

## Year 4 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at last Friday's lesson: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - it is a lesson about giving your opinion and summarising information from an extract. This week we are looking at an extract from *Kensuke's Kingdom*, a book by Michael Morpurgo, so I'm sure a lot of you will really enjoy reading the extract!

In the extract, Michael's family decide to travel around the world in a boat. Twelve-year-old Michael is washed up on an island in the Pacific and struggles to survive on his own. Whilst there, he meets somebody. But will the stranger help Michael?

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvbf382>

There are two video clips to watch and then three activities.

While you watch the first extract, Think about the following:

- What do we find out about Michael from this extract?
- What does Michael tell us about Kensuke?
- Why did Michael have to wait ten years to tell his story?

Then, while you watch the second extract, think about:

- What do we find out about Michael in this extract?
- Who do you think Kensuke is?
- How do you think Michael will be feeling?

**Activity 1:** Write an paragraph summarising your main opinion on the opening of the opening of this novel. Think about the techniques the author has used in this extract.

**Activity 2:** Return to the beginning of the extract and summarise what is happening in the text. Try to write eight different phrases or clauses to summarise the plot. Challenge yourself by using a maximum of six words for each phrase or clause. You can take the phrases or clauses directly from the extract or you can write them in your own words. Remember, you do not have to write phrases or clauses to summarise the whole extract. You can choose where in the extract to pause.

1. **Activity 3:** Read or watch the second extract again.
2. Skim and scan through the extract and reflect on how Kensuke is feeling.
3. Write a short paragraph from Kensuke's point of view about Michael.

Top Tips:

You might want to jot some notes down in response to the following questions to organise your ideas before writing your paragraph.

- What message is Kensuke trying to give to Michael?

- What do you think he thinks about Michael?
- What are Kensuke's first impressions?
- If somebody asked Kensuke about Michael, what do you think Kensuke would say? How would he describe Michael?

I hope you enjoy today's work, I know how many of you came to love Michael Morpurgo's books when you were in Year 3 with Ms Batten! 😊