

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



**150+ schools |
70,000+ young people engaged**

Kimba is a London-based writer, spoken word artist, and creative educator who uses storytelling, poetry, and music to engage young people through themes of identity, resilience, and personal growth.

Over the past two decades, he has worked extensively in schools and youth settings, delivering creative writing and literacy workshops to over 70,000 children and young people across more than 150 schools. His work focuses on supporting engagement, confidence, and expression, particularly among reluctant readers.

He has been invited to deliver work in institutions including the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Tate Modern, and the Houses of Parliament. He is also an Oracy Development Artist with the Polka Theatre. Alongside his writing practice, Kimba has worked in music for Sony, CBS, and West One Music Group.

He is particularly focused on creating stories that connect with children who do not typically see themselves reflected in books, and on using storytelling as a tool for confidence, reflection, and engagement.

Kimba lives in Essex, where he is a devoted husband and father to his young family. When he isn't writing, he enjoys watching his two children pursue their own passions — his daughter is currently performing in the West End, while his son plays football at a London academy. Their experiences have strengthened his passion for encouraging young people to be curious, creative and confident in pursuing the things they love.

“
We were delighted to welcome Kimba, an inspiring poet, author and rapper, to our school for a truly memorable visit that left pupils buzzing with creativity and excitement! ”

Littlegarth School

“
Thank you for an excellent assembly with our Sixth Form students this morning. Our Lower First and First Form students are already looking forward to their assembly this afternoon! ”

Whitgift School

“
Kimba was fantastic to see in action. He was inspirational and empowering. I can not thank him enough for drawing out of our children the confidence and comfort to perform their own work. ”

Eastbrook School



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Write the Wrongs (Children's Contemporary Poetry)

Write the Wrongs (Caboodle Books) takes primary-aged children on a captivating journey into the power of words—showing how language can empower, encourage and inspire in the most amazing ways. Each poem explores the magic of rhythm, rhyme and wordplay, with a lively hip-hop influence that brings the words to life. Through energetic beats and imaginative storytelling, children are encouraged to discover their own voices, celebrate who they are and see the world with fresh eyes.

At its heart, *Write the Wrongs* is a celebration of possibility: a reminder that words have the power to lift others up, spark imagination and transform everyday moments into opportunities for inspiration, creativity and connection.

It would be such a pleasure to discuss the book with you further.

Kimba

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WORKING WITH YOU

BOOK OVERVIEW

Write the Wrongs is a contemporary children's poetry collection for primary-aged readers, designed to engage children through lively, accessible poems that celebrate the power of words, rhythm, rhyme and self-expression.

SUITABILITY

- ✓ KS1 / KS2
- ✓ Reading for pleasure programmes
- ✓ Classroom / whole-class reading
- ✓ Tutor-time reading
- ✓ Library circulation

THEMES

- Identity and self-expression
- Creativity and imagination
- Confidence and self-belief
- Language and the power of words
- Belonging and connection
- Seeing the world in new ways

WHY IT WORKS IN SCHOOLS

- ✓ Accessible, engaging poetry
- ✓ High emotional and creative engagement
- ✓ Strong discussion and reflection potential
- ✓ Appeals to a wide range of readers
- ✓ Suitable for group reading and performance

WHAT CAN BE PROVIDED

- Virtual or in-person author Q&A
- Virtual or in-person creative writing workshops and performance assembly
- Signed copies for school libraries
- Bulk school ordering support

ORDERING INFO

Author: Kimba

Recommended Age: 5–11

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