

Premier League Magazine Team, LIVE!

Leader guide

This guide will support you and your Key Stage 2 pupils to create a 'how to' (Instruction Text) article, which might even get published thanks to our friends at BBC Match of The Day magazine!

Here's what you need to do:

1. Join us for our Premier League Magazine Team LIVE event which runs 10:30-11:00am on Wednesday 20 December 2023, featuring BBC Match of the Day magazine's Jake Wilson and top footy author Matt Oldfield. This event will take you and your pupils through a masterclass on how to write a set of inspiring instructions for an awesome article! You can sign up [here](#). (If you can't make the live event, don't worry – you can watch a catch-up video.)
2. Support your pupils to use our **Magazine Template worksheet** and write or type up their 'how-to' articles. You could even compile them to make a whole class magazine.
3. Share your finished magazines or articles with us on social media, tag **#PLCommunities** and **@literacy_trust** so that we can give your school a social media shout out!



Everything you need to know

What will happen at the event (and in the recording!)?

At our Premier League Magazine Team LIVE event, your pupils will be encouraged to think about their shiniest skills. This could be anything from how to do keepy-uppies through to how to make a great smoothie – then supported with top tips and great guidance to turn this into a 'how-to' article worthy of being published in a magazine.

If possible, in advance of the event, get your pupils thinking about their 'party-trick' skills and what they would most like to help other pupils to learn how to do.

The outcome of this workshop will be a plan/draft of a set of instructions which will help your pupils to share their hidden talents in an engaging, exciting way.

If you miss the live event, you can still run this activity by using this guide and watching the event recording on the [National Literacy Trust website](#) as many times as you like!

Who is this activity for?

Our event and resources are to support teachers with Key Stage 2 classes. Our resources are perfect for those pupils in years 3-6. Download and print them here – [Fixture 6, My Article](#).

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Who are Jake Wilson and Matt Oldfield?

Jake Wilson is a football journalist who works for BBC Match of the Day magazine. He has interviewed loads of football stars including Harry Kane, Heung-min Son, Leah Williamson, Kevin de Bruyne, Lucy Bronze, and Thierry Henry. He has even beaten Declan Rice at FIFA!

Matt Oldfield writes the Ultimate Football Heroes and Classic Football Heroes series

(you might have some of these in your school library) with his brother Tom. These are fun, action-packed biographies telling the true stories of some of the world's greatest footballers. His book, co-written with top-baller Seth Burkett, *Play Like Your Football Heroes: Pro tips for becoming a top player*, will help you to learn the secrets of footy legends and help you to play like a true hero.

Resources needed for the event and activity:

- Interactive Whiteboard/screen for pupils to watch the event and a good internet connection.
- Your usual classroom set up (tables, chairs, pencils etc.)
- Printed out worksheets for each pupil.
- Some enthusiastic pupils.

Let us know how you did!

Please tag us on social media if you choose to share any pictures of your class and/or their completed worksheets. If you include photographs of your children, please remember to ensure that you have the relevant consent in place to order to safely share their images. Please use the hashtag **#PLCommunities** – you could win a box of books for your school!

Loved this event? Sign up for Premier League Magazine Team

Developed by the National Literacy Trust and a range of writing and education experts, Premier League Magazine Team (PLMT) supports pupils to create their own magazine, building on the key components of successful writing: audience and purpose. PLMT is a 10-session programme created to increase motivation and engagement, improve attitudes to writing, and to support pupils' writing confidence and skills.

The programme is suitable for KS2 pupils, supporting them to write four key article types using highly scaffolded editable worksheets, guided by clear and engaging lesson plans.

You will find everything that you need to build your very own press team and help them to create their magazine right [here!](#)