

Year 4 Monday 13th July 2020

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at last Friday's lesson: Friday 10th July - it is a lesson based on a book called *Be Amazing! An Inspiring Guide to Being Your Own Champion*, by Sir Chris Hoy. You will focus on the skill of summarising information.

Here is the link for today's work:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4sm39>

There are two video clips to watch and then three activities.

As a boy, Chris didn't believe that he would achieve his dream of becoming an Olympic champion. However, he grew up to be a six-time gold medal winner. He shares everything he has learned on his journey to success and hopes that by telling his story, he will inspire young people to be the very best they can be.

Watch Sir Chris Hoy read an extract from the book.

- What do you learn about him from this extract?

Now watch Sir Chris read a further extract from the book.

- What impact does writing in the first person have on you as a reader?

Activity 1: Read or watch Extract 1 again. The extract is written in the first person. Write a short paragraph that explains the impact of writing in the first person. Think about the following to help you write your paragraph:

- What impact does the first person writing have on you as the reader?
- Is the tone more personal?
- Do you trust Sir Chris Hoy more?
- Is the text more believable?

Activity 2: Skim and scan Extract 2 and highlight any phrases or clauses that show that Sir Chris Hoy is a positive influence. Imagine that you want to encourage somebody to be positive. Using the extract, write 'The Top Four Ways to be Positive.'

Top tip: You can add extra detail to the points if you choose to.

Activity 3: Read or watch both extracts again. Imagine that you were making a speech for your classmates. You are discussing the following statement:

'Sir Chris Hoy is an inspirational sportsman and writer.'

Write out the script of your speech. You can use evidence from both of the extracts to demonstrate your points.

Top tips: Think about the following:

- Think about the tone of your speech. Your peers are the audience so you can be informal.
- Think about features of a speech. You could use rhetorical questions to engage your listeners.
- Think about how you will introduce yourself and remember to end your speech appropriately.