

# Going for Goal

## Digital Literacy Project supporting KS3 Boys



**New for 2010 the CLC is offering a project designed to challenge and stimulate KS3 boys who would normally be satisfied working at level 3 in English to raise their performance to level 5.**

'Going for Goal' is aimed at a target group of approximately 16-20 boys who will spend a full day at the City Learning Centre producing an audio broadcast/commentary to accompany a two minute game created by them using FIFA 2009.

How the day works (9.30am to 2.30pm):



Students arrive to the sights and sounds of famous goals being played on multiple interactive whiteboards.

Student's first task of the day is to familiarise themselves with the xBox and PlayStation consoles using FIFA 2009.



Students are tasked with creating a two minute game using the available resources. Their games are recorded and downloaded (without sound) as 'movie' file to their computer so that students are able to 'stop', 'rewind', 'fast forward' as they prepare their commentary.

The students are brought together to analyse and discuss different approaches to match commentaries. They will be shown a recording of the highlights of a recently played Premier League match. For the first viewing they hear the commentary from the television company (Sky, BBC); the second viewing, however, will be the commentary from BBC Radio 5 Live.



Students and staff spend some time discussing the differences in techniques utilised and vocabulary required for the two audiences and students create their own vocabulary charts. Students then prepare their commentary on paper, making use of writing frames where necessary before using the CLC's Radio Station to record their commentary.

The final part of the day sees students combine their recorded 'game' with their audio commentary.

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