

Thursday

# Assessment Introduction

## Quick Write (10min Do Now)

What have you been learning about in PE? (Interpersonal skills)

Why is it important to learn about interpersonal skills?

Which do you think is most important and why?

*Check your spelling, sentence structures, and punctuation!*

# 'Team Work' poem - lesson 1

## TEAM WORK

It's all very well to have courage and skill  
And it's fine to be counted a star,  
But the single deed with its touch of thrill  
Doesn't tell the man you are;  
For there's no lone hand in the game we play,  
We must work to a bigger scheme,  
And the thing that counts in the world to-day  
Is, How do you pull with the team?

They may sound your praise and call you great,  
They may single you out for fame,  
But you must work with your running mate  
Or you'll never win the game;  
Oh, never the work of life is done  
By the man with a selfish dream,  
For the battle is lost or the battle is won  
By the spirit of the team.

You may think it fine to be praised for skill,  
But a greater thing to do  
Is to set your mind and set your will  
On the goal that's just in view;  
It's helping your fellow man to score  
When his chances hopeless seem;  
It's forgetting self till the game is o're  
And fighting for the team

-Edgar A. Guest (1881-1959)

Stick your copy of the poem into your book.

1. Underline any words which are unfamiliar (there may be a few - English has changed a lot since 1800s!)
2. Look up the unfamiliar words and write up their meanings.
3. Next, discuss each stanza/verse with your neighbour. Decide what each stanza is about and annotate your poem with your discussion notes.
  - a. do any parts of the poem remind you of an experience/event/situation?
  - b. what do you think each stanza's 'message' is?
4. Highlight any phrases or lines which link to the interpersonal skills you have been learning about in PE (*teamwork, communication, supporting others, leadership, fair play*).  
Make sure to label them so that you don't forget!

# 'Team Work' poem - lesson 2

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## Poetic Devices

1. Label as many poetic devices as you can.
2. Pick TWO poetic devices from this poem and write them into your book.
3. E.g. "it's fine to be counted a star" (metaphor)

For each one,

- a) explain what they are describing OR what they mean
- b) explain what image this creates
- c) explain how this might impact the reader. E.g. how it might make the reader feel or understand about the importance of interpersonal skills