

Guidelines for the use of 'Making a rugby glossary book for beginners'

Activity title:	Making a rugby glossary book for beginners	
Curriculum area:	English & Citizenship	
NC objectives:	English En1 1e), 2d), 3a) 8a) & 9a) and En2 3a), 3b) & 3c) and En3 1b), 1c), 2), 4), 5a) & 5b)	
Main learning objective	To learn the vocabulary associated with rugby and write definitions in a user friendly way for beginners	

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION	• Invite the class to share what they know about rugby. Ask children who know quite a lot to suggest examples of rugby
20 minutes	vocabulary that the rest of the class might not understand, eg, knock-on, line-out, scrum, etc. Use '1.14a A – Z of rugby vocabulary' information sheet to help if requiredcontinued







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INTRODUCTION	•	Explain the main task, which is to work collectively to make a rugby glossary for beginners. Issue the '1.14b Rugby glossary for beginners' worksheet. Pupils may also refer to the '1.14a A – Z of rugby vocabulary' information sheet if needed.
MAIN ACTIVITY 30 minutes	•	Split the class into pairs or other groups and tell each group the letters of the section of the glossary that they must write, eg, A or A - C, etc. If they use the information sheet they should only take notes or use it as a reference and then write definitions in their own way. Their definitions need to be as user friendly and easy to understand as possible. Illustrations will also need to be used. Use of the internet may be required to help with information and illustrations.
PLENARY 10 minutes	•	Invite pupils to read out sections of their glossary pages and, when everyone has completed their parts, put them together to form a 'Rugby glossary book for beginners'. Use '1.14c The front cover' if required.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Carry out the learning rugby vocabulary in other languages to encourage speaking other languages.
- Complete the make your own rugby wordsearch activity.
- Complete a rugby vocabulary quiz with the class after completion of the book.



