

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 lively and thoughtful.
- To develop ideas in an interesting and organised way.

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 with the ending referring to the beginning and that there are links between paragraphs) and how it can be lively and thoughtful (using adventurous and exciting vocabulary for effect).

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.

