

Classroom Activity Ideas

These Classroom Activity Ideas are suggestions for supporting teachers at a class level. In primary schools, the various subjects are primarily (if not all) taught by the Class Teacher. These activities could be delivered as part of a PE or PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) lesson.

Remember! These are just top-line ideas that you should discuss with the teacher. Your role could be to independently host a workshop on Sporting Chance or to act as a teacher's assistant delivering sport related activities. It is important that you agree how the activities will run and your input to the lesson.

Activities to explain Sporting Chance

Whilst an assembly will be a good way of introducing the scheme, to really understand how it works it is likely that pupils will need the information explained again in a smaller group.

Sporting Chance Workshop

- Run through the Assembly Plan again, omitting Episode 2, and encourage more feedback from the pupils and discussion in pairs.
- You could also complete an ICT activity, where pupils log onto the website to search for sports in their area. They could then record the details on a spreadsheet or written table. The online process could be demonstrated on the interactive whiteboard (modern blackboard).

Sporting Chance Q&A

- Host a Q&A session where pupils can ask questions about Sporting Chance.

Activities before the holidays

In the Sporting Chance Schools Kit, teachers were given resources and ideas to excite their pupils about getting active during the holidays. You could offer to be a guest assistant, helping to run these activities.

Sports Pledge

- A template supplied to schools for children to complete a pledge to be active during the holidays.
- Pledges could be a commitment to try a new activity or to score a number of points in a sport.
- If you are supporting this activity, you may need to print copies and should prepare enough for all pupils. See **Sports Pledge** template on the CD Rom.

Sports Quiz

- A fun PowerPoint **Sports Quiz** supplied to schools to test pupils' knowledge of sport.
- You could make the competition really exciting by arranging a prize for the winning team.
- See **Sports Quiz** on the CD Rom.

Activity Log

- A template supplied to schools for pupils to keep a diary or log of all their physical activities during the school holidays. Pupils should receive the **Activity Log** template before they break up so they can feedback afterwards.
- If you are supporting this activity, you may need to print copies and should prepare enough for all pupils. See **Activity Log** template on the CD Rom.

Activities after the holidays

In the Sporting Chance Schools Kit, teachers were also given resources to reward their pupils for being active after the holidays. These have also been designed to help schools record the types of sports that pupils participate in outside of school which is a national requirement.

You could offer to support these activities, helping to gather feedback and reward pupils' participation in sport. Recognition from an external guest will help to make the achievement even more rewarding.

Feedback Form

- A template supplied to schools for pupils to provide feedback, explaining what activities they have been involved in during the holidays.
- If you are supporting this activity, you may need to print copies and should prepare enough for all pupils. See **Feedback Form** on the CD Rom.

Certificates

- A template certificate supplied to schools which could be given to pupils after the holidays to reward them for being active.
- If you are supporting this activity, you may need to print copies and should prepare enough for all pupils. See **Certificate** on the CD Rom. You will need to work with the teacher to complete all the pupils' names.

Sports Quiz

- You could use the **Sports Quiz** after the holidays to test pupils' sports knowledge.

Remember! All the school activities should be encouraging and rewarding participation in any physical activity, not only those associated to Sporting Chance.