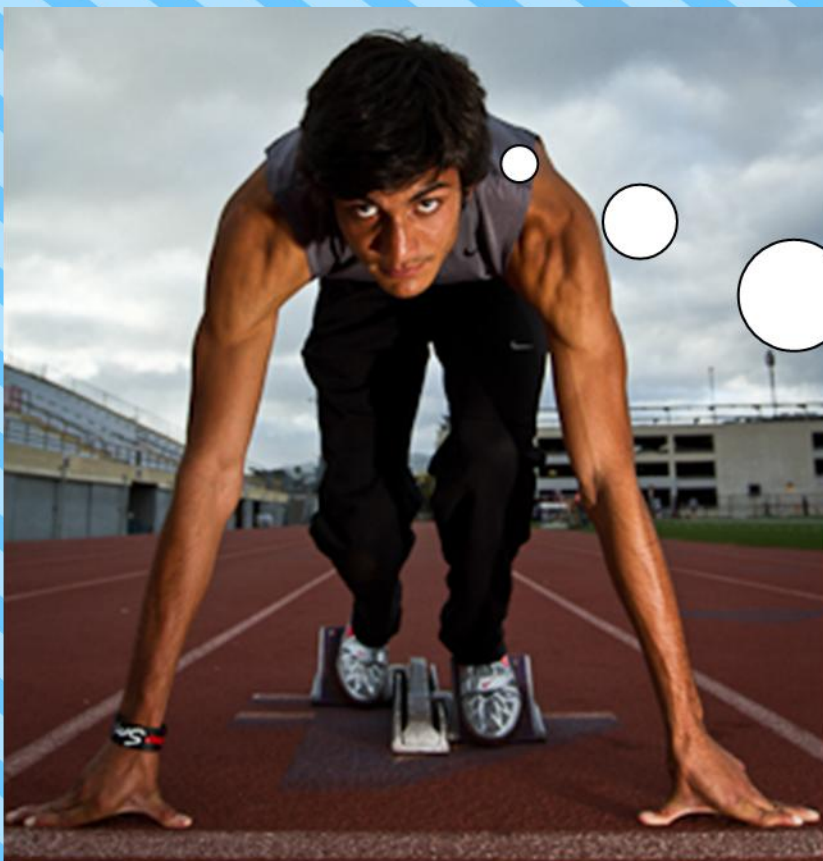


Writing Activities.

IDENTIFY WITH A CHARACTER



What can you hear?
What can you see?
How do you feel?
Who is in the crowd?
What can you feel beneath your feet?
What are you thinking?

LA: Write 3 sentences about what the athlete must be feeling.

You are at the starting block.
You are getting into position.
You are looking at the finish line ahead.

SORTING OUT THE MEANING OF WORDS

These are all words and phrases for happy...

merry

jolly

thrilled

untroubled

pleased

overjoyed

over the moon

delighted

1) Sort the words above out into groups of words that you think mean really happy compared to the words that mean just a little bit happy...

Really happy
words

Happy words

Slightly happy
words

Tip: It's a bit like a number line, but for words!

2) In a thesaurus, look for words for 'sad'. Then sort them on a word line like above.

HA challenge: Add more words to the 'happy' word line, using a thesaurus.

INFERENCE/IMAGINING A PLOT

This is the first scene in a film.
What kind of film do you think it is? Why?



HA Challenge: Use a thesaurus to find adjectives (describing words) that you could use to describe this photograph.

Retrieving Information from a Non-fiction Text

Honey Bees

Honey Bees are one of the 20,000 species (types) of bees. They make and look after honey. In Britain, the number of Honey Bees has been getting smaller with every year. Scientists think there are less and less bees because of strange weather and changes in farm plants. In winter, honey bees stop flying when the temperature reaches below 10°C. During this time the bees return to their hive and shiver together which keeps the temperature in the hive warm. When a group of bees lives together it is called a **colony**. The bees protect the colony by using a sting if they notice danger. They sting the enemy and can detach the sting from their bodies, flying away safely.

The honey bee then eventually dies once it has lost its sting.

Instructions:

Read this text twice.

Then (without reading it again) write everything you now know about Honey Bees.

HA Challenge:

Think of 3 sub headings you could use to split up parts of this text.



SUMMARISING

This means when you say what something is about.

Instructions

Summarise the character in no more than 10 words.

E.g. Goldilocks: a little girl looking for food and shelter. (8 words).

Can you do the same with the following characters?

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Cinderella
- Wayne Rooney
- The Queen
- Incredible Hulk



HA Challenge: Think of a famous person you know and write a summary about them.