupils to share their Newham-based stories that they began in the final session.
3. We will listen to some final words from a few local people, before we interview each other. Clips on powerpoint, with transcripts and images.
 - a. Vivian Archer
 - i. Seeing children grow into adults, still visiting
 - ii. Attracting people of note like Imran Khan and Benazir Bhutto
 - b. Dan Clapton
 - i. The brilliance of Newham Bookshop as a resource for everybody
 - c. Deborah Peck
 - i. Video of Deborah sharing about the richness of reading and writing opportunities that are on offer to everybody in Newham through the libraries.
4. Children reflect on how everything we have learned about has come from the interviews conducted by Rosa and Tania at On the Record.
5. 5 questions are shown on the screen, to guide pupils when they are interviewing each other, and writing their partner's responses up.
 - a. Each child should have the chance to try to write the words their partner says, literally as they say them.
 - i. *This could work well with iPads as recorders, to capture verbatim speech, but this is not essential.*
 - b. Children record their partners' responses.
 - c. *Please feel free to share these interviews with Newham Bookshop, inc over social media.*
6. Final thoughts on the video from John Newman, inviting all the children to visit.

Please contact Newham Bookshop – email info@newhambookshop.co.uk or call 020 8552 9993 – to arrange a visit. This whole final session could take place at Newham Bookshop if you wish, or your class could visit to share their writing with some of the bookshop staff they have 'met' through the resources already.