



Guidelines for the use of 'Writing a rugby playscript'

Activity title:	Writing a rugby playscript
Curriculum area:	English
NC objectives:	English En1 1e), 2d), 8a) & 9a) and En2 4f), 4g), 4h), 4i) & 8c) and En3 1), 2), 3), 4), 5a), 9d), 11) & 12)
Main learning objective	To write a playscript to perform

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain to the class that there are not many stories written about rugby for children, but there are several books of true stories for adults, and biographies and autobiographies of famous rugby players. • Explain that the lesson will focus on another genre, which will be playscripts. • Carry out shared reading of the example rugby playscript on '1.10a An example rugby playscript and writing a rugby playscript'. Explain that the scene has been written with the rugby world cup in mind and identify all of the main features used when writing play scripts. • Provide groups of three with the play scripts & ask them to act out the script. Choose a few groups to perform.

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<p>MAIN ACTIVITY</p> <p>30 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils write their own playscripts on the reverse side of '1.10a An example rugby playscript and writing a rugby playscript'. Provide the pupils with some rugby vocabulary on the board to help. These words can be taken from '1.10b A - Z of rugby vocabulary'. • Throughout the activity, remind the class of the features of playscripts and ensure they are used.
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite pupils to read out their playscripts. • The rest of the class can provide feedback in relation to the content and development of the playscript. • Choose an appropriate selection of children to act out the playscripts written by the class.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Create cartoon or story characters to make a series of short stories for younger children about rugby.
- Turn the play scripts from this lesson into a story.