

MY STORY

This is the story of how I ended up playing for England in the World Cup 2016. It was a normal Friday morning. I was woken up by my mum yelling that it was half seven and I was going to be late. Reluctantly, I got my school uniform on and trudged downstairs to have some breakfast. As I entered the kitchen I got my first surprise of the day...

TEACHING NOTES

OBJECTIVES:

- To write a story that is organised, imaginative and clear.
- To use the correct punctuation.
- To develop ideas in an interesting and organised way. - Spelling!

This activity could be used as a whole school Big Write activity or as part of a unit of work in class.

Look at the objective with the children and discuss what they will need to do to make their story organised (ensure it has a clear beginning, middle and end) and how it can be imaginative (using interesting and exciting vocabulary).

Play some games to broaden vocabulary e.g. write 'nice' on the board and get the children to think of more interesting words that mean the same thing; amazing, wonderful, superb etc.

Write a boring sentence on the board and challenge the children to write a more interesting version.

Explain that they are going to write a story about a football adventure. Give them the worksheet and read the beginning together. Give the children the chance to chat with a partner about their ideas. Children can then plan their stories on a story planner before starting their final piece. Remind them about the objectives and that the aim is to write an interesting, and exciting story for the reader.

Encourage children to evaluate and alter their work if they need to or want to.

Their final stories could be typed up using the computers and pictures imported or the children could be recorded telling their stories to be shown to other classes.

