

# COMPETITION GUIDE

To accompany such a fabulous book, we have provided this stimulating resource pack to help engage children and promote a love of reading. We are holding a writing competition open to all UK schools which we hope will encourage writers of all abilities to get involved.

## WHAT:

Using the enclosed template, children should write a 200 word (max) diary entry from the viewpoint of Nat. We are looking for an engaging diary entry which leaves us wanting to read more. A planning form is included in this pack to support the writing process.

## WHEN:

The closing date for the competition is June 10th 2018. Winners will be notified no later than July 1st 2018.

## HOW:

Teachers/schools should send the completed diaries using the form below or email [competitions@2simple.com](mailto:competitions@2simple.com), including the school name, school address, contact details and attaching the diaries.

## PRIZES:



£100 book voucher for the winning school.



A personalised football shirt of the winner's choice plus a secret bonus prize.



5 runners up will receive a £20 book token and a UEFA Champions League football.

## WHO:

This competition is aimed at children aged 9 to 14 but Striker Boy fans of all ages are welcome to take part.

## DIARY COMPETITION FORM

Complete and include the form with your pupils' diary entries to:  
2Simple Competitions, Top floor, 2-10 Baron St, London N1 9LL

School Name:

Contact Name:

School Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Phone Number:

Age of Entrants:

Number of entries enclosed:

# PLANNING MY DIARY

Your task is to plan and write a diary entry from the viewpoint of Nat. Think about an event that he was part of and what he felt and experienced. For example: waking up in the taxi to the sight of a dilapidated cottage, or the day Stan Evans invites him for a trial...

## THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS

Can you include any words to describe Nat's thoughts and feelings?

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Other characters' thoughts and feelings

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## KEY EVENT(S)

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## THE 5W'S

Who? What? When? Why/How? Where?

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## KEY SPELLINGS

What key spellings do you need to include?

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## WRITER'S CHECKLIST

- I have written in 1st person
- I have written in the past tense
- I have included the 5W's
- I have included thoughts and feelings
- I have written in order
- I have used time conjunctions/  
adverbials to support cohesion

Use the planning template to help you and remember to include the key diary writing features and any current writing targets you have when it comes to writing your diary.

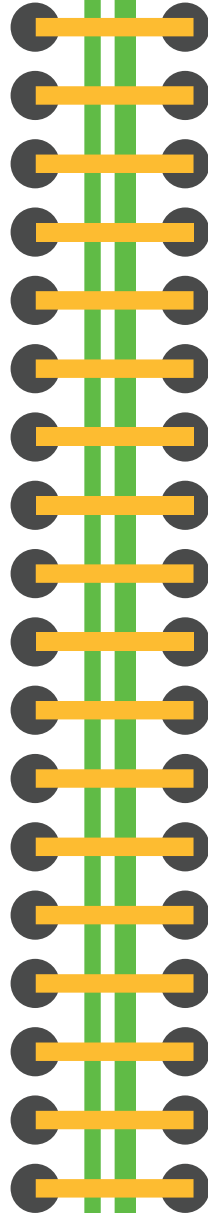
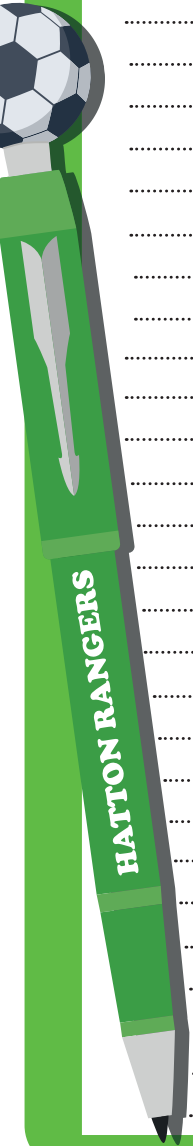
# WRITING COMPETITION

Scores

Player

Teams

Diary



**NAME:** ..... **CLASS:** ..... **SCHOOL:** .....