



Reading within the PE Curriculum – How links can be made.

Summer Reading Challenge for 2023

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has a specific focus on sports with the theme *Ready Set Read*. Use the link to sign up - [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Sports Day and Sports Week

As part of the build up to Sports Day/Sports Week have a focus on books about famous and inspirational sportspeople and stories about good sportsmanship. Where possible see if you can secure players from your local football club/sports club to read aloud, either to a class or during an assembly. Certain football clubs have players who have a remit for this and links with schools.

Premier League Reading Stars

A great programme for pupils in primary schools if they love football but hate reading.

[Premier League Reading Stars | National Literacy Trust](#)

PE Practical Lessons

This works at both KS1 and KS2, either within a hall or outside playground.

Devise and set up a series of activities that pupils can work their way around independently in small groups. Each activity station will have a series of instructions that pupils must read in order to carry out the practical activity. In addition to these instructions pupils also have to read and retain key information about a specific character e.g. Fitness Mad Fred. At the end of the PE lesson there is a debrief with the teacher looking first at the learning from the PE lesson, followed then by a brainstorming activity around the key character. This character is then developed in a classroom-based lesson with pupils then developing this character as part of a planned and scaffolded writing task.

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