

ALEX BELLOS & BEN LYTTLETON: FOOTBALL SCHOOL

INSPIRATION 1: FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS & TOP TEAMS

Alex and Ben's book kicks off with Fantastic Footballers like Harry Kane, Megan Rapinoe and Marcus Rashford, but it also includes tales of Top Teams – some of the best and most interesting teams in the world!

Think about what makes a TOP Team. Does a Top Team always have to have the best players in it?

Imagine you were allowed to choose a Top Team to support you – who would you want on it? Is there someone (famous or not famous) who you would choose because they always make you laugh? Who would you choose because they're a good listener? What about someone who shares your interests? Someone who is kind? Is there someone who always makes you feel good about yourself? Or someone who could teach you something you've always wanted to learn?

Think about what you'd want from your favourite Top Team and use them to create a 'recipe' for a Top Team. Feel free to choose famous people as well as people you may already know and add a sentence to each team member explaining why you've chosen them. You can have a football team (eg 11 people), a netball team (7 people) or a basketball team (5 people).

Feel free to name your team and even design a team kit if you would like to.