

	Writing: Year 6 – Summer 2 Week 3							
	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity			
Writing	<ol> <li>Watch the poet Karl Nova perform his poem <u>Peer Pressure</u>.</li> <li>Read the poem Peer Pressure in Resource 1A. Summarise what you think the main message of the poem is.</li> <li>Make a mind map to help you plan your own poem about peer pressure. Think about the following questions: why do people give into peer pressure? How does it make you feel if you do? Why should you not? What should you do instead?</li> <li>Use Resource 1B to help you create your mind map. Use the word mat in Resource 1C to help you.</li> <li>Watch Karl Nova perform <u>I write</u> these poems. How do you think he feels about writing? What does writing do for him? What in the poem tells you this? Reflect on our work on poems and think about the following questions: what feelings do you experience before writing poetry? During writing? After you have finished a poem?</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Watch Karl Nova and Joseph <u>Coelho</u> sharing their advice to young poets.</li> <li>Write your own poem about peer pressure using your mind map from day 1. Think about the rhythm of Karl Nova's poem. What is the rhyming structure of the poem? You may want to use Karl Nova's last line to end your poem. Watch the teacher video to help you write your poem. Read the teacher's model poem to help you in Resource 2A.</li> <li>Publish your poem using the publishing sheet or by creating your own.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1.Read The Misinformation Age in Resource 3A. Summarise the main message of the poem.</li> <li>2. Answer the Reading for Writing questions on The Misinformation Age in Resource 3B.</li> <li>3. Perform The Misinformation Age. You may want to watch Karl Nova performing his poem <u>The City of My</u> Birth. Think about your tone, facial expression, volume, keeping the rhythm of the poem and adding actions.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Read Resource 4A to find out more about haiku which are being written during lock down, named 'haiflu.'</li> <li>Read Resource 4B to read examples of these poems which have been written to explain people's feelings during lock down.</li> <li>Write your own example of a haiflu with a picture, similar to the examples found in Resource 4B.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>1.Watch Karl Nova explain how he works on his poems here. Watch</li> <li>2.Watch Karl Nova read the following poems:</li> <li>Winter Fall</li> <li>For You</li> <li>Watch Ruth Awolola read the following poem:</li> <li>Mainly About Aliens</li> <li>2.Choose one of these poems to help you write a short poem.</li> <li>You could write a poem about when someone has helped you or when someone has helped someone else like Winter Fall. You could write a poem about a family member like For You. You could write a poem about a family member like For You. You could write a poem about a family member like for You. You could write a poem about a family member or friend.</li> </ul>			
Resources	Resource 1A: Peer Pressure by Karl Nova Resource 1B: Mind map Resource 1C: Word mat	Resource 2A: Teacher model of poem	Resource 3A: The Misinformation Age Resource 3B: Reading for Writing questions	Resource 4A: Information about haiku Resource 4B: Examples of haiku				





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# Resource 1A: Peer Pressure by Karl Nova

The fear of being left out is what it's all about No one wants to get laughed at or be the odd one out No one likes to feel rejected put down and dejected we all love to feel accepted, we're all affected but you have to learn to be your own person just be yourself and aim to be your best version You're not a robot programmed to follow without thinking just acting brainless with empty eyes blinking I understand the pressure it doesn't stop as you grow It's natural to follow where everyone goes and sometimes it's ok to go with the flow but other times you have to swim against the tide and so you'll have to say no, when everyone says yes and be firm with your choice deep in your chest and overcome that fear of being left out because that's what peer pressure is really all about.

#### <u>Glossary</u>

Dejected: sad or depressed



# Resource 1B: Mind map





## Resource 1C: Word mat

Afraid	Disconnected	Sad	Annoyed
apprehensive	alienated	depressed	aggravated
dread	aloof	dejected	disgruntled
frightened	apathetic	despair	displeased
mistrustful	bored	despondent	exasperated
panicked	cold	disappointed	impatient
petrified detached		discouraged	irritated
scared	distant	disheartened	
suspicious	distracted	forlorn	
terrified	indifferent	gloomy	
wary	numb	heavy-hearted	
worried	removed	hopeless	
	uninterested	melancholy	
	withdrawn	unhappy	
		wretched	
Confused	Disquiet	Vulnerable	Embarrassed
baffled	agitated	fragile	ashamed
bewildered	alarmed	guarded	flustered
dazed	disconcerted	helpless	mortified
hesitant	disturbed	insecure	self-conscious
lost	perturbed	reserved	
mystified	rattled	sensitive	
perplexed	restless	shaky	
puzzled	shocked		
torn	troubled		
	turmoil		
	uncomfortable		
	uneasy		
	unnerved		
	unsettled		
	upset		

## Resource 2A: Teacher model of poem

You may feel like you want new mates

But you've got to know what's right before it's too late.

They might make you feel that what they say is true

No one else can tell you if something doesn't sit right with you.

Believing in yourself, listening to your view

It's the most important thing which you can do.



# Resource 3A: The Misinformation Age by Karl Nova

We're in a time when everyone thinks their opinion is truth They think every thought they spew is absolute everyone seems to be an expert and a critic that seeks to speak for everyone I don't get it Conspiracy theories are making souls grow weary The fear of the unknown has got people feeling eerie We have a lot of information but very little truth A lot of speculation but hardly any proof Some think everything is true on YouTube That's why perceptions are skewed on cue Some think everything has a message subliminal but if you say truth is in you, how can you continue to live in fear and remain paranoid Tossed to and fro by deceptions and decoys Lack of knowledge of the truth it destroys Sadly empty vessels still make the loudest noise We have a lot of information but little revelation that's why there's hardly transformation of situations What are you buying into? What holds your attention? 'cause what holds your attention holds you like detention

#### <u>Glossary</u>

Critic: a person who expresses a negative opinion

Conspiracy: a secret plan by a group, the action of plotting

Weary: tired

Subliminal: someone's mind being affected by something without their knowing

Paranoid: unjustified suspicion, mistrust of other people around you



#### Resource 3B: Reading for Writing questions

1. "Everyone thinks their opinion is truth." What does this mean?

It means everyone thinks...

- 2. What does 'spew' mean?
- 3. Why are conspiracy theories making souls grow weary?

Conspiracy theories are .... This would make people feel tired of....

4. What does Karl Nova think of the information we are given? Find evidence in the

text to support your answer.

Karl Nova thinks the information is.... I think this because...

- 5. What word in the poem means telling someone something?
- 6. What effect do the rhetorical questions at the end of the poem have on the reader?

The rhetorical questions make you feel...

### **Resource 4A: Information about haiku**

A haiku is a poem which consists of three lines:

First line = five syllables

Second line = seven syllables

Third line = five syllables

A poet called Liv Torc has invented the 'haiflu' in response to the current situation:

Hai + flu = a haiku poem which is about how people are feeling during lock down, (flu

because of the link to the virus)



# **Resource 4B: Examples of haiku**

Neighbours smile and wave

We have not spoken before

I smile back to them

The sun is shining

I go on bike rides a lot

I love nature now

