

Guidelines for the use of 'GRFC memoriam cards'

Activity title:	GRFC memoriam cards
Curriculum area:	History & English
NC objectives:	History: 1a, b, 2c, 3, 4a, 5a, b, c & 6 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 understand how GRFC celebrated wins in the past

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION	Discuss the history of GRFC starting in 1873 and if required use '5.3a A brief history of GRFC'.
20 minutes	 Show the class a selection of GRFC memoriam cards using the PPT '5.3b GRFC memoriam cards' and explain that after defeating oth teams, these cards would be made and sent to the defeated team. What could the implications of doing this be? Could this be do nowadays? Carry out shared writing for a class memoriam card for GRFC (Could use; You came to Gloucester at a terrifying cost, now off you
	as you well and truly lost! Or; Kingsholm is a place that you will never do well, you tried to stand tall but you know that you fel Discuss the rhyming pattern of rhyming couplets. • Explain the main task to be carried out during the main part of the lesson. (Cont'd)











Learning Zone

MAIN ACTIVITY	•	Provide the pupils with the '5.3c GRFC memoriam cards' and they must use the example memoriam to write their own memoriam cards
30 minutes		for the past games or made up games. Consult GRFC website for past results.
	•	Work individually or in pairs and ensure the class follow the rhyming pattern of rhyming couplets.
PLENARY	•	Move around the class and allow pupils to read their memoriam cards that they have written.
10 minutes	•	Using pieces of card or any other appropriate method, allow the pupils to copy their favourite memoriam cards neatly and form a
		display in the classroom.

Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Look at the history of GRFC by completing the timeline activity
- Look at the programme covers through time and design their own for past and present
- Design memoriam cards for when GRFC lost in the past
- Design a modern day version of the memoriam card



