

Literacy Across Sports

Write a newspaper article about a sensational win from an underdog team. Why were they the underdog? What happened? How have the fans reacted?



Choose your favourite sports personality. Research them online and create a biography of their life and achievements.



Write and perform your own commentary for a game/sporting event. It can be from a real game or a game you imagined so that you can make the commentary as exciting as you want.



Discuss determination. What does determination mean? Why do sports people need determination? Are you a determined person? What are you determined to do or do you wish you were more determined? Can determination be improved?

Common words- choose a few of your common words and use them in sports themed sentences.



Design your own game or sport. What are the rules? What equipment do you need? Do you need to design new equipment? How many players? What do they wear when playing? How do you score/win?

Read an article or watch a news report on a sporting event. Write a twitter post that could summarise the event. Remember twitter posts can only have 140 characters.



Write a letter to a sports person of your choice to find out about their lifestyle. You could ask about their training and fitness schedule, what they eat, when they started, their proudest moments etc.



Talk about winning and losing. What does it feel like to win or lose? What attitudes should you display in each situation? How do you demonstrate good sportsmanship?



Improve a sentence. Take a sports sentence and add **verbs**, **adjectives** and **adverbs** to improve it e.g.
The player scored a goal – **Confidently**, the player **launched** the **leather** ball into the **hungry** goal.

Create your own sports wordsearch for someone to solve. Make sure you write all the words that are hidden underneath. (It is easier if you have squared paper but it's not essential.)



Record Breaking Research – Find out about 10 sporting records and who holds them. E.g. Furthest throw of a javelin, fastest 100m etc.

