

TEACHING NOTES

I Want to be a Footballer

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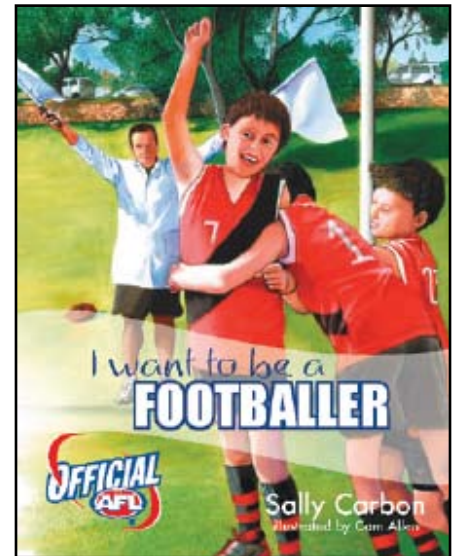
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Pre-Primary

- Find the hidden AFL jumpers on each page. Pick your favourite team jumper. Draw and colour-in your favourite. Add your choice of playing number to this jumper.
- Write the name of your favourite team.
- Count your heart beat when you are resting, and count it after you have run for 1 minute.
- Copy the words 'I want to be ...'. Draw a picture to demonstrate your choice. Get together and make a class book. Or make an 'I don't want to be...' book.
- Make your own premiership cup out of milk containers and boxes. Add ribbons for your favourite team. Take a photo of you holding your premiership cup.
- Colour-in the attached colouring-in page.



Lower Primary

- Draw a map of Australia (do it freehand or copy from page 28/29). Draw in the State boundaries. Write the name of each State, add the name of the country. Draw the logo of your favourite team, cut it out and stick it to your map.
- Bring in some old footy cards, and make your own with you as the character.
- Write down the number of football players in your State. What would the number be if you were added to (or subtracted from) this number.
- Find the hidden word in each page. Write down the word and find out its meaning.
- Colour-in, add your own fact and hidden word to colouring-in page.

Upper Primary

- Make your own fact box icon for your chosen sport. Research and add three facts on top of three icons. Present to the class. Make a class book on sport facts.
- Find out the percentage of footballers living in various States in Australia. Find out the distance between football clubs.
- Design a name and logo for a team coming from Darwin.
- Set up a football crowd scene with your class. Take a photo of this scene. Add one player to the front of this (could be cut out of newspaper, or from web). Write a one page story to go with this scene.
- Make your own 'I want to be ...' book. Include fictional text, fact icon, facts, hidden words and hidden pictures. Present to lower primary class.