

GOAL!



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To think of ways to do things better.

Script:

“Sometimes, when we set ourselves a challenge, we call this a goal. We are aiming at a target and trying hard to reach it. Today, we will be thinking of the goals that we can set ourselves as a class.”

Suggested Resources:

Picture of footballer, goals and a football for each group/each child.

Suggested Activities:

Talk to the children about the game of football and how it is played. What is the aim of the game? (You may even want to set up some small goals in the classroom and have some of the children shoot a soft ball into them). Tell the children that we can set ourselves goals and explain that this is a way of

challenging ourselves. Ask the children to think about some of the work they have been set in class. What are the things that they still need to work on? What are the things that they have found tricky?

Now record the targets onto the footballs (either one per child, with a photo or child’s name or a football/target per group). Children can help to paint/colour the footballer and then you can create a class display for the forthcoming term. As the children achieve the goals, explain that the footballer will then shoot the footballs into the goals.

Plenary:

Give the children individual football target sheets with their own targets on them. These can be taken home to share with parents.

Character Coaching

Guidance:

Remember that if you are determined you will do things you thought were too difficult for you.

Meaningful Praise:

You have all made progress since you started school and have already shown that you can do things that you once found difficult. You should be very proud of the determination you have already shown.

Correction:

Even though you think you have failed, please use your determination and keep trying.

