

# Teacher Notes (Lower Key Stage 2)

## Maiya chats to Fatima the Football Coach



Fatima is a football coach. Being a football coach means being passionate, and dedicated to your team, helping them to reach their full potential and developing the players in all aspects. Whether they are coaching children, entry level or professional football players, they need to bring the team together. Other related jobs:

Referee

Athletic Talent Scout

Sports Psychologist

Football Performance Analyst

Academy / Community Coach

Physiotherapist



### Guided Reflection – to structure a conversation after the film



- ☐ What was the most interesting thing you found out from Fatima?
- ☐ What did you like about Fatima's job?
- ☐ What would you enjoy most about Fatima's job and what would you find most difficult?
- ☐ What have you learnt about being a Football Coach
- ☐ How might you go about becoming a Football Coach?



5  
mins

### Discover & Do Activities – to run alongside the Discover & Do printed worksheets

#### Activity 1 – Were you listening carefully?



10  
mins



In this activity, pupils apply Steps 2 and 3 of Listening from the Skills Builder Framework.  
Listening Step 2: I can listen to others and ask questions about what I heard.  
Listening Step 3: I can follow a conversation and tell somebody else what it was about.

Share the definition: "Listening is the receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas".

Using the Discover & Do worksheet, ask pupils to:

- ☐ Write down 3 questions they would ask Fatima
- ☐ Tell a partner what they recall from the conversation

#### Activity 2 – Design a medal

In this activity, pupils will design a medal for their football team.



15-20  
mins

Discuss with your pupils any rewards or achievements that have been awarded in sport. What were they? How do they differ? What did they like best about them? Explain to pupils that, in the role of a football coach, they will now design a medal which they will award to their team for winning a local competition. You might want to generate some ideas of what they might want to include in their designs.



**Reflection Question:** How might a Football Coach help people feel proud of themselves?

#### Activity 3 – Sport Diary Entry

In this activity, pupils will write a diary entry based on a sporting activity or sports club they attend.



Extended  
project

Ask pupils to write a diary entry about a sporting activity that they have taken part in or a sports club that they go to. Suggest that they might want to include pictures or drawings of themselves taking part. Do they need to include the rules, information about special equipment or dress in their diary entry. Encourage them to bring their diary entry back in to share with others.



**Reflection Question:** When might Fatima need to use things she learnt at school in her job?