

P.E. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 6 – Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts:

Write a balanced argument: Should competitive sport be compulsory in schools?

Create a newspaper article reporting on a thrilling final match.

Write a story about a young athlete who faces a major setback but returns stronger.

Describe the sights, sounds, and emotions of standing on a winner's podium.

Invent a new Olympic sport and write an explanation text about it.

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a team captain before and after a big game.

Imagine you are a sports scientist — explain how training and rest affect performance.

Write a motivational speech to inspire your team before a championship.

Describe how sport can build confidence and improve well-being.

Write a letter to a sports star, asking about their journey to success.

P.E. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 6 – Sentence Starters

Here is a bank of sentence starters that can be used as prompts or to help you get started...

I stood at the starting line and...

“You can do this,” I told myself...

The energy in the stadium was...

Some people believe school sport should be optional, but...

My new sport combines elements of...

The final whistle echoed across the field as...

I learned more from losing than I ever did from winning...

This moment taught me the true meaning of...

From the warm-up to the final sprint...

If I could ask an Olympian one thing, it would be...

P.E. Writing Toolkit – YEAR 6 – Vocabulary Bank

Here's a bank of good words and phrases that can be used as prompts or to help you to improve your writing...

Action Words

strategise
compete
endure
motivate
persevere
train
analyse
celebrate
visualise
coach

Describing Words

resilient
determined
disciplined
focused
competitive
optimistic
triumphant
inspired
frustrated
united

Things / Equipment

fitness tracker
training schedule
trophy
whistle
performance gear
scoreboard
referee
energy drink
medal
pitch