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What are the buildings like here?
Why is the sign here?
When did this happen?
What don't we know about Edward Falkner?

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National Museums Liverpool - Claire has information that will go onto the sign/website. Look at records to find out more
https://www.slavevoyages.org/
https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/slavery-histories#section--about-the-project

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Use Who? What? Where? When? Why?
Who put it here?
When was it put here? Why was that date important?
Why was it put here in Falkner Square?
What is it made from? Can you see any interesting details?

E

Expert. Who can you ask for more information?
We spoke to Joe Farrag, who was one of the people who made this memorial happen. See this film with Joe is portrayed by an actor:
https://sidelongproductions.com/hey-joe/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8JQmWiWx9Y

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HThis memorial was created in 1993. Why was it put here so long after the end of WW2?

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'Poem for Liverpool 8'

Falkner Sq. Gardens heaped with red leaves to kick in autumn
shuttered yellowgreen with sunlight
noisy with children's laughter in summer
black willows into cold mist
bushes railings pillowed with snow in winter

Listen

Describe something you can hear.
"blaze of trumpets from basement record players "

Create a new colour

by putting two words together.
"brightgreen patches of mildew" "redpurple bricks"

Seasonal senses

Use your senses to find something that makes you think of the current season.
"red leaves to kick in the autumn" "railings pillowed with snow in the winter", "children's laughter in summer"

An eye for detail

Spot a detail in the park that no one else has noticed
"huge hearts names initial kisses painted on backdoors"
"tiny shop with a light bulb in the window"

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A poem for Falkner Square

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loud guitars in the afternoon
knowing every inch of Little St Bride Street
brightgreen patches of mildew redpurple bricks stained ochre plaster
huge hearts names initial kisses painted on backdoors
tiny shop with a light bulb in the window
Rodney Street pavement stretching to infinity
Italian garden by the priest's house
seen through the barred doorway on Catherine St
pavingstones worn smooth for summer feet
St James Rd my first home in Alan's flat
shaken intolerable by Cathedral bells on Sundays
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This is a poem that uses Free Verse.

Encourage the use of figurative language
Henri uses metaphor: 'pillowed with snow'
Henri uses Hyperbole: 'Rodney Street pavement stretching to infinity'

Hyperbole is used to exaggerate, intensify and emphasise different ideas.:: I've got a million things to do today.



Interior 1961, oil on board by Adrian Henri

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