

# All Kids Should Play Team Sports

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**Level** 19

**Running Words** 451 **Text Type** Exposition

**Curriculum Areas** English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Health and Physical Education; Humanities (Civics and Citizenship)

### Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the exposition in their own words.  
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

### Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

#### Literal

- 1 How did the boy meet his friend Jono?
- 2 For how long has Ellie been learning to dance?
- 3 Which team sport does William play?

#### Inferential

- 4 Why are the kids excited before they start playing football?
- 5 Why might parents cheer for both teams at football games?
- 6 Why do dancing and music make people feel happy?
- 7 Why does William do his homework before he goes to basketball training?
- 8 How do team games like relay running help all kids to do well?

#### Applied Knowledge

- 9 What do you think can be done to get more kids to play team sports?
- 10 As well as doing exercise, what can we do to stay fit and healthy?

### Links with Other PM Guided Reading Books

Level 19	Exposition	<i>Why People Should Visit Uluru</i>
Level 19	Narrative	<i>Oscar Goes Indoor Rock Climbing</i>
Level 20	Description	<i>Our School Orchestra</i>
Level 20	Narrative	<i>Yo-bot, the Classroom Robot</i>



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## Team Sports

I think all kids should play team sports.

My friend Jono and I  
are in the same football team.  
We play on a large sports field  
not far from my home.

I didn't know Jono very well  
before I joined the football team.  
He lives on the other side of town.  
Now, we are best friends.

For Review Only



Every Saturday, our parents take us to play a game against another team.

Before we start our game, we run up and down the field and practise our goal kicking.

Then, we line up in our teams and the **referee** tells us the rules so we remember them.



Everyone is excited.

We wish each other good luck.

Our parents watch us from the side lines.

They cheer for both teams.



## Dance Groups

My cousin, Ellie, loves dancing. She has been going to dance classes for about three years.

Her teacher has started a **hip-hop group**.

Ellie is always practising the new dance moves.

Sometimes, the hip-hop group dances at the shopping mall.

Everyone in the hip-hop group tries their best.

Ellie knows that the dancing and music will make people smile and feel happy.





